

# WIDER WORLD

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences using the words in the box. There are four extra words that you do not need to use.

elephants	bees	dolphin	loveable
tails	tortoise	wings	polar bear
aggressive	feathers	claw	impulsive

0 Elephants are very large, grey animals with very big ears.  
1 An animal that lives in very cold places, has white fur and is very dangerous is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 We say that people or animals that are really easy to like are \_\_\_\_\_.  
3 Some people keep a \_\_\_\_\_ as a pet – it has a hard shell and lives for a long time.  
4 If an animal or person likes fighting other people or animals, we say that they are \_\_\_\_\_.  
5 Birds are different to other animals because they are covered in \_\_\_\_\_.  
6 We need to protect \_\_\_\_\_ because they make honey.  
7 Kangaroos jump a long way and have long \_\_\_\_\_ to help them balance.

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2 Put the phrases in the box into the table below.

do dangerous things	take it to the vet's	criticise
sleep in front of the TV	belong to gangs	brush its fur
make a lot of noise	wash it	are forgetful

Typical teenagers...	Typical adults...	Typical pet owners...
0 do dangerous things	3	6
1	4	7
2	5	8

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## GRAMMAR

3 Write questions that go with the answers. Use the same verb as in the answer.

0 When did you start school?

I started school in 2004.

1 Where \_\_\_\_\_?

I visited the zoo last weekend.

2 How \_\_\_\_\_?

We travelled to the zoo on the train.

3 What \_\_\_\_\_?

We played football in the park.

4 Where \_\_\_\_\_?

She was at her best friend's house last night.

5 When \_\_\_\_\_?

I talked to Philippa and Ivan last night.

6 Who \_\_\_\_\_?

I was with my grandparents at the beach.

7 Which \_\_\_\_\_?

We watched the latest James Bond film yesterday.

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4 Complete the text using the Past Simple of the verbs in the box. You need to use positive and negative forms.

save	start	want
hurry	open	use
enter	carry	not happen

### Policeman Parrot

A crime-fighting parrot (0) saved his owners' house and belongings from robbers last week.

Two men (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Lakin's house in London on Wednesday night. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to steal his TV and computer, as well as his money. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a window to get into the house but after that, things (4) \_\_\_\_\_ according to plan. The robbers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a large bag to take Paul's things then (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it to the door. But just then, Paul's parrot, Pickles, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to make a lot of noise, waking up Paul and his neighbours. The robbers (8) \_\_\_\_\_ away from the house with nothing!

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## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Use the words in the box to complete the dialogue. There are three extra words that you do not need to use.

frightene d	things	fault	serious	promise d
apologise	understan d	sorry	acciden t	careless
how	terrible	forgiv e	did	

Jim: Hi, Max, it's Jim here.

Max: Oh hi, Jim. Are you OK? You sound a bit, well, frightened.

Jim: No, I'm OK. I wanted to talk to you because... well... you know that computer I borrowed from you?

Max: Yes, my big brother's one. What about it?

Jim: Well, I'm really 1 \_\_\_\_\_, I don't know 2 \_\_\_\_\_ it happened. It was my little sister, you see, she played with it a lot and ...

Max: Jim, you 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to look after it. Why 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I listen to you?

Jim: I feel 5 \_\_\_\_\_! It was quite a new computer too, wasn't it?

Max: Yes, it was. These 6 \_\_\_\_\_ happen, I know but how could you be so 7 \_\_\_\_\_?

Jim: It wasn't really my sister, it was all my 8 \_\_\_\_\_!

Max: Why, Jim? What really happened?

Jim: She dropped it on the floor. It was an 9 \_\_\_\_\_. She wanted to use it in her bedroom and asked me to carry it for her. I was busy and didn't want to do it. Max, I 10 \_\_\_\_\_, I really do!

Max: OK, Jim – calm down. Why didn't you tell me the truth before?

Jim: Listen, I can ask my cousin to try and fix it – she's really good at repairing electronic equipment.

Max: That would be great!

Jim: No problem. I'll ask her tonight.

Max: Thanks, Jim.

## ENGLISH FOR WRITING

6 Put one word into each gap in the text.

Steve Backshall (0) is a famous TV presenter and animal expert. He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ born in Surrey in England in 1973.

His parents (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for the airline British Airways, but they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on a small farm.

Steve (4) \_\_\_\_\_ working with animals at a young age because his parents helped sick animals on their farm.

After he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ school, he decided to go to university. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ English and Theatre Studies at the University of Exeter followed by biology at the Open University. Backshall's first job (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as a writer for the Rough Guide travel books about Indonesia and South East Asia. In 2015, Backshall (8) \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend to marry him when they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday in Namibia in Africa.

He often (10) \_\_\_\_\_ articles for several British newspapers as well as presenting many popular TV shows about nature.

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