**Grade: 5** **reading: part 3**

## Animals

The UAE is home to many beautiful animals, such as camels, cormorants, scorpions and camel spiders. Many animals live near an oasis. They live there to be near the water because the UAE is very hot.

But did you know that some of the animals are now endangered? Endangered means there are not many left in the wild and we need to protect them.

One endangered animal is the Arabian Tahr. This animal lives in the mountains or wadis. You might not see one though. There are not very many of them. Another endangered animal is the Arabian Leopard. They are very shy. You have to be very lucky to see an Arabian Leopard in the mountains.

The UAE is trying to find ways to look after and help endangered species. There are rules to stop people building houses where these animals live. Next time you visit the desert, mountains or beach you can help too by putting your rubbish in a bin or taking it home.

We hope to see many more wild animals in the future.

**Part 3. Read the text about animals. For questions 11 - 15, choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

**11. Animals live near an oasis because _____.**

**A** they are endangered

**B** they need to be close to water

**C** there are many of them

**12. The text says_____ can be found in the wadis.**

**A** Leopards

**B** Camels

**C** Tahrs

**13. You have to be lucky to see a leopard because _____.**

**A** they live in the mountains

**B** they are very shy

**C** they are common

**14. One way you can help look after the animals is by _____.**

**A** building homes where animals live

**B** visiting the desert and mountains

**C** taking your rubbish with you

**15. The writer is mostly telling the reader about _____ in the UAE.**

**A** endangered animals

**B** different animals

**C** places animals live