# 3.3 Reading and Vocabulary

Animals and their personality

**1** Read the blog post quickly. Write the names of the animals in photos A–C.




## A surprising day at the wildlife centre

Last weekend I was at Oaktree Wildlife centre with my family for a day out. It was brilliant! There were lots of animals, but these were my three favourites. First there were lots of different monkeys. All of them were really playful and adventurous, but my favourites were the mandrills. Did you know that monkeys don't eat bananas in the wild? Lots of people think they do, but they never really find bananas like we have in the supermarkets anywhere. These animals eat other fruit and leaves, flowers, nuts and insects.

Next was the reptiles. My favourite was the chameleon. People often think chameleons change their colour to match their surroundings. For example, they're brown on the ground and green in a tree. But this isn't true. They actually change colour because of their mood. So, if they feel lively, they change to one colour, and if they feel sad they change to another colour. I really like them whatever their colour!

There was also an aquarium at the wildlife centre, and my favourite animal was there – a blue whale! A lot of people think whales are always friendly, but they can sometimes be aggressive. Whales, like humans have different personalities. Usually they are very sociable animals, though.

- **What's your favourite animal?**
- **Do you know any interesting facts about it?**
- **Tell me in the comments section below.**

**2** Read the text again and choose the correct answer.

1 What does the writer learn about monkeys?
   a They never eat bananas.
   b They don't eat bananas in the wild.
   c They don't like bananas.
2 Why do chameleons change colour?
   a Because of their mood.
   b To match their surroundings.
   c Nobody knows.
3 What is the truth about blue whales?
   a They're aggressive to humans.
   b They're always sociable.
   c They have different personalities.

**3** Match the highlighted words in the text with the definitions.

1 Someone who has lots of energy and is very active. _____
2 Someone who is very happy and active and wants to have fun. _____
3 Not frightened of trying new things. _____
4 Someone who is friendly and likes being with other people. _____
5 Someone who is angry and/or dangerous. _____

I can understand a blog about a wildlife centre.

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