



COLEGIO MONTREAL DE CUERNAVACA

Name: _____ Grade _____

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Listen to the zoo guide talking about the llamas and do the exercise to practice and improve your listening skills.

1. Preparation: matching

Do this exercise before you listen. Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – e next to the numbers 1 – 5.

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| 1..... to | a. to make a continuous sound with the lips closed |
| 2.....to shear | |
| | b. soft thick hair that grows on the bodies of animals like sheep |
| 3..... wool | c. to cut the wool off a sheep or similar animal |
| 4..... to lick | d. to force out liquid from the mouth |
| 5..... to hum | e. to pass the tongue over a surface |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Tick *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Llamas, alpacas, vicuñas and guanacos are all related to camels. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Llamas are the smallest of the four. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Llamas only spit at humans if you treat them badly. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Alpacas look as if they are sad. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Alpaca wool is good for clothes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Vicuña wool is very expensive. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Vicuñas eat cacti. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Llamas and alpacas can't live in the UK. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Listening skills practice: Llamas – exercises

3. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with the following words

Dogs	wild	stressed	relaxed
Warm	gentle	three	softer
Herds	curious	foxes	4,000 metres

Llamas and alpacas are both domesticated animals and vicuñas and guanacos are

_____.

2. Llamas are very sociable animals and live together in groups, in _____.

3. They respond well to being trained and they are usually _____ and _____.

4. The alpaca is famous for its wool, which is _____ and _____ than sheep's wool.

5. Vicuñas can only be shorn of their wool every _____ years.

6. Guanacos are capable of surviving at over _____ in the Andes.

7. Llamas hum when they are _____, or the opposite, feeling _____.

8. Sometimes farmers use llama to protect sheep and hens from animals that might attack them, like _____ or _____.