

In the world of animals

Task 1:

Pair the animal with its name:

a goose



a donkey



a deer



a crocodile



a squirrel



Task 2:

1) Read the following text

2) Define the missing words

Wolves are legendary because of their , which they use to communicate.

A lone wolf howls to attract the attention of his pack, while communal howls may send territorial messages from one pack to another. Much like domestic dogs, wolves may simply begin howling because a nearby wolf has already begun.

Wolves are the largest members of the dog family. Gray wolves are by far the most common and were once found all over the Northern Hemisphere. Though wolves almost never attack humans, they are considered one of the world's most fearsome animals. They do attack domestic animals, and countless wolves have been , trapped, and poisoned because of this tendency.

Red wolves live in the southeastern United States, where they are endangered. These animals actually became extinct in the wild in 1980. Scientists established a breeding program with a small number of captive red wolves, and have reintroduced the animal to North Carolina.

The maned wolf lives in South America. Physically, this animal resembles a large, red fox more than its relatives.

Wolves live and hunt in packs of around six to ten animals. They are known to roam large distances, perhaps 20 kilometers in a single day. These social animals cooperate on their preferred prey - large animals such as deer, elk, and moose. When they are successful, wolves do not eat in moderation. A single animal can consume 9 kilograms of meat at a sitting. Wolves also eat smaller , birds, fish, lizards, snakes and fruit.

Wolf packs are established according to a strict hierarchy. The dominant male is at the top and his mate not far behind. Usually this male and female are the only animals of the pack to breed. All of a pack's adults help to care for young pups by bringing them food and watching them, while others hunt.

shot

wolf

howl

mammals

barking

3) Test according to the text.

1. The text is mainly about _____.

☐ a. reintroducing wolves

☐ b. wolves in general

☐ c. maned wolves

☐ d. wolves' fables



2. The OPPOSITE of the word fearsome in Paragraph 2 is _____.

☐ a. friendly

☐ b. brave

☐ c. evil

☐ d. wild

3. The word established in Paragraph 3 likely means _____.

☐ a. discussed

☐ b. refused

☐ c. started

☐ d. tried

4. Paragraph 5 mainly discusses the _____ of wolves.

☐ a. diet

☐ b. types

☐ c. packs

☐ d. habitat

5. The word packs in Paragraph 6 is a/an _____.

☐ a. adjective

☐ b. adverb

☐ c. verb

☐ d. noun

6. According to the text, it can be inferred that _____.

- ☐ a. wolf packs of five hunt for food
- ☐ b. farmers shoot wolves to keep their animals safe
- ☐ c. females are responsible for taking care of young pups
- ☐ d. maned wolves are the most common all over the world

7. What is NOT TRUE about wolves?

- ☐ a. Dogs and wolves are of one family.
- ☐ b. Wolves may send messages by howling.
- ☐ c. Small animals are the best prey for wolves.
- ☐ d. The United States aimed to reintroduce red wolves.