

**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 <sup>a.</sup> earth has only one moon. It has two sides. We never see <sup>b.</sup> dark side of <sup>c.</sup> moon.
2. the <sup>a.</sup> planet Saturn has many moons. Titan is <sup>b.</sup> moon of Saturn. It is <sup>c.</sup> largest of Saturn's moons.
3. On our first morning in Rwanda, we saw <sup>a.</sup> gorilla far off in the distance. <sup>b.</sup> gorilla we saw was <sup>c.</sup> silverback.
4. the <sup>a.</sup> last confirmed sighting of <sup>b.</sup> individual dodo bird occurred on the island of Mauritius in 1662.
5. We saw <sup>a.</sup> humpback whale. It was <sup>b.</sup> largest whale I have ever seen.
6. Our friends are taking <sup>a.</sup> trip around <sup>b.</sup> world. <sup>c.</sup> trip will last four months.
7. We saw <sup>a.</sup> elk being pursued by <sup>b.</sup> wolf. <sup>c.</sup> elk managed to escape from <sup>a.</sup> wolf.