

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My first safari by Jeremy Sanders

I had spent all night on a flight to Africa and I must admit I felt exhausted once I landed. The only thing that made me feel better was a smiling, tanned pilot who took us quickly through Customs. Life suddenly became a lot better when I realised that we wouldn't have to wait at all to catch our next flight. We were just about to board a much smaller plane this time, for our first African safari.

When you are on a short break every hour matters, so the fact that we were short-cutting the queues at Customs meant that we could be heading off to the countryside much sooner than anyone had expected.

Our second flight, the one from Nairobi, lasted less than an hour but was the most fascinating one I had ever been on. It took us out of the city until we reached Mount Kenya. There the view suddenly changed. Our pilot started flying lower, pointing out to the elephants, giraffes, gazelles and even rhinos as they ran beneath us. We did several rounds before reaching our final destination, Loisaba Lodge, where we landed.

Loisaba Wilderness is a 150sq km, privately-managed wildlife area of land kept in its natural state, especially for wild animals to live in and be protected. It is much larger than many of Kenya's parks and a safe place for more than 250 species of birds and 50 species of mammals, including elephants. The wildlife here, unlike in the game parks, is still wild, and so, far more exciting to see than bored lions lying in front of tourists.

We were soon taken to our rooms, located high up on a hill. From each of the seven rooms guests can walk out on to their private balcony to enjoy the wildly dramatic view - 61,000 acres of savannah and rocky area lie beneath you. A bit further away, you can observe, what I believe was the highlight of the visit, a watering hole, always drawing in animals for a drink. I'm telling you, it's just breathtaking; one cannot visit this place only once in their lifetime.



11. When Jeremy arrived in Africa
 - A. he was quite excited about his trip.
 - B. he was too tired after the long flight.
 - C. he felt anxious about what was going to happen next.
 - D. he needed to get a good sleep as it was the middle of the night.
12. Why was Jeremy so pleased to be met by the pilot?
 - A. Because he wanted to make the most of his time on holiday.
 - B. Because he thought the pilot might not meet him.
 - C. Because he expected the pilot to be unfriendly.
 - D. Because he did not know where to go.
13. What does Jeremy say about the flight from Nairobi?
 - A. It was far too long.
 - B. The pilot flew in a dangerous way.
 - C. They were followed by a smaller plane.
 - D. It offered many impressive views.
14. What does Jeremy suggest about Loisaba?
 - A. It is still a safe and natural environment for animals.
 - B. Tourists are no longer allowed there.
 - C. Many of the animals are being hunted.
 - D. The wild animals often attack people.
15. Which of the following might Jeremy write about his experience?

A. "I am really concerned about the wild animals in Africa as they are facing great dangers. We should take measures."	B. "It was thrilling to get a taste of natural Africa. It has been without a doubt an unforgettable experience."
C. "Visiting Africa does not differ much from a day trip to the zoo. The conditions and animal facilities are almost the same."	D. "Unfortunately tourists are once again taking over beautiful Africa. They are ruining the landscape and threatening the animals' survival."