

## VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

### Adjectives

- 1 ★ Choose the correct letters to complete the adjectives.

a c d f g i l n r u v y

- |              |          |           |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 beautiful  | 5 heav__ | 9 ti__y   |
| 2 cle__er    | 6 l__zy  | 10 la__ge |
| 3 __ute      | 7 wil__  | 11 q__iet |
| 4 dan__erous | 8 no__sy | 12 __ong  |

- 2 ★★★ Complete the text with adjectives from Exercise 1.



I've got a <sup>1</sup> beautiful little cat. He's got a lovely face and I think he's really <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He's <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too and can do lots of tricks. My mum likes him because he doesn't make a lot of noise like some pets. She says he's very <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He can't run fast because his legs aren't very <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! I prefer small pets because some of my friends' big pets are <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and they make me nervous.

- 3 ★★★ Which pets have your family or friends got? Use the adjectives and your own ideas to write four sentences.

My best friend has got a tiny mouse. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



### A class discussion

- 4 ★ Listen to a teacher talking about wolves with her class. Circle the correct answers.

- The teacher is talking about wolves that live in an American park / English zoo.
- There weren't any wolves there for 50 / 70 years.
- There were about 6 / 100 wolves there last year.

- 5 ★★ Listen again and answer the questions. Remember the *Learn to Learn* tip: look for the question words and think about the answers before you listen.

- How does one student describe wolves?  
They are fast, dangerous and clever. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why weren't there any wolves in Yellowstone Park for 70 years?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many wolves were in the park about 20 years ago?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why was it difficult for the wolves at first?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why is it difficult to see wolves in the park?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 ★★★ Which other wild animals do you think live in Yellowstone Park? Write some ideas below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Past simple: regular and irregular verbs



### 1 ★ Write the infinitive of these past tense verbs.

- |                   |                |                 |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 had <u>have</u> | 5 heard _____  | 9 shared _____  |
| 2 slept _____     | 6 saw _____    | 10 wanted _____ |
| 3 took _____      | 7 became _____ | 11 found _____  |
| 4 looked _____    | 8 gave _____   | 12 went _____   |



### 2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box.



look ~~not give~~ have not want  
sleep not find see not go

- You didn't give the donkey its food.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ lots of snakes at the wildlife park.
- The horse \_\_\_\_\_ to eat my apple. It wasn't hungry.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ for the cat in the garden but they \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ a parrot as a pet when he was a child.
- The cat \_\_\_\_\_ out, she \_\_\_\_\_ on my bed all day.



### 3 ★★ Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- park / years / The / 20 / safari / opened / ago  
The safari park opened 20 years ago.
- Crocodiles / killed / year / 1,000 / people / last  
\_\_\_\_\_
- bears / days / in town / ago / Two / three / were / there  
\_\_\_\_\_
- blue / last / saw / whales / summer / They  
\_\_\_\_\_
- an / The / home / hour / cat / came / ago  
\_\_\_\_\_



### 4 ★★★ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Flo, a dog from Northern Ireland, disappeared in October 2011. The Gallaghers, Flo's family, <sup>1</sup> looked (look) for her but they <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) her. They were very sad. Then in 2014, a volunteer at the local animal hospital <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about a dog with no home. The dog <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in an old building about ten miles from the Gallaghers' house. The volunteers at the hospital <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) the dog to stay there. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to find her. Soon the dog <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a new home at the animal hospital, and they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (share) photos of her on Facebook. The Gallagher family <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the photos and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) very excited – it was Flo! The next day they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her home. They <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her a big dinner.

