

## Reading: would you know what to do?

### *In the city*

1. Dogs like to **attack** any part of you that is moving, usually hands or arms. It is also dangerous to turn your back on the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ because this will make him angry. Shouting 'down' or 'go away' at the dog will not work because dogs usually only **react** to their master voice.
2. Bees will usually fly out of an open window, but don't wave your hands around as bees follow movement and might try to sting you. And you mustn't hit the bee as this will make the bee very angry. Of course, as soon as you can you should \_\_\_\_\_.

### *In the country*

3. If you tie a **bandage** or a piece of material above the bite, this will stop the poison from getting to your heart too quickly. However, be careful \_\_\_\_\_. You shouldn't put ice or anything cold on the bite, as this will make it more difficult to get the poison out later, and never try to **suck** out the poison. If it gets into your mouth, it might go into your blood.
4. If you are lucky, the bull will change **direction** to follow the hat or bag and give you time to escape. It doesn't matter what colour the shirt is, bulls don't see colour, they only see movement. Don't try to run away, as \_\_\_\_\_, and you mustn't shout or wave your arms because this will attract the bull's attention even more.

### *In the water*

5. If a jellyfish stings you, you should clean the **sting** with vinegar as this stops the poison. If you don't have any vinegar, then use sea water. But don't use fresh water, for example water from a tap or mineral water, as this will make the sting hurt more. And you shouldn't rub the sting as it will make it worse too. After \_\_\_\_\_, you should clean off any bits of tentacles that are on your skin. And take painkillers!
6. If you are near the shore and the shark is not too close, you can probably swim to the shore without attracting its attention. For this reason \_\_\_\_\_ and not **splash** or make sudden movements. **Keeping still** is dangerous because if the shark swims in your direction it will see you and it will attack you. Don't shout because shouting will provoke the shark and it will attack you.



**Ex 1) Match the sentences below to the paragraphs above. Write your answers in the table below.**

Sentence	Paragraph
A. you have washed the sting	
B. not to tie it too tightly	
C. stop the car and open the doors.	
D. it is important to swim smoothly	
E. you shouldn't look it in its eyes	
F. they can run incredibly fast	

**Ex 2. Read the text and circle the correct answers, a, b, or c.**

1. If a large aggressive dog ran towards me,
  - a. I would shout down at it several times.
  - b. I would put my hands in my pocket and walk slowly backwards.
  - c. I would keep completely still and look at it in its eyes.
2. If I was driving and a bee flew into the car,
  - a. I would open all the windows and wait for it to fly out.
  - b. I would try to kill it with a map or a newspaper.
  - c. I would wave my hand to make it go out.
3. If a poisonous snake bit me on the leg, and I was more than 30 minutes from the nearest town,
  - a. I would put something very cold on it, like a water bottle.
  - b. I would suck the bite to get the poison out.
  - c. I would tie something, e.g. a scarf on my leg above the bite?

**Write your answers in the table below:**

1	2	3



**Ex 3. Read the text again and mark the statements True (T) / False (F) / Doesn't say (DS).**

Statement	T / F / DS
1. It is very dangerous to suck out the snake poison.	
2. Bulls know the differences between colors.	
3. You should make a loud voice and move your arm when you see the bulls.	
4. Vinegar and sea water can stop the jellyfish stings.	
5. You should apply the lotion on the jellyfish sting before you take a painkiller.	
6. It is safe not to move when you see the shark swimming towards you.	

