

Time Zones 3 ExamView Unit 4**Matching**

Match each animal to its description.

- a. bees
- b. owls
- c. sloths
- d. dolphins
- e. elephants

- _____ 1. They hear really well and are very patient when they hunt at night.
- _____ 2. They are playful swimmers and learn quickly.
- _____ 3. They move really slowly and are very quiet.
- _____ 4. They fly fast and work hard in groups.
- _____ 5. They are huge and can communicate over long distances.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- _____ 6. It's amazing how some animals _____ all winter without eating anything.
 - a. injure
 - b. chase
 - c. survive
- _____ 7. I _____ an old book about animals while I was cleaning my room.
 - a. survived
 - b. chased
 - c. came across
- _____ 8. How _____ do you see animals in the park?
 - a. frequently
 - b. chase
 - c. injured
- _____ 9. Does the shelter take care of animals that are _____?
 - a. injured
 - b. chased
 - c. survived

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- _____ 10. My cat and dog _____ really well with each other.
- a. injure
 - b. get along
 - c. come across
- _____ 11. What was the cat running after? Was it _____ a mouse?
- a. injuring
 - b. chasing
 - c. surviving

Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Animal Superstars

There are many animals that are fast, strong, and large. But which are the superstars of the animal world?

Speed

On land, the cheetah wins the race. These big cats can reach speeds of more than 110 kilometers an hour! But the fastest animal in the world is up in the air. The peregrine falcon is a ferocious hunter that can dive at 320 kilometers an hour—right down onto a mouse or some other small animal! This bird can also see amazingly well.

Strength

People often think of elephants when it comes to strong animals, and yes, elephants are extremely strong. An African elephant can lift over 250 kilograms with its trunk. But the strongest living thing on land is actually an insect. The rhinoceros beetle can carry about 850 times its own weight. That's like a person lifting nine adult elephants!

Size

The African savanna elephant is the biggest creature on land. A male elephant can weigh up to 8,000 kilograms and measure three to four meters in height. Surprisingly, these huge creatures are able to move quietly and very quickly. But the real prize for size goes to the blue whale. Adults can weigh as much as 180,000 kilograms and reach lengths up to 32 meters. Just the heart of one blue whale that died weighed a whopping 700 kg! And even though they are so big, blue whales are very graceful swimmers.

- _____ 12. This article is about animals that are _____.
- a. great hunters
 - b. live in cold places
 - c. fast, strong, and big
- _____ 13. The word *whopping* refers to something that is _____.
- a. very large
 - b. noisy
 - c. smelly

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- ____ 14. According to the "Strength" paragraph, most people think ____.
- a. bigger is stronger
 - b. smaller is heavier
 - c. size doesn't matter
- ____ 15. According to the text, the rhinoceros beetle can lift ____.
- a. nine elephants
 - b. many times its own weight
 - c. 850 kg
- ____ 16. In the "Speed" paragraph, the word *dive* means ____.
- a. to look for food
 - b. to go down quickly in the air
 - c. to jump into the water

Complete the conversations.

- ____ 17. **A:** ____?
- B:** I don't know! I've never heard one.
- a. How fast is a sloth
 - b. How does a sloth sound
 - c. How does a sloth move
- ____ 18. **A:** Look at this animal.
- B:** Yuck! ____
- a. It's so disgusting!
 - b. It waits so patiently.
 - c. It moves so gracefully.
- ____ 19. **A:** What animal did you choose to write about for the school project?
- B:** Hippos. ____.
- a. I really like rhinos.
 - b. I think they're cute
 - c. I didn't choose one yet
- ____ 20. **A:** Did you know that owls have long legs?
- B:** No, ____.
- a. I didn't know that
 - b. they fly so quietly at night
 - c. owls are ferocious hunters
- ____ 21. **A:** ____?
- B:** They're from the Amazon rainforest.
- a. What do sloths eat?
 - b. Where do sloths come from?
 - c. How do sloths communicate?

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Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete the sentences. Chose the correct words in parentheses.

22. Our old dog walks _____ (slow / slowly) and likes to sleep all day.
23. Did you know that sloths can climb trees really _____ (good / well)?
24. Dogs can smell almost anything, but they see colors _____ (bad / badly).
25. The birds outside my window are really _____ (loud / loudly) today.
26. Many animals work _____ (hard / hardly) to prepare for the winter months.

Read the article. Then complete the sentences with the correct answers.

Sea Bunnies?

Another cute animal video has gotten millions of views online. But this one isn't your everyday dog or cat video. People are calling this internet star a "sea bunny." It is a white sea creature that looks like a rabbit. With black dots on its body and two things on its head that look like ears, the video shows the fluffy animal moving gracefully through the water.

The video of the sea bunny became amazingly popular within a week of it being uploaded. People became very interested in the tiny 2.5-centimeter-long creature. The sea bunny is actually a sea slug. It uses the fluffy "fur" on its back to get air out of the water, and its "ears" are for finding food or other animals.

Experts say the sea creature can be found throughout the Indo-Pacific Ocean. They warn that although it looks cute, it is poisonous. People shouldn't touch it, and they especially shouldn't eat it. So although it may look cute and fluffy, it also has a dangerous side people should be aware of.

27. This passage is mainly about an interesting _____ (sea creature / rabbit).
28. In the second sentence, *one* refers to _____ (a video / an animal).
29. The sea slug uses its "fur" to _____. (breathe / hunt)
30. The word *fluffy* means _____. (covered in soft hair / cute and colorful)
31. It is worse to _____ a "sea bunny." (touch / eat)

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Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in the box.

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32. I'm sorry. I have to go home right now. Something _____.
33. I _____ these photos of you and me while I was looking at some old pictures!
34. When did you _____ from school?
35. How is your homework _____? Are you almost finished?

Short Answer

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

36. . / animals, / move / quietly / big / lions / are / but / they

37. . / swim / are / smart, / Dolphins / and / well / they

38. . / moved / slowly / sleepily / the / dog / and

39. . / elephants / well / really / swim / can

40. . / winter / don't / hard / bears / in / work / the

Essay

41. **Write an online ad for your local zoo. Describe the animals and how they behave. Write one or two paragraphs.**

Other

42. **Put the sentences in the correct order to make a conversation.**

- _____ a. That's really high! Where do you think it's going?
- _____ b. I don't know. Maybe it's climbing to its mother.
- _____ c. Hey, Marco! Look at that monkey jumping from tree to tree!
- _____ d. And gracefully, too! Wow, look how high up that little one is.
- _____ e. Oh yeah, I see him! He jumps so easily!