

## File Test 9

### Reading and Listening B

#### READING

#### 1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

### Safety on safari

Do you want to see lions and elephants, buffalo and crocodiles, and many other wild animals? For 35 years Go Botswana have provided expert safari holidays. All safaris have an element of danger. That's what makes them fun! But do you know what the real dangers are?

#### Hippos

Hippos are the second largest animal in Africa – only the elephant is bigger. The males weigh as much as three small cars! Hippos are also the most dangerous land animal you will meet on safari. That might sound surprising because most people think hippos are slow and lazy. But if you saw a hippo get angry, you'd soon change your mind. They can run very fast and they have very big teeth. In fact, they killed around 500 people across Africa last year. During the hot African day, hippos need to keep cool. They spend almost all day asleep in rivers and lakes. It isn't a good idea to go swimming while you're on safari. We also suggest that you don't walk on the lake beaches at night, as this is when hippos are awake.

#### Safety tips

If all safari tourists followed these simple rules, the number of people hurt by animals each year would go down.

- Stay in your vehicle. If you see an interesting animal, do not get out of your safari vehicle to take a picture. It's not a good idea to see how close you can get to a lion. Our drivers will get you to the closest and safest possible location.
- Don't wave at the animals. Animals can become aggressive if people wave their hands or other objects at them. Remember, humans are dangerous too – it's a good idea for these animals to be afraid of us.
- If you meet an animal that seems nervous, stay quiet and walk backwards to get away.
- Always wear walking boots and long socks. You will be walking in long grass and also on the beaches around our lake areas. Wearing the correct shoes will protect you from snakes, scorpions and biting spiders.

Example: This holiday is for people who are interested in animals.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Go Botswana have organized holidays for over 30 years.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Only safari holidays in Botswana are dangerous.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Most people don't think that hippos can run fast.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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- 4 Female hippos are more dangerous than male hippos.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Elephants are smaller than hippos.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Hippos sleep during the day and wake up at night time.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 If you want to get closer to an animal, our drivers can help you.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 Safari tourists give money to protect the wild animals.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 Wild animals can become aggressive because they aren't frightened of humans.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 If tourists wore walking boots, they would be safer from scorpions.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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**2 Read the article again and answer the questions.**

- 1 How many people were killed by hippos last year?  
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- 2 Why do hippos spend the day in water?  
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- 3 What would happen if all tourists followed the safety tips?  
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- 4 Why is it a bad idea to wave at the animals?  
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- 5 What would you do if you were near an animal that seemed nervous?  
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### Listening and Speaking B

#### LISTENING

#### 1 Listen to Kylie talking about her phobia. Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 Kylie has been scared of dogs **since she was a teenager** / **for about 20 years**.
- 2 She usually **stands very still** / **walks in the other direction** if she sees a person with a dog.
- 3 Her phobia affects **a few things** / **everything** she does.
- 4 She **had** / **hadn't** heard of virtual reality therapy before.
- 5 Kylie will have **four or five** / **around 10** therapy visits.

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#### 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 How old is Monty the snake?  
A 22 years.  B About two.  C Two years.
- 2 When did the cat café open?  
A Last year.  B Two years ago.  C Two months ago.
- 3 How long has Fei been afraid of birds?  
A Her whole life.  B For ages.  C Since she moved.
- 4 How many years has Malik been a police officer?  
A 10 years.  B 3 years.  C 1 year.
- 5 When did Rob see the shark?  
A Two days ago.  B Yesterday.  C He's just seen it.

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