



# Extra Training

## Grammar Task 5523

Open the brackets. Use the verbs in Present Simple Tense. Type one word in each blank!

### The First Talk about Animals

**Teacher:** Now, children, today we \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) about animals. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to begin?

**Kira:** May I begin?

**Teacher:** What animal \_\_\_\_\_ (want /you) to tell us about?

**Kira:** An elephant. An elephant \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a huge animal that \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Africa and Asia. Elephants \_\_\_\_\_ (be) grey, they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) got two big ears, two long tusks and a long nose (a trunk). They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) leaves, plants, fruit and roots. Elephants \_\_\_\_\_ (be) mammals.

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ (like / you) elephants?

**Kira:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) big and strong. They \_\_\_\_\_ (help) people in India.

**Teacher:** Thank you, Kira. Children, \_\_\_\_\_ (know/you) animals that \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Moscow region?

**Vica:** There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) many animals in our forests.

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ (tell/ you/ can) us about one of them?

**Vica:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. One of our friends \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a small village in the forest near Kolomna. We often \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to him in summer. Our friend \_\_\_\_\_ (not /have got) a family. But sometimes at night we \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) steps. It \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) that somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) outside the house. Our friend \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a hedgehog.

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (you /see) hedgehogs there?

**Vica:** Yes, we often \_\_\_\_\_ (see) them. Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a hedgehog even in the evening. It \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a mushroom or a small apple on its back. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cute. But we \_\_\_\_\_ (not /touch) it. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to touch it, it \_\_\_\_\_ (roll) in a ball. Hedgehogs also \_\_\_\_\_ (hunt) for insects, worms and small animals.

**Teacher:** Thank you, Vica. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very interesting story.

