

## Exercises

### 8.1 Put the words into the correct columns.

goat monkey goat fly bull bee elephant pig  
mosquito tiger donkey camel ant leopard butterfly

farm animals	wild animals	insects
goat		

### 8.2 Look at the underlined letters in each pair of words. Is the pronunciation the same or different? Use the index to help you.

1 whale water <i>different</i>	6 goat giraffe
2 cat camel <i>same</i>	7 spider wild
3 bear bee	8 camel snake
4 leopard mosquito	9 leopard shark
5 lion tiger	10 monkey frog

### 8.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Cats and dogs are the most common *pets* in the UK.
- 2 I've only seen ..... animals in zoos or on TV.
- 3 I don't like keeping birds in a ..... ; they need more space.
- 4 I hate ants and mosquitos. In fact, I hate all .....
- 5 It's hard to see tigers in the wild because they are now .....
- 6 Some animals are disappearing, so we must ..... them.

### 8.4 Start each sentence with a suitable creature from the opposite page.

- 1 *Sharks* can swim very long distances.
- 2 ..... are very clever and are similar to humans.
- 3 ..... can travel through the desert for long distances without water.
- 4 ..... can be 25 metres in length.
- 5 ..... can eat leaves from tall trees when they are standing on the ground.
- 6 ..... sometimes change their skin several times a year.
- 7 ..... can pick things up with their trunk.
- 8 ..... are kept as pets, usually in cages, and some can even talk!

### 8.5 Over to you

Answer the questions. If possible, compare your answers with someone else.

- 1 Have you got any pets? What pets?
- 2 Have you ever seen animals in the wild? What did you see? Where?
- 3 How do you feel about birds in cages and wild animals in zoos?
- 4 Are you frightened of any creatures, e.g. mice?