3 READING • Some amazing creatures

1 ★ **Read the text. Choose the correct answer.**

The butterflies are famous because they ...

a fly to very cold places.
b go on a long journey.
c always move south on the same day.

Amazing butterflies

A Imagine thousands of colourful butterflies in the sky. They are orange and black with enormous wings.

Monarch butterflies in the sky

B These are the famous monarch butterflies. Every year, they fly more than 4,500 kilometres from Canada and North America down to the mountains of Mexico. It is the longest journey of any butterfly.

C Their journey usually starts in September or October. They can sometimes fly more than 100 kilometres in one day and they often fly very high too – perhaps 1.6 kilometres!

D Sadly, many don't survive the long and dangerous journey because they become very cold.

E Monarchs are the most famous butterflies in North America. There are books, TV programmes and websites about them. There's an amazing 3D film too – it's called *Flight of the Butterflies*.



2 ★★ **Read the text again. Match sentences 1–4 with paragraphs A–E.**

A long journey high in the sky. C
1 See the monarchs at the cinema. .....
2 A very long journey for a butterfly. .....
3 Lots of beautiful butterflies! .....
4 No butterfly is safe on this difficult journey. .....

3 ★★ **Read the text again. Correct the information in the sentences.**

The butterflies have got ~~very small~~ wings.
enormous

1 The butterflies fly from South America and Canada to Mexico. .....
2 The monarchs make the fastest journey of all the butterflies in the world. .....
3 In one hour, the monarchs can go more than 100 kilometres. .....
4 When it is very hot, a lot of the butterflies die. .....
5 You can't find a lot of information about monarch butterflies. .....

4 ★★★ **Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.**

How many butterflies are there in the sky?
There are thousands and thousands.

1 What colour are the butterflies? .....
2 How far is their journey? .....
3 When do the butterflies start their journey? .....
4 How high in the sky do the butterflies sometimes go? .....
5 Do you like the sound of the film *Flight of the Butterflies*? Why / Why not? .....

5 ★★ **VOCABULARY PLUS Complete the dialogues with the given words.**

~~beautiful~~ colourful common dull rare

'Those small birds are very pretty.'
'Yes. They're really beautiful.'

1 'My favourite type of butterfly is red, green and yellow.' 'It's very .....' 'Yes.'
2 'How many of these animals are there in the world?' 'Only twenty! They're very .....'
3 'What colour are wild rabbits?' 'They are ..... brown. They aren't very colourful animals.'
4 'Are there a lot of bats in your area?' 'No, they aren't very .....'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 WRITING • Animals in danger

Language point: Giving examples

1 ★ Rewrite the sentences with the phrases in brackets.

In the national park, there are exciting birds. There are ostriches and eagles. (for example)

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1 Are you interested in small creatures rabbits? (such as)

2 You can help animals in different ways. You can adopt a gorilla. (for example)

3 I love TV programmes about big animals camels or giraffes. (like)

4 At this zoo, you can see different bears black bears and pandas. (such as)

5 They often visit hot places Australia and India. (like)

2 ★★ Write the sentences. Use the phrases in brackets.

Jack / like / sports / basketball and football (such as)

Jack likes sports such as basketball and football.

1 she / love / exciting books / *Harry Potter* (like)

2 Mary / have got / interests / photography and music (such as)

3 some modern cities / be / very big / London and New York (for example)

4 my uncle / go / to different countries / Turkey and Italy (such as)

5 some animals / be / in danger / elephants and gorillas (for example)

TASK

3 ★★ Read the notes. Then complete the text.

What are servals?	African wild cats
Where do they live?	countries like South Africa / Tanzania
How big are they?	one metre long taller than most cats
How heavy are they?	eighteen kilos
How fast can they run?	eighty kilometres an hour
What do servals eat?	rats, frogs, snakes can jump and kill birds
Are servals in danger?	Yes, in some places – smaller numbers. Problem – hunting

Animal Factfile: Servals



Servals are *African wild cats* . They live in different countries in Africa such as [1] ..... and [2] ..... .

Size: Servals can be [3] ..... long. They have long legs and they are one of the [4] ..... animals in the cat family. Some servals can weigh [5] ..... .

Speed: Servals are fast animals. They can run at [6] ..... .

Food: Servals eat animals like rats, and other small creatures such as [7] ..... and [8] ..... . They [9] ..... up to three metres and [10] ..... birds too!

Problems: In some parts of Africa there are now [11] ..... of servals and they are in danger. The biggest problem is human activity like [12] ..... .

4 ★★★ Write a factfile about an interesting wild animal in Việt Nam. Use the text in exercise 3 to help you.

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