MEANING FROM CONTEXT

**B** 2.21 Look at the photo and read the caption. What do you think the title *Nature Behind Bars* means? Complete the information with the words in exercise A. Then listen and check your answers.

**A prisoner cares for an injured owl.**



## NATURE BEHIND BARS

Several universities around the country have projects in nearby _____ (1). The aim is to help the prisoners learn about nature. The projects send _____ (2) speakers, offer classes, or do some type of research. For example, some have started a _____ (3) where prisoners can grow food and take notes on different plants and give their notes to scientists. Other projects involve animals. Research shows that working with nature can _____ (4) a person's level of happiness.

Further, the work gives prisoners a _____ (5). They do not usually have much to do in prison, and life can be _____ (6) boring. Working on the projects teaches them about gardening and animal _____ (7).

Very dangerous _____ (8) cannot usually do these activities. However, nature can still help. To test her ideas, one researcher put photos of nature (such as trees and plants) in their prison cells.* She wanted to see if it made them happier. The results show that even photos of nature can help people.

*cells: the small rooms in a prison where prisoners live

- behavior
- criminals
- garden
- guest
- increase
- pretty
- prisons
- purpose

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