

EXERCISE 7

Look at the five questions from different IELTS Listening tests with the extracts from the conversations that answer them.

Listen to the recording. Choose the correct answers.

It is also possible to paraphrase the meaning of parts of a conversation.

You read: Which animals are **the most difficult** to **photograph**?

A bears ×

B lions ×

C tigers P

You hear: '**Taking pictures** of wild animals is never easy – bears are really dangerous, for instance, and so are lions of course! But **the hardest? I'd say tigers**. They aren't very sociable so they can be hard to find!'

In the example above, *the most difficult* matches *the hardest* and the verb *photograph* matches *Taking pictures*. The correct option is therefore **C tigers**.

Notice that the speaker mentions all three options – *bears*, *lions* and *tigers*. This is common in multiple choice questions so listen carefully and do not choose an option just because you hear the word in the conversation.

1. How does the man describe female elephants?

- ☐ Rare
- ☐ Dangerous
- ☐ sociable

2. People should not keep wolves as pets because they are

- ☐ wild animals.
- ☐ dangerous.
- ☐ very expensive to feed.

3. How fast does a great white shark usually swim?

- ☐ 56 kph
- ☐ 2.5 kph
- ☐ 74 kph

4. In what unexpected place do sea lions sometimes sleep?

- ☐ on the beach
- ☐ along the coast
- ☐ in the sea

5. How long is a giraffe's neck?

- ☐ 3.5 m
- ☐ 1.45 m
- ☐ 1.8 m