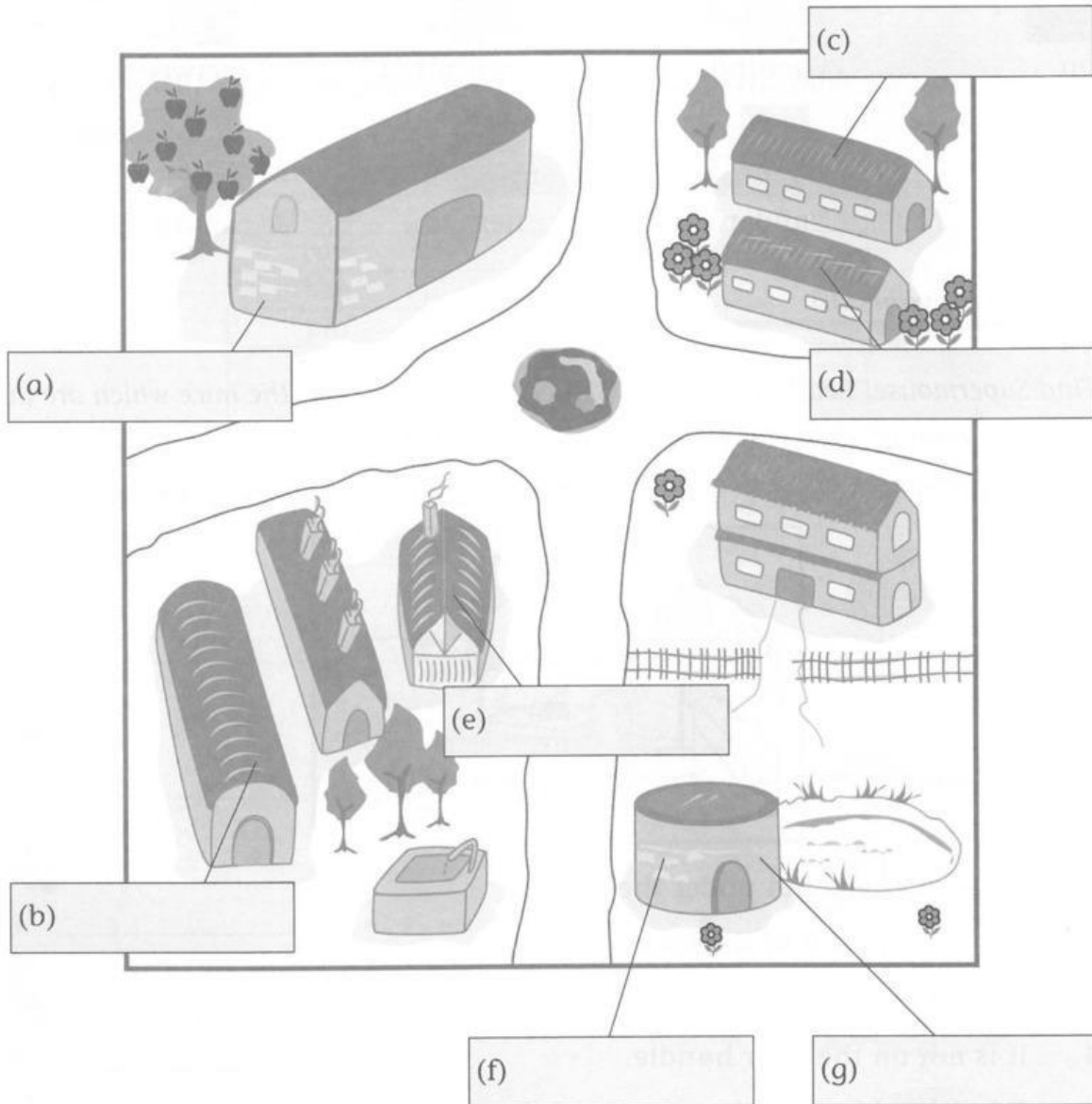# Animals and Pets

Exercise 1

Listen to how Farmer McDonald describes the animals on the farm. Look at the map of his farm below. Label where the animals are.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(g)

Exercise 2

Write down the animals you hear.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

Exercise 3

Write down the animals you hear.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	

Exercise 4

Listen to four people describing animal photos. Which animal is each speaker talking about?

1. Speaker 1 is describing a photo of a _____.
2. Speaker 2 is describing a photo of an _____.
3. Speaker 3 is describing a photo of a _____.
4. Speaker 4 is describing a photo of a _____.

Exercise 5

Listen to the recording and fill in each blank with ONE word only.

There are many different animals that you can have for pets. The most common pets are (1) _____ and (2) _____. I think the (3) _____ most common pets are (3) _____ and (4) _____. You can hug a (5) _____ or a (6) _____. You can play with a (7) _____ or a (8) _____, but it is difficult to play with a (9) _____ or a (10) _____. Some (11) _____ are very smart, and they can be taught to do things. (12) _____ are very clever. Some of them even talk. (13) _____ usually stay in cages. (14) _____ have to stay in the (15) _____ in a tank or a (16) _____.

Exercise 6

Match the endangered animals to the reasons why they are facing extinction, then listen and check.

FACING EXTINCTION		
ANIMALS		**REASONS**
1. rhinos		(a) sold as pets, but difficult to breed
2. green-cheeked parrots		(b) killed to their meat
3. alligator snapping turtles		(c) hunted for their horns

Exercise 7

Listen and match the viewpoints to the reasons.

"Rabbits are good house pets." Do you agree?

Viewpoints		Reasons
1. Rabbits are friendly animals.		(a) They are quiet. It's easy to train them to use a litter tray. They soon learn not to bite or scratch.
2. Rabbits don't make noise or a mess.		(b) They like chewing things and digging holes. They can hurt you if they're scared.
3. Rabbits can cause problems.		(c) They enjoy being with people. They've got interesting personalities. They love playing. They are great fun to watch.

Exercise 8

Listen to the conversation between Kirsty and Donny. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

1	Kirsty has got 24 animals.	
2	Kirsty has got some birds.	
3	Kirsty loves her pet rat very much.	
4	Kirsty's garden is very big.	
5	Kirsty had some monkeys in the past.	
6	Donny wants to see one of her animals.	

Exercise 9

You will hear Gina talking to her uncle about some photos of animals. Where did he take each photo? For each question, choose the correct answer.

Photographs		Countries	
lion	D	A	Argentina
1. monkey	____	B	England
2. snake	____	C	India
3. penguin	____	D	Kenya
4. dolphin	____	E	Mexico
5. elephant	____	F	New Zealand
		G	Scotland
		H	South Africa

Exercise 10

You will hear Martha talking to a friend about a trip to the zoo. Which animal was each person most interested in?

People		What they liked best	
brother	E	A	bears
1. sister	____	B	dolphins
2. dad	____	C	elephants
3. mum	____	D	giraffes
4. grandad	____	E	monkeys
5. grandma	____	F	penguins
		G	snakes
		H	wild dogs