

B GRAMMAR NOTES 1, 5 Read the sentences based on the reading. Then circle the answer that correctly explains the meaning of the sentence.

1. A giraffe is a long-necked mammal native to Africa.
☒ a. All giraffes are long-necked mammals.
b. Some giraffes are long-necked mammals.
2. The auroch had died out by the beginning of the 1600s.
a. Some of the aurochs had died out.
b. All of the aurochs had died out.
3. The passenger pigeon populated the eastern United States and Canada.
a. Passenger pigeons in general populated this area.
b. One particular passenger pigeon populated this area.
4. The whooping crane is doing much better these days.
a. Some whooping cranes are doing much better.
b. Whooping cranes in general are doing much better.
5. On our African trip, we saw hippopotamuses.
a. We saw some hippopotamuses.
b. We saw all the hippopotamuses.
6. We need to protect the world's grasslands.
a. We need to protect some of the grasslands.
b. We need to protect all of the grasslands.

EXERCISE 2 INDEFINITE AND DEFINITE ARTICLES

GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2, 4-5 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, or *the*.

1. The
a. earth has only one moon. It has two sides. We never see _____
b. dark side
of _____
c. moon.
2. _____
a. planet Saturn has many moons. Titan is _____
b. moon of Saturn. It is

c. largest of Saturn's moons.
3. On our first morning in Rwanda, we saw _____
a. gorilla far off in the distance.

b. gorilla we saw was _____
c. silverback.
4. _____
a. last confirmed sighting of _____
b. individual dodo bird occurred on the
island of Mauritius in 1662.
5. We saw _____
a. humpback whale. It was _____
b. largest whale I have ever seen.
6. Our friends are taking _____
a. trip around _____
b. world. _____
c. trip will
last four months.
7. We saw _____
a. elk being pursued by _____
b. wolf. _____
c. elk managed to
escape from _____
d. wolf.