

## unit 3 ECA2+

### 1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

|            |          |            |           |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| elephants  | bees     | aggressive | forgetful |
| polar bear | tortoise | feathers   |           |

0 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Some people keep a \_\_\_\_\_ as a pet – it has no fur and it lives for a long time.

3 If an animal or person likes fighting other people or animals, we say that she or he is \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Birds are different to other animals because they have \_\_\_\_\_.

5 We need to protect \_\_\_\_\_ because they make honey.

### 2 Put the phrases from the box into the table below.

|                                |                      |                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <del>do dangerous things</del> | take it to the vet's | criticise           |
| wash it                        | make a lot of noise  | talk about the past |

| Typical teenagers...         | Typical adults... | Typical pet owners... |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 <u>do dangerous things</u> | 2                 | 4                     |
| 1                            | 3                 | 5                     |

### 3 Complete the questions that go with the answers. Use the verbs in bolds. Use one word in each gap.

0 When did you start school ?

I **started** school in 2004.

1 How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo?

We **travelled** to the zoo on the train.

2 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in the park?

We **played** football in the park.

3 Where \_\_\_\_\_ she last night?

She **was** at her best friend's house last night.

4 When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ talk to Philippa?

I **talked** to Philippa last night.

5 Which film \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?

We **watched** the latest James Bond film yesterday

6 When \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_?

She **arrived** at four o'clock.

7 How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the door?

I **opened** the door with a key.

8 Where \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ their clothes?

They **changed** their clothes in the bedroom.

9 When \_\_\_\_\_ he at Oxford University?

He **was** at Oxford University in 2007.

10 Which music \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to last night?

I **listened** to hip hop last night.

**4 Complete the text with the Past Simple of the verbs in the brackets. Use affirmative or negative forms.**

#### Lucky Cat

A very lucky cat called Lucky <sup>0</sup> arrived home yesterday after a four kilometre journey! When Lucky <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear), his owners, John and Amy Marshall were very worried. They <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) Lucky's name many times but it didn't help. They even <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the police. Lucky <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) many roads but <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any accidents. After two days a local vet noticed Lucky in his garden! He contacted the police so John, Amy and Lucky were soon together again.

#### Policeman Parrot

A brave parrot <sup>0</sup> saved (save) his owners' house and his from robbers last week. Two men <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) Paul Larkin's house in London on Wednesday night. They <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to steal his TV and computer, and his money too. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a window to get into the house but after that, things <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not happen) according to plan. Paul's parrot, Pickles, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to make a lot of noise and Paul and his neighbours woke up. The robbers hurried away from the house with nothing!

**5 Complete the dialogue with the words from the box. There is one extra word.**

|            |          |       |          |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| frightened | promised | sorry | accident |
| did        | terrible | how   |          |

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

Max: Oh hi, Jim. Are you OK? You sound a bit, well, <sup>0</sup>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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I don't know <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it happened. It was my little sister, you see, she played with it a lot and...

Max: Jim, you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to look after it. Why <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I listen to you?

Jim: I feel <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! It was quite a new computer too, wasn't it?

Max: Yes, it was.

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!

**6 Read the article and complete the notes below. Use one word in each gap.**

0 Cats' 'parents' are their owners.

1 'Teenage' cats: are \_\_\_\_\_ - eighteen months old.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ cats can damage furniture.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ cats can attack other cats.

4 Best way of helping teenage cats is to give them \_\_\_\_\_ and attention.

5 Another good thing to do is to \_\_\_\_\_ your pet.

**Who Would Like a Teenage Cat?**

The teenage years are not an easy time for the teenagers and for their parents. The same is true in the cat world, although of course they don't have 'parents' when they're teenagers, but have 'owners'. Cats have difficult times usually when they are between 6 and 18 months old. 'Teenage boy' cats can be aggressive and damage furniture. 'Teenage girl' cats can attack other cats even if they lived happily together in the same house before.

A lot of owners don't realise that cats have these 'teenage' behaviours. So unfortunately some owners sell their cats or give them away when this happens. But you can do a lot to help your cat! The number one thing to do is to show it which behaviour is good. Feed him or her and give your love and attention when your cat behaves well. You need to train your cat too. It can be useful as some 'teenage' cats suddenly forget the things they learnt when they were kittens, like using their litter tray correctly, for example.

Like any teenagers, the 'teenage' cats grow up (much quicker than people!) and become your best friends again!

