

**READING**

1 Read the text below. For questions 1–5, choose from texts A–D. You may choose each text more than once.

'Respect Our World' holidays

**A**

Our new research trip is ideal for those interested in finding out more about the Arabian oryx. This medium-sized member of the antelope family, which became extinct in the wild in the 1970s, was saved in captivity. Today over a thousand have been reintroduced into their natural habitat. Although most of them live in protected areas, they are still under threat. You will spend your days with scientists, collecting data about this fascinating animal considered by some to be the source of the unicorn legend. You don't need a scientific background as you will be given some training on your first day in areas such as how to drive a jeep safely in the desert. You don't need to be super-fit either, but you must be able to walk 10 km in desert sand. So, leave the kids at home, learn how to do a new job and help the oryx! Two thirds of the amount you paid for the trip will be invested into this conservation project.

**B**

Did you know that in 2010 there were only around 3,200 wild tigers in the world? However, things are looking up. This number has increased to almost 4,000 thanks largely to conservation projects and the establishment of more reserves. If you would like to find out more about tigers and to see a conservation project in action, then Kipling Camp, located on the edge of the Kanha Tiger Reserve in India, is a great choice. You can go on tiger safari drives, enjoy walks in the countryside and have picnics on beautiful river beaches! Guests can also find out about local culture by going on village tours and are welcome to get involved in the organisation of community projects, such as health camps, where doctors and nurses provide important health advice. The charming rustic cottages where you will stay all have cooking facilities so you can make yourself snacks, although all meals are provided, including a special menu for the under 10s.

**C**

Come to Borneo and have the trip of a lifetime! Although this island has some spectacular beaches, this isn't a beach holiday. You'll spend your time learning about a highly intelligent endangered species that shares 96.4% of our genes, the orangutan. You will have the chance to come face-to-face with these fascinating, tree-living animals on guided tours in the Tanjung Puting National Park and the Lamandau Wildlife Reserve of Borneo. You will travel deep into the heart of the rainforest to find feeding sites, where you will see orangutans that used to live in captivity living in the wild, as we teach you about why they are under threat. One important reason is that they often can't find food in the forest and destroy crops, so hunters kill them, which is easy as they are large and move through the trees slowly. In the evenings, you will be able to relax with other travellers in the eco-lodge where you will stay in your own room, note what you learned and talk about other animals you've seen along the way, such as smaller monkeys and lizards.

**D**

What better way to discover what the coast of British Columbia has to offer than sailing round its fjords and estuaries with other older teens and young adults! You'll be able to get up close to whales swimming in the sea during a special visit to the whale research station and will also enjoy a forest walk where you will be fascinated by watching baby bears playing, at a safe distance of course! Travellers will also visit local communities. This rewarding experience provides a unique opportunity to find out about the native people's customs and traditions. You will sleep on the small, comfortable boat in a cosy cabin and will be able to socialise with the other guests in a comfortable lounge. Finally, this eco-friendly cruise only employs people from local communities, so most of the income from this holiday remains in the coastal economies you will visit.

**Which text ...**

- 1 explains why an animal is in danger? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 mentions some necessary physical requirements for the trip? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 describes a working holiday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 suggests the trip is suitable for children? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 mentions a land and a marine animal? \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

**VOCABULARY**

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 0 We must decide how we're going to **tackle** / provide / deal the problem today.
- 1 At first, she thought it was only a *minor* / *fundamental* / *complex* problem, but later she realised it was quite complicated.
- 2 I'm going to stay at home today by the fire. The temperatures are *soaring* / *sub-zero* / *scorching* outside!
- 3 Doing nothing about global heating will result *from* / *in* / *about* disaster.

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3 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

- 0 Many farmers use chemical **pesticides** to protect their crops.
- 1 **G** \_\_\_\_\_ - **f** \_\_\_\_\_ winds have caused a lot of damage to houses in the area.
- 2 There are over 45,000 species of **c** \_\_\_\_\_ in the world, such as crabs and lobsters.
- 3 In my job, I have to offer solutions to IT problems and then **im** \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 4 Wild animals which eat contaminated food can die from lead **p** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Sharks and dolphins are vertebrates and therefore have a **b** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Did you know that leopards are s \_\_\_\_\_ creatures? They prefer living alone.
- 7 A fish's body is covered in *scales / fins / beaks* which protect it.
- 8 I u \_\_\_\_\_ you to take an immediate action.
- 9 I am writing to a \_\_\_\_\_ a serious problem of disposable cups.
- 10 I am d \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ by this problem.
- 11 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the f \_\_\_\_\_ about it – I can't make up my mind
- 12 On the one \_\_\_\_\_, ... but on the other \_\_\_\_\_, ....
- 13 Very hot = b \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 We want to use r \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ instead of
- 15 f \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 very strong winds – g \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ winds \_\_\_\_\_ / 8

USE OF ENGLISH

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

'Fridays for Future' is a <sup>0</sup> **movement** (MOVE) that began in August 2018 after a 15-year-old Swedish student Greta Thunberg staged a protest to completely replace fossil fuels with renewable energy sources. Since then, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (COUNT) students across the globe have taken time off from school to urge politicians to tackle this <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (PRESS) problem. Young people find it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ACCEPT) that political leaders do not do enough to stop global warming and its dreadful consequences such as changing weather patterns or water <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (SHORT). They also point out that extensive human activity has led to the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (EXTINCT) of rare species. In several countries, pupils are demanding changes in the law to lower the voting age and let young people take action.