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VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 0 Dolphins / Elephants are very large, grey animals with very big ears.
- 1 An animal that lives in very cold places, has white fur and is very dangerous is a **polar bear** / **tortoise**.
- 2 We say that people or animals that are really easy to like are **loveable** / **aggressive**.
- 3 Some people keep a **bee** / **tortoise** as a pet – it has a hard shell and lives for a long time.
- 4 If an animal or person likes fighting other people or animals, we say that they are **aggressive** / **loveable**.
- 5 Birds are different to other animals because they are covered in **feathers** / **scales**.
- 6 We need to protect **bees** / **dolphins** because they make honey.
- 7 Kangaroos jump a long way and have long **wings** / **tails** to help them balance.

2 Connect the people to the behaviours.

Typical teenagers...

- 0 _____ → do dangerous things
- 1 _____
- 2 _____ are forgetfull
- _____ come home late

Typical adults...

- 3 _____ criticise
- 4 _____ wash it
- 5 _____ make a lot of noise
- _____ take it to the vet's
- _____ sleep in front of the TV

Typical pet owners...

- 6 _____ brush its fur
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the description of a zoo.

Choose the correct form of the verbs. .

The zoo ⁰ **was** / **were** amazing!

It ¹ **was** / **were** very big and there ² **was** / **were** hundreds of animals.

There ³ **wasn't** / **weren't** any insects or fish, though – just big land animals and birds, but they ⁴ **was** / **were** great.

It ⁵ **wasn't** / **weren't** much fun being with my parents, though.

They were just embarrassing, my dad especially.

He ⁶ **was** / **were** really irritating, laughing and pointing at the elephants and acting like the monkeys.

I ⁷ **wasn't** / **weren't** very interested in his animal jokes, either.

Next time, I want to go on my own!

4 Write the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

0 Henri started (**start**) at a new school two months ago.

1 My dad _____ (**study**) at university for three years.

2 Carlos _____ (**change**) his mobile phone last week.

3 I _____ (**talk**) to my grandparents last week.

4 Bruce _____ (**agree**) to help his brother with his homework.

5 She _____ (**stop**) playing the piano last year.

6 They _____ (**watch**) TV until 11 o'clock yesterday.

7 He _____ (**promise**) to be on time for school.

8 Fiona _____ (**need**) to work hard to pass her exams.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Choose the words to complete the dialogue.

Jim: Hi, Max, it's Jim here.

Max: Oh hi, Jim. Are you OK? You sound a bit, well, ⁰ frightened.

Jim: No, I'm OK. I wanted to talk to you because... well... you know that computer I borrowed from you?

Max: Yes, my big brother's one. What about it?

Jim: Well, I'm really ¹ _____,
I don't know ² _____ it happened.
It was my little sister, you see, she played with it a lot and ...

Max: Jim, you ³ _____ to look after it.
Why ⁴ _____ I listen to you?

Jim: I feel ⁵ _____! It was quite a new computer too, wasn't it?

Max: Yes, it was. These ⁶ _____ happen, I know,
but how could you be so ⁷ _____?

Jim: It wasn't really my sister, it was all my ⁸ _____!

Max: Why, Jim? What really happened?

Jim: She dropped it on the floor. It was an ⁹ _____.
She wanted to use it in her bedroom and asked me to carry it for her.
I was busy and didn't want to do it.
Max, I ¹⁰ _____, I really do!

Max: OK, Jim – calm down. Why didn't you tell me the truth before?

Jim: Listen, I can ask my cousin to try and fix it – she's really good at repairing electronic equipment.

Max: That would be great!

Jim: No problem. I'll ask her tonight.

Max: Thanks, Jim.

ENGLISH FOR WRITING

6 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form to complete the text.

Steve Backshall (0) is (be) a famous TV presenter and animal expert.

He (1) _____ (be) born in Surrey in England in 1973.

His parents (2) _____ (work) for the airline British Airways,
but they (3) _____ (live) on a small farm.

Steve (4) _____ (start) working with animals at a young age because his
parents helped sick animals on their farm.

After he (5) _____ (finish) school, he decided to go to university.

He (6) _____ (study) English and Theatre Studies at the University of
Exeter followed by biology at the Open University.

Backshall's first job (7) _____ (be) as a writer for the Rough Guide travel
books about Indonesia and South East Asia.

In 2015, Backshall (8) _____ (ask) his girlfriend to marry him
when they (9) _____ (be) on holiday in Namibia in Africa.

He often (10) _____ (write) articles for several British newspapers as well
as presenting many popular TV shows about nature.