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Section 1

Reading

1 Read text and match the animals with the sentences. Write the name of the animal.

- 1 This animal doesn't close its eyes when it sleeps. _____
- 2 This animal can't see colours. _____
- 3 This animal can walk underwater. _____
- 4 This animal has lots of teeth. _____
- 5 This animal can't jump. _____

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More strange facts about animals

If you think people are funny or do funny and strange things, think again! Read about what we found when we put the phrase 'strange animals' into Google™.

Can you walk underwater? It's difficult, isn't it? Well, there's an animal that can do that. Armadillos can walk underwater, but they can't swim! And while we're talking about armadillos – how many hours do they sleep a day? You'll never guess! They sleep about 18.5 hours a day!

Now, you know that sharks have got lots of teeth, but how many is that? It depends on the kind of shark, of course, but they can have up to 3,000 teeth! Lots of teeth fall out, but sharks grow new teeth all the time. Imagine a shark at the dentist! Big problem!

Another strange thing! People sleep with their eyes closed, right? Well, here's an animal that doesn't do that. Dolphins don't close their eyes when they go to sleep! Strange but true!

Here's another strange fact. Do you know which animals never jump? Elephants! They can't jump, but they can run quite fast when they want.

And finally, which animal can't see colours? Can you guess? No? Cows! They only see things in black and white, but they don't think that life is boring!

Section 3

Grammar

5 Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in bold.

0 Three **women** are waiting for the bus to the zoo. **WOMAN**
 1 Can you pick up those _____ and put them on the table? **BOX**
 2 Look at those _____ playing with a ball! Aren't they sweet? **PUPPY**
 3 Do you like _____? **BUTTERFLY**
 4 I'm not afraid of _____. I think they're cute and clever! **MOUSE**
 5 Can you see those _____ over there? What are they doing? **MAN**
 6 What are you wearing on your _____? **FOOT**
 7 _____ are my favourite fruit. **CHERRY**
 8 He's not a nice boy. He pushes other _____. **CHILD**

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6 Complete the sentences with **a**, **an** or **the**. If no article is necessary, put a dash (-).

0 Look at **the** elephants. They're amazing!
 1 I've got some pens and some pencils. _____ pencils are red and _____ pens are blue.
 2 Be careful. There's _____ python behind you! Walk away slowly!
 3 Excuse me, is there _____ bank near here?
 4 _____ giraffes are very tall animals.
 5 When we went to India, we saw _____ Asian elephants and _____ other animals.
 6 We're going to be late. Let's go by _____ taxi.
 7 How much did _____ tickets to the zoo cost?
 8 Is there _____ elephant at this zoo?

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7 Choose the correct word.

0 Can you see the two **sheeps** / **sheep** over there?
 1 **A** / **The** big cat on the sofa is my kitten's mother.
 2 How many **chicks** / **chick** can a chicken have?
 3 There are three **flys** / **flies** on the cheese.
 4 He's got **a** / **the** really beautiful lizard. Its name is Marcos.
 5 **A** / – butterflies are very pretty.
 6 The **child** / **children** are playing football in the garden.
 7 Can you open **the** / **a** door? It's hot in here.
 8 **Fish** / **The fish** have got very short memories.

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Section 4

Writing

8 Put the parts of the email in the right order.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

A Bye for now!

Love,
Felippe

B Please feed the cat and her kittens three times a day.

Take the dog out for a walk twice a day.

Feed the dog twice a day (mornings and evenings) after his walk.

Make sure the cat and the dog have a bowl of clean water.

Make sure the cat's sandbox is clean.

Play with the chipmunk and feed it once a day. Make sure his box is clean and that he has fresh water.

C Hi Maribel,

D Thanks for agreeing to look after my pets this weekend! Here are some instructions to help you.

E If you have any problems, please call me on my mobile anytime! I'm coming back on Sunday evening. See you then.

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Final score ... / 70