

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

- 1 OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Whose comments do you most agree with?
- 2** Look at the people below and read the sentences. Then watch the video from 0:10–1:11 again and write true or false (T/F) next to each sentence.



1 He grew up on a farm.   T  



2 Now she's older, she loves London more than the countryside.       



3 He likes the quiet and fresh air of the countryside.       



4 She comes from Hertfordshire and lives near the countryside.       



5 She enjoys camping and weekends in London.       



6 He's lived in the countryside for thirteen years and enjoys growing vegetables.       

Glossary: *grow up (in/on a place)* = live there as a child

- 3A** Read the words in the box and check the animal words you don't know in your dictionary. Then watch the video from 1:12–3:10 and tick the words you hear. There are three extra words.

|          |             |           |          |         |        |     |        |
|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|-----|--------|
| wildlife | sharks      | cows      | big cats | spiders | whales | dog | horses |
| monkeys  | guinea pigs | scorpions | birds    | snakes  | foxes  |     |        |

Glossary: *big cats* = lions and tigers

- 3B** Watch the video again and practise saying the words in Exercise 2A aloud.

4 Do they like wildlife? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 1:12–2:12 again and delete the wrong word in *italics*.



1 I'm an animal lover. I'm a vegetarian as well/*also*.



2 Since I was a little girl, I've always really *liked/loved* foxes for some reason.



3 I enjoy sort of very *exotic* wildlife/animals that I haven't seen before.



4 I like *watching/seeing* them on the telly.



5 I think animals are living beings – and *must/should* be treated with respect.



6 I like big *tigers/cats*. They're very graceful, they're very beautiful.

5 **VOCABULARY:** Match the definitions to the underlined words in Exercise 4.

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| 1 things which are living/alive                      | <u>living beings</u> |
| 2 something/someone that moves beautifully           | _____                |
| 3 to behave in a respectful way to something/someone | _____                |
| 4 strange or unusual, often from a foreign country   | _____                |
| 5 television                                         | _____                |

6 Look at the people below and read the things they say. Then watch the video from 1:12–3:10 and match people A–D to the correct sentences.



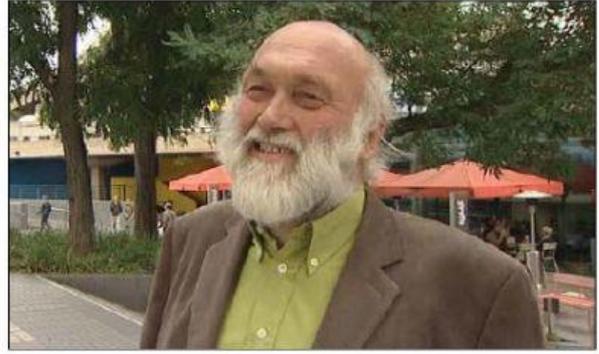
- 1 He enjoys things he doesn't see every day.
- 2 He's frightened of snakes and scorpions because they're very dangerous.
- 3 He quite likes large snakes. A friend of his used to keep them.
- 4 She loves her nephew and niece's guinea pig.
- 5 He doesn't remember being frightened of any animals when he was a child.
- 6 She doesn't like spiders.

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**7 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** What are they frightened of? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 2:12–3:10 and complete their answers with one word in spaces 1–6.



I am very <sup>1</sup>*scared* of spiders. And even though in Australia, we get some very small but very dangerous spiders – I'm <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of very big spiders.



I don't particularly like horses because they're big, and they <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ our dog.



I'm not really <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of any animals. I love them all.



I'm quite <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of sharks. I don't really like the sea and so whales and animals such as that, I don't really like. I suppose because it's the unknown. I just find it quite <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

Glossary: *scared* = frightened  
*scary* = frightening  
*the unknown* = you don't know anything about it

**8 PERSONALISATION:** Write your answers to the questions.

1 Do you prefer the countryside or the city? Which person in the video do you most agree with?

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2 Do you like wildlife? Which person are you most like?

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3 Which of the animals from the video are you frightened of?

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