

Unit 4. Mass Media

I. Vocabulary

Match the words with their definitions

1) an article	a) a book that is used to study a school subject
2) an atlas	b) a publication that comes out weekly or monthly
3) an encyclopedia	c) a reference book with maps of the world
4) a magazine	d) a book of word definitions
5) a novel	e) a book or set of books giving information about smth
6) a poem	f) usually a cheap book in a soft cover
7) a dictionary	g) a short piece of writing (usually rhymed)
8) a paperback	h) stories, novels and romances
9) a textbook	i) a piece of writing in a newspaper
10) a fiction	j) a person who is very fond of reading
11) a bookworm	k) a story about people who are not real

II. Reading

Photographing animals

Photographer James Warwick visits Kenya and Namibia and has just returned from India. James didn't find photography interesting but on holiday in Africa during university, he decided on his future job.

James has to get up early for most of his African pictures. He takes a few when the sun is going down, but in the afternoon the light is too strong. Being a photographer is a hard work. Some photographers visit different places on one trip, but James prefers to stay in one place and learn all about it.

He has some wonderful pictures of Indian tigers. Once, two tigers ran past him, stopped a meter away from his truck and began to fight. He was too afraid to photograph them. In Namibia one lion came even closer. It went all way around James's truck checking for

danger. Then it got up on the back and looked at him through the window. This was one of James's happiest moments.

James doesn't use his flat in Britain much. He doesn't mind living out of a suitcase, but he sometimes finds life hard without his friends. Money isn't very important for him, but he likes travelling. His pictures make people think about animals in danger, from African elephants to Britain birds. This is what matters most to him.

Looking for details

Choose the right answer.

1. James Warwick's last trip was to:
 - a) India;
 - b) Kenya;
 - c) Namibia.
2. When did James choose to be a photographer?
 - a) When he was a boy;
 - b) when he was a university student;
 - c) when he left university.
3. In Africa, James takes most of his pictures:
 - a) in the morning;
 - b) in the afternoon;
 - c) in the evening.
4. How is James different from some other photographers?
 - a) He works much harder;
 - b) he visits more countries;
 - c) he spends longer in one place.
5. In India why didn't James photograph the two tigers together?
 - a) They were too far away.
 - b) It was too dangerous.
 - c) He was inside his truck.

III.Writing

Write a short composition

Our life is impossible without TV. Still some people strongly criticized it. What in your opinion can be done to make our TV better?