GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

Example: They've known each other *since* they were at university.

1 I've been a doctor _____ 2006.

2 We've lived here _____ a long time.

3 I haven't seen Jamie _____ Tuesday.

4 Lisa's been at work _____ 6 o'clock this morning.

5 Emily and Anton have been married _____ three years.

2 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the present perfect or the past simple.

Example: *Did* you *meet* (meet) any interesting people when you went on holiday?

1 We _____ (not see) Mary since she moved to Newcastle.

2 Gerry and his wife _____ (buy) a holiday home in Greece last year.

3 How long _____ you _____ (work) in this factory?

4 Monica _____ (not say) goodbye when she left.

5 My grandmother _____ (live) in Spain for ten years. She's really happy there.

6 I _____ (not study) German when I was at school.

7 What time _____ they _____ (arrive) at the airport?

3 Complete the second conditional sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: If I *didn't have to* (not have to) work tomorrow, I *'d go out* (go out) tonight.

1 If they _____ (have) enough money, they _____ (buy) a new car.

2 We _____ (travel) around India if we _____ (not have) young children.

3 Mia's parents _____ (be) disappointed if she _____ (not do) well at university.

4 You _____ (get) better marks if you _____ (work) harder.

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5 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (stop) smoking.

6 Kwasi _____ (not get) lost if he _____ (use) the satnav in his car.

7 We _____ (lose) weight if we _____ (stop) eating chocolate.

8 If I _____ (see) a snake in my house, I _____ (scream) for help!

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the words.

heights fear claustrophobia ~~afraid~~ agoraphobia phobia spiders

Example: I haven't swum in the sea for years. I'm *afraid* of water.

1 I suffer from arachnophobia. I really hate _____.

2 Liban never goes in lifts. He suffers from _____.

3 Jenny never travels by plane. She has a _____ about flying.

4 People who suffer from _____ don't like to leave their houses.

5 I can't climb trees. I'm scared of _____.

6 My sister has a _____ of dogs. She's frightened when they bark.

5 Complete the life events with the correct verb. You can use some verbs more than once.

be fall get go have retire start

Example: *go* to primary school

1 _____ children

2 _____ work

3 _____ married

4 _____ in love

5 _____ to university

6 _____ born

7 _____ divorced

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8 _____ from work

6 Underline the odd word out.

Example: mouse *bird* rabbit cat

1 whale chicken dolphin shark

2 pig horse tiger cow

3 spider bee butterfly mosquito

4 monkey elephant lion snake

5 goat mice cow bear

6 bat sheep camel goat

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

b**u**tterfly croc**o**dile ~~h**o**rse~~ l**i**on
p**i**g sh**ee**p

Example: b**or**n *horse*

1 sep**a**rate _____

2 l**ea**ve _____

3 d**i**vorce _____

4 l**o**ve _____

5 ret**i**re _____

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pho|bia

1 frigh|tened

2 cro|co|dile

3 kan|ga|roo

4 di|vorced

5 gi|raffe

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READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My native animals

*This week in **Nature Weekly**, one reader from Australia, Sheila Douglas, answers our questions about the animals in her country.*

What's the most dangerous animal in your country?

In the UK, people often ask me this question. It's difficult to say which is the most dangerous animal. In Australia, we have a lot of dangerous animals and insects. There are snakes, crocodiles, spiders, sharks, jellyfish, and so on. You have to remember that animals can sometimes become aggressive if they get scared. So if you treat wild animals with respect, you should stay safe.

Are you afraid of any animals or insects?

I'm actually terrified of snakes! As a child, I lived in Northern Australia with my parents. In my opinion, the most dangerous snake there is the King Brown, which is common. It can be three metres long and is very poisonous.

So, what would you do if a poisonous snake like that bit you on the leg?

If I got bitten, I wouldn't wash the bite or suck the poison out. I'd tie something round my leg and keep completely still. It's important not to move if you've been bitten. Then I'd call for help as quickly as possible.

What's your favourite animal?

I think it would be the koala, Australia's most popular animal. Koalas have a soft, grey coat and people think they look very cute. They are not very active animals – they only move around for about two hours a day. And they eat and sleep the rest of the time.

If you could be an animal, which one would it be?

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That's easy. It's not exactly an animal, but I'd be a Cairns Birdwing. It's Australia's biggest butterfly. It lives in the rainforest and flies high up in the tops of the trees. It's a beautiful green and gold colour. And if I were a female Birdwing, I'd be 20 centimetres wide – that's about 7 centimetres wider than the male.

Example: In Australia, there are a lot of dangerous animals and insects.

A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Sheila is most afraid of snakes.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 She thinks the least dangerous snake in Northern Australia is the King Brown.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The King Brown is the longest snake in Australia.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 If a snake bit Sheila, she wouldn't wash the bite.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 If a snake bit Sheila's leg, she would lie down.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 If a snake bit Sheila's leg, she'd walk to a hospital.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Sheila's favourite animal is the crocodile.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Koalas spend most of their time eating and sleeping.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 If Sheila could be an animal, she'd be a butterfly.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 The female Cairns Birdwing is prettier than the male.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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