



Extra Training

Reading Task 5521

Read the text. For each question choose the right answer.

A Special School

Hollywood Animals is a wild animal training school outside of Los Angeles, California. At this school students learn to train exotic animals of all kinds.

Students work with tigers, bears, lions, chimpanzees and other animals. First, they learn all about the animals and their behaviour. Then, they learn how to care for the animals. They give them food and clean them every day. Finally, they work with teachers to train the animals.

At Hollywood Animals, they train animals to be performers; for example, to be in circuses or zoos. But most of the animals here are really "Hollywood" animals. They work in films and on television. Animals learn to follow simple instructions, like *sit down*, *stand up*, or *walk*. They learn to do all kinds of amazing things. The tigers can run, jump and even fight when their trainer tells them too. And the chimpanzees can look happy, sad or nervous for the camera! Working with animals is very exciting, but it is also very hard work. Students work long days there. Training the animals isn't always fun. There are lots of rules about safety that the students have to follow. They also have to be very patient as training animals takes time and practice.

Many different types of people come from all over the world to study at Hollywood Animals. They don't need a degree or any special education to study here. Some experience working with animals is helpful, but the most important thing is to really love animals. Some students become animal trainers for film and TV. Others use their new skills to get jobs in zoos, aquariums, or circuses. But whatever they do after the course, one thing is sure. Students never forget their experience at Hollywood Animals school.

1. At Hollywood Animals, students first _____

1. teach the animals to behave.
2. give the animals food.
3. take care of the animals.
4. study the animals and their lives.

2. Well-trained animals _____

1. can perform special acts.
2. get nervous in front of a camera.
3. are always happy.
4. sometimes fight their trainers.

3. Training animals _____

1. is never boring.
2. doesn't take long to do.
3. is very safe.
4. is not easy work.

4. Students at Hollywood Animals _____

1. need to have a lot of experience with animals.
2. need to have a university education.
3. work on TV.
4. have to enjoy working with animals.

5. Most students do the course _____

1. so they can be on TV.
2. to find a job.
3. to have an enjoyable experience.
4. to be near wild animals.

