

UNIT 11: BOOKS
C: LISTENING

Listen and repeat

incredible /ɪn'kredəbl/ lạ thường

journey /'dʒɜːni/ hành trình

wilderness /'wɪldənəs/ sự hoang dã

personality /ˌpɜːsə'næləti/ nhân cách

fascinating /'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ/ hấp dẫn

survive /sə'vaɪv/ tồn tại

unnoticed /ˌʌn'nəʊtɪst/ không ai chú ý

reunited /ˌriːju'naitɪd/ đoàn tụ

Task 1: Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

Questions

1. The title of the book is ____ .

A. Canadian Wilderness B. The Incredible Journey C. Sheila Burnford

2. The book is about ____ .

A. a Canadian family B. three Canadian friends C. three animal friends

3. Where does the Canadian family go?

A. To visit a friend who lives 300 miles away.
Canadian wilderness. B. To England. C. To the

4. Why do the animals leave the friend's house?

A. They want to find their owners.
B. They want to know how to survive life in the wilderness.
C. They were not well treated by the friend.

5. What is the central theme of the book?

A. How the animals can survive life in the wilderness in order to get home.
B. How to resolve an animal problem.
C. How to take care of other people.

Task 2: Listen again and fill in the gaps in the passage.

Each animal has a distinct personality, but they care for one another almost as if they were a (1)..... The most impressive of them is the old dog. The journey was the most difficult for him, but amazingly he found the (2).....to make it.

The author didn't try to turn the animals into people, speaking and acting like (3) Instead, she was faithful to her characters as animals and showed us their (4).....through animal eyes. That made the book interesting and unbelievable.

I would recommend the book to anyone who likes animals. I think that anyone who has ever had a (5)or wanted one would enjoy it.