

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Turtles **lay** / **hatch** their eggs on the beach.
- 2 National parks help to **protect** / **survive** animals.
- 3 Rabbits have long **sharp** / **pointed** ears.
- 4 Animals that only eat meat are **carnivores** / **omnivores**.
- 5 Pollution **attacks** / **harms** the natural habitats of a lot of animals.
- 6 Many animals are at risk of becoming **extinct** / **dangerous** because of poaching.
- 7 Parrots are very **friendly** / **easy** to keep because they are clean.
- 8 Mammals have **lands** / **glands** that make milk.
- 9 Penguins **hunt** / **feed** on small fish.
- 10 The visit to the zoo **includes** / **carries** a talk by one of the zoo keepers.

2 Fill in: *intelligent, quiet, inexpensive, endangered, warm-blooded.*

- 1 Tigers are a(n) species – there are only about 3,200 of them left.
- 2 Ryan's dog is so; it never makes a noise.
- 3 Cats are pets and they can understand many things.
- 4 Polar bears are animals and their body temperature doesn't change, even when it's very cold outside.
- 5 Lucy doesn't have a lot of money, so she bought a hamster because they are to keep.

3 Fill in: *reach, escape, give, adopt, disappear.*

- 1 Monkeys climb trees to food.
- 2 People are cutting down the rainforest and soon it could forever.
- 3 The bear managed to from the poacher's trap.
- 4 We gave the charity £100 so that we could a baby elephant.
- 5 Placental mammals birth to live young.

Grammar

4 Put the words in brackets into the *past simple*.

- 1 (your dad/make) a new house for your rabbit last week?
- 2 The seals (leave) the rocks and went into the sea.
- 3 We (not/have) time to see the lions at the zoo last Sunday.
- 4 I (not/go) to Kate's house last night.
- 5 I (walk) to the vet to collect my cat yesterday.
- 6 My rabbit (eat) three carrots this morning for his breakfast!
- 7 We (not/watch) the programme about the rainforest last night.
- 8 I (try) to find out some information about wolves on the Internet last night.
- 9 (Jack/buy) a kitten yesterday?
- 10 I (see) a lot of people walking their dogs in the park last weekend.

5 Put the adjectives in brackets into the *comparative* or *superlative*.

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| 1 Fred's dog is
(heavy) than his rabbit. | 6 Parrots have the
(colourful) feathers of any bird. |
| 2 Tigers are the
(large) cats in the world. | 7 Wolves are
(intelligent) than dogs. |
| 3 Hamsters are one of the
(small) pets you can have. | 8 My canary is a
(good) singer than my parrot. |
| 4 Sharks are the
(dangerous) animals in the sea. | 9 Dolphins are the
(beautiful) mammals in the ocean. |
| 5 Horses are (big)
than sheep. | 10 A tortoise is probably the
(quiet) pet of all. |

Everyday English

6 Read the dialogues (1-3). Complete the dialogues (1-3) with appropriate responses by circling the appropriate letter (A, B or C).

- 1 X: I fell off a ladder last weekend.
Y:
A Don't let me stop you.
B How awful!
C You guessed it.
- 2 X:
Y: I called the vet.
A What can I do?
B How can I help?
C What did you do?
- 3 X: Is anything wrong?
Y:
X: Let's go and see the vet.
A My cat's sick.
B My cat got stuck up a tree.
C My cat's fine.

Reading

7 Read the texts. In tasks 1-4, choose the correct answer by circling (A, B or C).

Text A

Jim,
Please help! I am with my grandparents today. Can you take care of Spot?
His food is in the kitchen with his water bowl. He eats two times a day, morning and afternoon.
Thanks!
Jen

- 1 Text A and B are both about
A emergencies.
B special offers.
C pets.

Text B

Denise,
Animal House has some great deals on dog toys at the moment. Let's get something for Roger – what do you think?
Call me at 5 when I finish at the hospital – I can pick something up on my way home.
Gavin

Sign up now!
Do you want to adopt a rhino?
Don't worry, you don't have to take the animal home to live with you! Give a few pounds every month to help our group, National Parks Trust, and we do the rest!
Help save animals today!

- 2 To adopt a rhino you can
A donate some money.
B give it a home.
C visit a national park.

Dad,
I left my hamster at Uncle Harry's house with its cage and food. Cousin Jenny wanted to play with it. Can you collect him tomorrow at 5 o'clock?
Terry

- 3 Which is true about Terry?
- A He got home at 5 o'clock.
 - B He doesn't have his hamster today.
 - C He didn't give his uncle the hamster's food.

From: Francis Vickers
To: Sasha Jenkins
Subject: Hi!

Hi Sasha,
I love your pet canary! Can you help me choose one? I want a bird too and you know so much about them. Also, I have your animal book at our house. Jon asked me to give it to you. He's sorry that he forgot to give it to you before.
See you later,
Francis

- 4 Francis wrote the email
- A to ask for advice about canaries.
 - B to say sorry to Jon.
 - C to ask Sasha how her pet is.