

## Vocabulary

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Turtles **lay** / **hatch** their eggs on the beach.
- 2 National parks help to **protect** / **survive** animals.
- 3 Rabbits have long **sharp** / **pointed** ears.
- 4 Animals that only eat meat are **carnivores** / **omnivores**.
- 5 Pollution **attacks** / **harms** the natural habitats of a lot of animals.
- 6 Many animals are at risk of becoming **extinct** / **dangerous** because of poaching.
- 7 Parrots are very **friendly** / **easy** to keep because they are clean.
- 8 Mammals have **lungs** / **glands** that make milk.
- 9 Penguins **hunt** / **feed** on small fish.
- 10 The visit to the zoo **includes** / **carries** a talk by one of the zoo keepers.

### 2 Fill in: *intelligent, quiet, inexpensive, endangered, warm-blooded*.

- 1 Tigers are a(n) ..... species – there are only about 3,200 of them left.
- 2 Ryan's dog is so .....; it never makes a noise.
- 3 Cats are ..... pets and they can understand many things.
- 4 Polar bears are ..... animals and their body temperature doesn't change, even when it's very cold outside.
- 5 Lucy doesn't have a lot of money, so she bought a hamster because they are ..... to keep.

### 3 Fill in: *reach, escape, give, adopt, disappear*.

- 1 Monkeys climb trees to ..... food.
- 2 People are cutting down the rainforest and soon it could ..... forever.
- 3 The bear managed to ..... from the poacher's trap.
- 4 We gave the charity £100 so that we could ..... a baby elephant.
- 5 Placental mammals ..... birth to live young.

## Grammar

### 4 Put the words in brackets into the *past simple*.

- 1 ..... (your dad/make) a new house for your rabbit last week?
- 2 The seals ..... (leave) the rocks and went into the sea.
- 3 We ..... (not/have) time to see the lions at the zoo last Sunday.
- 4 I ..... (not/go) to Kate's house last night.
- 5 I ..... (walk) to the vet to collect my cat yesterday.
- 6 My rabbit ..... (eat) three carrots this morning for his breakfast!
- 7 We ..... (not/watch) the ..... programme about the rainforest last night.
- 8 I ..... (try) to find out some information about wolves on the Internet last night.
- 9 ..... (Jack/buy) a kitten yesterday?
- 10 I ..... (see) a lot of people walking their dogs in the park last weekend.

**5 Put the adjectives in brackets into the *comparative* or *superlative*.**

1 Fred's dog is ..... (heavy) than his rabbit.	6 Parrots have the ..... (colourful) feathers of any bird.
2 Tigers are the ..... (large) cats in the world.	7 Wolves are ..... (intelligent) than dogs.
3 Hamsters are one of the ..... (small) pets you can have.	8 My canary is a ..... (good) singer than my parrot.
4 Sharks are the ..... (dangerous) animals in the sea.	9 Dolphins are the ..... (beautiful) mammals in the ocean.
5 Horses are ..... (big) than sheep.	10 A tortoise is probably the ..... (quiet) pet of all.

## Everyday English

**6 Read the dialogues (1-3). Complete the dialogues (1-3) with appropriate responses by circling the appropriate letter (A, B or C).**

1 X: I fell off a ladder last weekend.

Y: .....

- A Don't let me stop you.
- B How awful!
- C You guessed it.

2 X: .....

Y: I called the vet.

- A What can I do?
- B How can I help?
- C What did you do?

3 X: Is anything wrong?

Y: .....

X: Let's go and see the vet.

- A My cat's sick.
- B My cat got stuck up a tree.
- C My cat's fine.

## Reading

7 Read the texts. In tasks 1-4, choose the correct answer by circling (A, B or C).

### Text A

Jim,  
Please help! I am with my grandparents today. Can you take care of Spot?  
His food is in the kitchen with his water bowl. He eats two times a day, morning and afternoon.  
Thanks!  
Jen

1 Text A and B are both about

- A emergencies.
- B special offers.
- C pets.

### Text B

Denise,  
Animal House has some great deals on dog toys at the moment. Let's get something for Roger – what do you think?  
Call me at 5 when I finish at the hospital – I can pick something up on my way home.  
Gavin

Sign up now!

Do you want to adopt a rhino?  
Don't worry, you don't have to take the animal home to live with you! Give a few pounds every month to help our group, National Parks Trust, and we do the rest!  
Help save animals today!

2 To adopt a rhino you can

- A donate some money.
- B give it a home.
- C visit a national park.

Dad,

I left my hamster at Uncle Harry's house with its cage and food. Cousin Jenny wanted to play with it. Can you collect him tomorrow at 5 o'clock?

Terry

**3 Which is true about Terry?**

- A He got home at 5 o'clock.
- B He doesn't have his hamster today.
- C He didn't give his uncle the hamster's food.

**From:** Francis Vickers

**To:** Sasha Jenkins

**Subject:** Hi!

Hi Sasha,

I love your pet canary! Can you help me choose one? I want a bird too and you know so much about them. Also, I have your animal book at our house. Jon asked me to give it to you. He's sorry that he forgot to give it to you before.

See you later,

Francis

**4 Francis wrote the email**

- A to ask for advice about canaries.
- B to say sorry to Jon.
- C to ask Sasha how her pet is.