



# Test Units 7–8

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## Part 1

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

|                    | picnics                                                                                                                | striped | extinct |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| engines            | This is a sport which you do in the winter. You stand up and go downhill in the snow. .... <u>skiing</u> .....         |         |         |
|                    | 1 Some creatures have these on their bodies. They are round. ....                                                      |         |         |
| endangered species | 2 When the weather is nice, people have these. They eat them outside, in a park or a field. ....                       |         |         |
|                    | 3 This is what you put in a bin. You shouldn't leave it on the ground or throw it in lakes. ....                       |         |         |
| butterflies        | 4 Many people like this sport. They do it in winter. They sit or lie down to do it. ....                               |         |         |
|                    | 5 You should recycle these when you have finished drinking from them. ....                                             |         |         |
| spring             | 6 They fly with four wings. They can be purple, red or other colours. They are insects. ....                           |         |         |
|                    | 7 They are disappearing very quickly but there is still time to help them. They can be birds, animals or insects. .... |         |         |
| bottles            | 8 We often play outside in this season because it's warm and sunny. It's before autumn. ....                           |         |         |
|                    | 9 Some animals and insects have got lines on them. Tigers and zebras are like this. ....                               |         |         |
| spots              | 10 We usually do these sports outside. They can be running, jumping or throwing. ....                                  |         |         |



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## Part 2

Kim is asking Mr Green some questions about the environment. What does Mr Green say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.

Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters.

Example



**Kim:** Excuse me, Mr Green. Can I ask you some questions about the environment? It's for my ezine project.



**Mr Green:** .....C.....

### Questions

1



**Kim:** When did you become interested in the environment?

**Mr Green:** .....

2



**Kim:** Have you ever written a book about the environment?

**Mr Green:** .....

3



**Kim:** What can we do to save trees?

**Mr Green:** .....

4



**Kim:** How many endangered species are there today?

**Mr Green:** .....

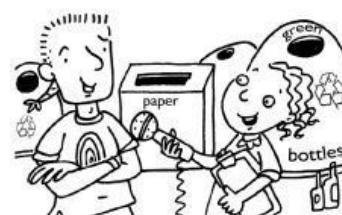
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**Kim:** Thank you very much, Mr Green.

**Mr Green:** .....

- A** Yes. I've written two about recycling.
- B** Yes it is. I've won a prize.
- ~~**C** Of course. How can I help you?~~
- D** You're welcome, Kim. Good luck!
- E** You shouldn't throw paper away. Recycle it!
- F** You should build bird houses and plant flowers.
- G** I've wanted to learn about it since I was a young boy.
- H** A lot. And every year there are more.





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### Part 3

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



*example*

left   hurting   used   cream   walk   forgot  
wanted   wear   yellow   sing

Yesterday Peter, Frankie and Lucas went walking in the hills. Before they  
left the house, their mother said, 'Peter, you should put a hat on.' 'Yes, Mum,' he replied. 'Lucas, you should (1) ..... trainers.'  
'Yes, Mum,' he replied. 'Frankie, don't forget to put on your sun (2) ..... if it gets hot.' 'Yes, Mum,' Frankie replied. But Peter hates hats, so he didn't take one. Lucas doesn't like trainers, so he wore plastic shoes and Frankie (3) ..... to take the cream.

At midday they reached the top of a hill. The sun was very hot and Frankie's arms were red. 'I feel sick,' said Peter. 'I feel sick too,' said Frankie. Lucas's foot was (4) ..... But there was nowhere to hide from the sun.

When they got home, they went to bed. The next day Peter was ill and couldn't play in his football game, Frankie's arms were red and burnt and Lucas couldn't (5) ..... on his bad foot.

'You should listen to me,' said Mum.

'Yes, Mum,' they replied.

**(6) Now choose the best name for the story.**

**Tick (✓) one box.**

A sunny day ☐

Listen to your mother ☐

Feeling sick ☐



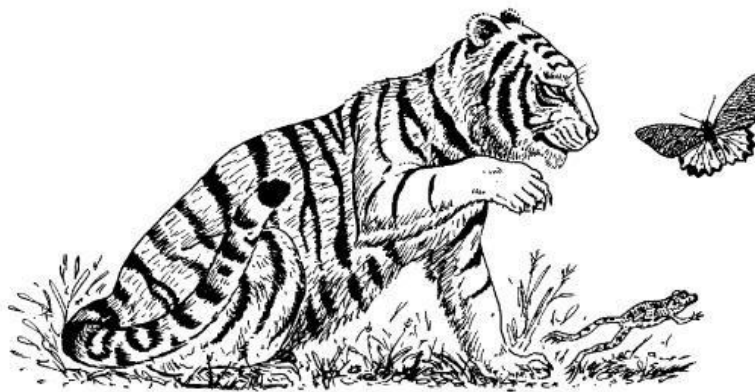
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### Part 4

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

#### Endangered animals



#### Example

- Every day more and more animals are becoming extinct.
- 1 In some countries people are ..... endangered animals.
- 2 ..... example, national parks look after tigers in Russia.
- 3 They understand that there are people ..... want their fur.
- 4 Frogs are in danger all over ..... world. To make us think
- 5 ..... frogs more, people named 2008 'Year of the Frog'.
- 6 Every year millions of Purple Spotted Butterflies .....
- 7 because they fly ..... roads and cars hit them.
- 8 In 2007 ..... Taiwan, they started to close the busy
- 9 roads and now the butterflies are protected. There are still more
- 10 ..... 1,000 endangered insects and animals but people
- ..... helping to save them!

#### Example

- |          |           |            |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| more     | many      | most       |
| protects | protected | protecting |
| For      | By        | At         |
| we       | who       | what       |
| a        | one       | the        |
| with     | about     | over       |

|    |        |      |          |
|----|--------|------|----------|
| 6  | died   | dies | die      |
| 7  | near   | out  | straight |
| 8  | from   | to   | in       |
| 9  | of     | than | as       |
| 10 | aren't | is   | are      |



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### Part 5

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

#### Alex and the bull



Last summer Mr and Mrs Short took their two sons, Jack and Alex, to the countryside for a picnic. It was a lovely sunny day.

The family found a large field and sat down on the grass. They put their picnic on a big red blanket on the grass. They were hungry, so they ate their sandwiches quickly. Then they had some biscuits and drank some orange juice.

When Dad was putting their rubbish into the bin, he heard a loud noise. 'Be careful!' he shouted. 'It's a bull.' The bull was very angry and it was coming after them.

The family didn't know what to do. Jack, the older boy, climbed up a tree. Dad hid behind the rubbish bin. Mum ran across the field. But where was little Alex? They couldn't see him. Alex was hiding under the red blanket. And now the angry bull was near him.

Suddenly Alex moved a little bit. The bull couldn't see Alex's head, his arms or legs. He only saw that the red blanket was moving. The bull was really scared and ran away. Everyone was safe.

'Well done, Alex!' said Dad. 'You saved us. Did you know that bulls don't like the colour red?' Alex didn't know. But he knows now!

#### **Examples**

The Short family had ..... a picnic ..... in the countryside.

The weather was ..... sunny .....

#### **Questions**

- 1 They put the red blanket on .....
- 2 The family ate quickly because they were .....

- 3 Dad heard ..... when he was putting rubbish in the bin.
- 4 Jack climbed up .....
- 5 Mum ran to the other side of the .....
- 6 They couldn't ..... Alex.
- 7 The bull ran away because bulls don't like .....



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### Part 6

Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



#### Example

Dear James,

I'm having a wonderful holiday.

1 Yesterday I ..... snowboarding and sledging with my  
2 sister. And guess what! I've learnt to ski! Have you .....  
3 ..... skiing but I love it.

4 My sister is really good! ..... Sunday she was in a race  
and she won a medal!

In the evening we went to a restaurant to celebrate.

5 Do you ..... skiing?

Love,

Ben



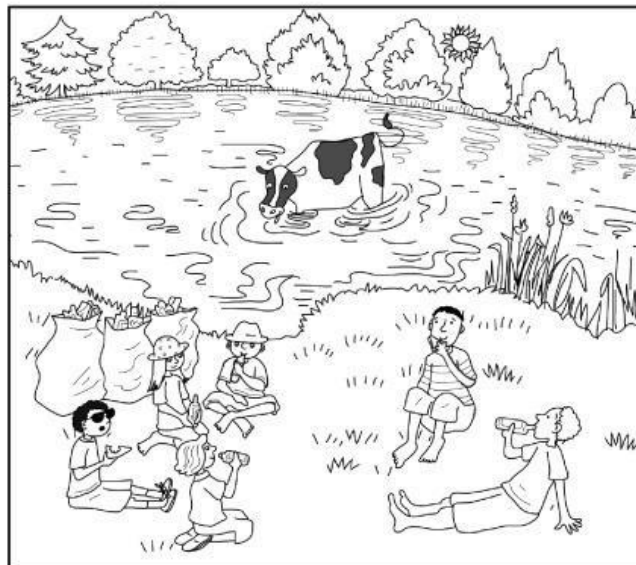
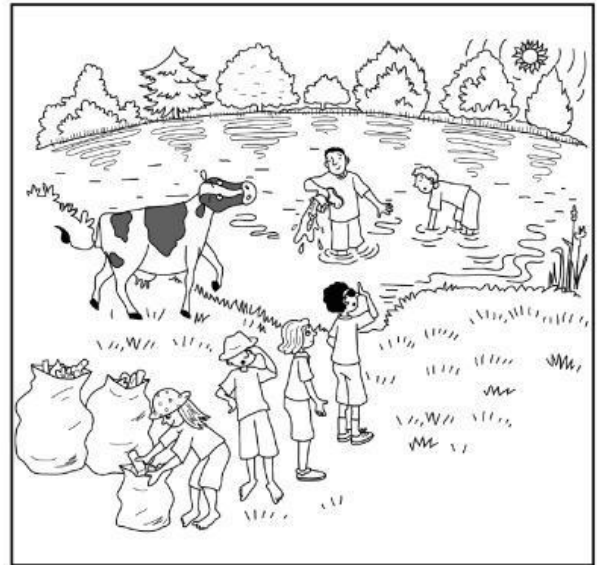
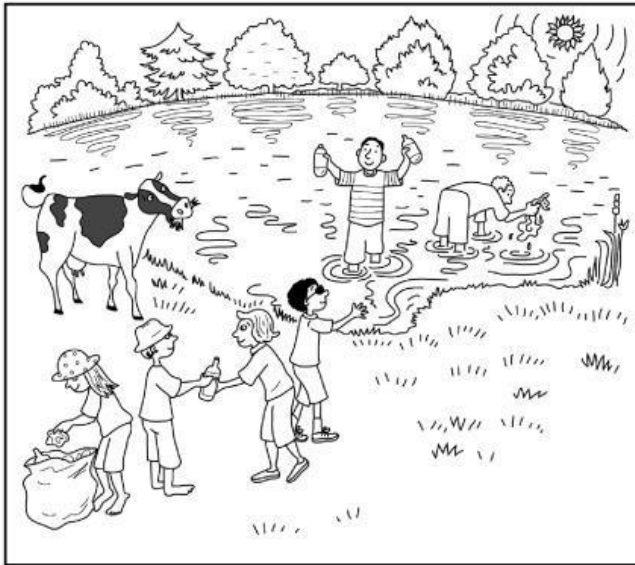


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## Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story.  
Write 20 or more words.



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