

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

1 Find 15 animals in the word square and write them in the correct column.

C	O	C	K	R	O	A	C	H
H	B	E	E	C	A	T	F	E
I	A	N	T	J	U	P	L	N
C	A	L	F	O	A	L	Y	D
K	M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O
W	O	K	I	T	T	E	N	G
B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
P	U	P	P	Y	W	A	S	P

Insects	Baby animals	Others
<u>cockroach</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2 Which ones do you like or dislike?

e.g. I like cats because they have soft fur and independent.

I love _____

I hate _____

3 Listen to the interviews with Ricardo, Alicia, and Hank. Write down the animals they mention.

4 Listen again and choose the correct alternative

a) Ricardo is allergic to cats / dogs.
b) Ricardo is interested in wild plants / wild birds.
c) Alicia is crazy about horses / mice.
d) Alicia is terrified of frogs / bats.
e) Hank is fascinated by all insects / all animals.
f) Hank is afraid of humans / wild animals.

5 Answer these questions as in the example

Which animals are you allergic to? I am allergic to cats.

a) Which animals are you allergic to? _____
b) Which animals are you interested in? _____
c) Which animals are you crazy about? _____
d) Which animals are you terrified of? _____
e) Which animals are you fascinated by? _____
f) Which animals are you afraid of? _____

6 Listen again and complete the missing words

Ricardo

P: So, Ricardo, which animals do you like or dislike?

R: I like _____ and I hate _____.

P: Oh, why?

R: Because I'm _____ to cats.

P: **Oh, I see.**

R: But I'm interested _____ wild birds. In fact, I'm writing a book on South American _____.

I find the Black-chested Buzzard Eagle particularly **fascinating**.

P: **Gosh.** Are there any animals you're _____ of?

R: Yes, bulls. I once went _____ in the south of Argentina. When I put the tent up, there weren't any animals in the field, _____ when I woke up, I could see this shadow outside the tent—a big shadow. And I could hear heavy breathing.

P: Oh, **my goodness.** A bull?

R: No, actually it _____ a cow. A very big cow. But I _____ it was a bull.

Alicia

P: Which animals do you like or dislike, Alicia?

A: Well, I like most animals, but I'm **really** _____ about horses. I think they're wonderful, beautiful animals. I don't like mice, obviously. And I really **can't stand** frogs. Urgh, they're gross.

P: Are you afraid of frogs?

A: Afraid? I'm **terrified of** _____.

P: Are there any other animals you're afraid of?

A: Well, most wild animals. I don't think I'd like to meet a _____ or a crocodile in the street. I _____ watching documentaries **about** them, but I wouldn't have one _____ a pet.

Hank

P: And Hank, which animals do you like or dislike?

H: I'm _____ by all animals.

P: Have you _____ had any **experience with** wild animals?

H: Yes. I **used to work** in a zoo.

P: Oh, great.

H: You wouldn't think it was great if you were an animal. How would you like to live in a cage?

P: Oh, no, that would be, um ... Are there any animals you're afraid of?

H: No, I'm afraid of _____.

P: Well, **thank you for your help.** Bye.

7 Add the correct preposition. Then complete the sentences to make some true and some false statements about yourself.

- a I've never been crazy about soccer.
- b I'm not very interested _____.
- c My parents are fascinated _____.
- d When I was a child, I was afraid _____.

- e I know several people who are allergic _____.
- f I'm absolutely terrified _____.



Choose a partner and practice the conversations