

On Safari

1 Look at the key words about animals. Write them in your notebook. You can 'Google' them to see how they look. Translate the ones that you don't know!

Key words: Animals

Antelope, baboon, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, hippo, hyena, kangaroo, koala, leopard, panda, polar bear, python, rhino, wildebeest (gnu), zebra.

2 Match the descriptions (1-11) with the animals (a-k)

- 1) They're African animals with horns.
- 2) They're from Australia.
- 3) They're part of the cat family.
- 4) It's found in the Arctic.
- 5) It's found in China.
- 6) They're big land animals from Africa.
- 7) It's a type of snake.
- 8) It's a type of wild dog.
- 9) It's a large monkey from Africa.
- 10) It's a very tall African animal.
- 11) It's got black and white stripes.

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- a) python
- b) giraffe
- c) zebra
- d) tiger, cheetah and leopard
- e) polar bear
- f) antelope and wildebeest (gnu)
- g) baboon
- h) buffalo, rhino and hippo
- i) hyena
- j) kangaroo and koala
- k) panda

3 Read texts 1 and 2 about safaris.

(1) Okavango Delta, Botswana

*Total Safari offers this trip for adventurous **backpackers**.*

The Okavango river doesn't go into the sea but flows into the Kalahari desert and forms an area of lakes and small islands. This is a **nature lover's** paradise with elephants, hippos, lions, cheetahs and leopards, 450 species of birds and 1'000 plant species.

Day 1: Fly from London to Maun via Johannesburg.

Day 2: Fly to our **campsite** in the delta. Put up your tent under a palm tree and relax.

Days 3-9: Go out with your **English-speaking** guide in his makoro (wooden canoe). At night, you camp on the islands. Your **hard-working** guide takes you **birdwatching** and on walks to see wild animals.

Day 10: Back to Maun. Return flight to London.

You can bring **camping equipment** rent it from us. There are hot showers, a restaurant and a shop at the campsite.

Price: \$ 1'215 Dats: 16th of April, 5th of May.

(2) Chimp and Gorilla Safari, Uganda

Do you like watching chimps and gorillas on TV? Come and see them in the wild!

Uganda's **national parks** are in spectacular **rainforests** with an incredible variety of **wildlife** including TEN species of primates. The stars of the show are, of course, the rare **mountain gorillas**.

Day 1: Fly from London to Kampala.

Day 2-5: Track chimpanzees in Kibale National Park.

Day 6-9: Trekking to find gorillas in Bwindi National Park. Watching them is an incredible experience!

*Day 10-12: Go to a **well-known** chimp sanctuary on Lake Victoria. **Forty-six** chimps from zoos and circuses live her. Remember, they're not wild so they love playing!*

*Day 13: Day in Kampala **five-star** hotel. Do some **sightseeing** and relaxing.*

*Day 14: **Return flight** to London.*

All accommodation is in **luxury-hotels**, lodges or campsites. Food is included. Transport by **air-conditioned 4X4 vehicles**.

Price: \$ 3'100 Dates: 12th of February, 18th of June.

4 Answer the questions about both texts.

	Text 1	Text 2
Where (what country) is the safari located?	Botswana	
How many days is the trip?		
What animals would you see there?		
What transport would you take to get there?	Airplane	
What transport would you use on the safari?		4x4 vehicle (transports ar 4 riteņiem)
What is the accommodation? (where would you be staying)	A campsite	
What is the price of the trip?		
What are possible travel dates?		12th of February and 18th of June

5 Put the blue compound words (salikteņi) in the correct places in the table.

One word	<i>Backpacker...</i>
Two words	<i>Nature lover...</i>
Two words with hyphen (domuzīme)	<i>Hard-working...</i>

6 Complete the compound words in the text. The words are the same as in task 5.

Last summer me and my friends got student rail tickets and traveled around Europe. We went 1) sightseeing in big cities. We stayed in 2) camp_____ or youth hostels – they were not exactly 3) luxury_____ and were full of other 4) back_____ with all their 5) camping_____. The rooms weren't 6) air-_____, so sometimes it wasn't very comfortable. We made a lot of new friends as most of the foreign students were 7) English-_____.