

READING COMPREHENSION. TEXT 1

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers.

SEA WILD LIFE

"Sea wild life" is a fantastic documentary movie. It is a journey* through the magic of the deep blue sea and an experience to learn a lot about some animals that live under the water.

PLACE: Cineworld cinema.
DIRECTOR: French biologist, Isabel Baudry.
LANGUAGE: French from Monday to Friday. English on Saturdays.
TIMETABLE: 17:00 and 20:00
LENGTH: 50 minutes
RATING: ★★★★★

Do you want to feel like a fish under the water? In our cinema, this is possible: our films are 3D films and have many special effects to make the experience feel real. Here you have some information about the animals you will see in this amazing movie.



The orca, also called the killer whale, is the largest member of the dolphin family. They have long and rounded bodies with white patches. They can be 8 metres long and weigh** about 5,000 kg. Orcas live from 30 to 50 years in the wild. They eat fish, squid, and marine mammals such as seals and dolphins.

Sharks live in waters all over the world. There are sharks of all sizes: they can be smaller than a person's hand or bigger than a bus. They have no bones. Their skeleton is made up of cartilage, a substance softer than bone. There are about 368 different species of sharks. Two of the best-known*** sharks are the Great White shark and the Bull shark.



Piranhas can only be found in the tropical areas of South America. There are about 12 different species of piranhas. The most common is the red piranha. They eat other fish, frogs, insects or birds but some piranhas eat seeds and fruit that fall into the water. They are not as dangerous as people think. They don't usually attack a large animal unless they are very hungry.

They often attack animals smaller than themselves. In theory, it is safe to swim in rivers that are full of piranhas in the wet season, which is from September to April, but better not to take the risk.

GLOSSARY

- * journey: viatge
** weigh: pesen
*** best-known: més coneguts

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15. The documentary is shown in English on...

- a. Fridays.
- b. Mondays.
- c. Saturdays.

16. How long does the film take?

- a. 60 minutes.
- b. Less than an hour.
- c. An hour and a half.

17. It has got a _____ rating.

- a. five out of five
- b. really poor
- c. very good

18. This is a 3D documentary movie with _____ special effects.

- a. not many
- b. a lot of
- c. a few

19. Orcas and killer whales...

- a. live in different oceans.
- b. are the same animal.
- c. are a bit different.

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20. In the sentence “there are sharks of all sizes,” what does ‘size’ mean?

- a. How big or small something is.
- b. How dangerous an animal can be.
- c. How nice or unpleasant an animal can be.

21. A shark's skeleton is made up of...

- a. muscles.
- b. cartilage.
- c. bones.

22. What do piranhas eat?

- a. Fruit and mainly small animals.
- b. Only large animals.
- c. Killer whales.

23. Piranhas can attack large animals when they are extremely...

- a. angry.
- b. hungry.
- c. nervous.

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24. According to the text, when is it safe to swim in a river with piranhas?

- a. From September to April.
- b. From April to September.
- c. From September to May.

25. Put the information as it appears in the text.

A.

Information about
three animals.

B.

Name of the
documentary.

C.

Information about when and
where you can see the movie.

- a. B → A → C
- b. C → A → B
- c. B → C → A

26. This text is about...

- a. carnivorous animals.
- b. a movie about sea animals.
- c. wildlife tv programmes for kids.

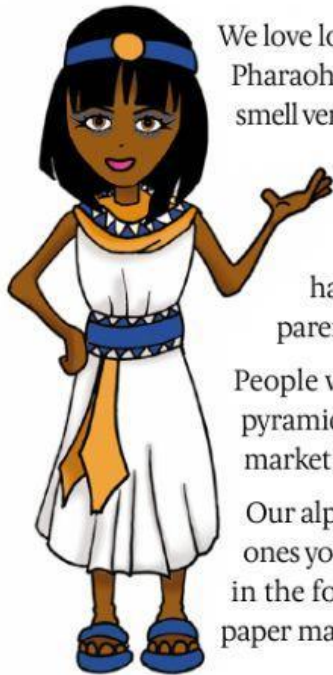
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ANCIENT EGYPT

Hello, my name is Neferet and I live in the city of Thebes, not far from the River Nile, in Egypt. I am going to explain to you what ancient Egyptian civilization is like. It is not as dark and mysterious as you may think. We love colours and life very much.

Health and hygiene are very important in Ancient Egypt. Thanks to the River Nile, we have plenty of food. The ancient Egyptians love garlic and onions. We also like green vegetables, lentils, fish, eggs, cheese and butter as well as a fruit juice made from dates*.



We love looking after ourselves. We can have more than a bath a day. Pharaohs and the rich people use a kind of soap and some oils that smell very good. The rest of the people bathe in the River Nile. We were the first in history to invent toothpaste**. In Ancient Egypt, both men and women put black make-up*** on our eyes.

Family life and education are very important. Children have to be kind and honest. We have to respect and help our parents, grandparents, neighbours and elderly people.

People work hard in Ancient Egypt. Many people work building pyramids, which are tombs for our kings. Some people work in the market selling food and others are doctors.

Our alphabet is made of Hieroglyphics. They are not letters like the ones you have in your western alphabet. Hieroglyphics are symbols in the form of pictures. We write on stones or papyrus, a kind of paper made of a plant that grows in or near water.

GLOSSARY

- * dates: dàtils
- ** toothpaste: pasta de dents
- *** make-up: maquillatge

READING COMPREHENSION. TEXT 2**27. Neferet talks about...**

- a. cities in Egypt.
- b. ancient Egyptian civilization.
- c. the most important river in the world.

28. Neferet says ancient Egyptian life...

- a. is mysterious.
- b. uses only dark colours.
- c. is colourful and full of life.

29. The river is called...

- a. The Nile.
- b. Thebes.
- c. Neferet.

30. Ancient Egyptians _____ garlic and onions.

- a. like
- b. dislike
- c. don't like

31. According to the text, ancient Egyptians like a _____ made from dates.

- a. cake
- b. soup
- c. juice

32. Rich people use _____ when they have a bath.

- a. a fruit juice and some butter
- b. soap and some oils
- c. milk and honey

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33. Ancient Egyptians...

- a. never brush their teeth.
- b. use toothpaste to brush their teeth.
- c. brush their teeth with a plant called papyrus.

34. In ancient Egypt, _____ use black make-up on their eyes.

- a. only men
- b. only women
- c. men and women

35. Many ancient Egyptians...

- a. work on the pyramids.
- b. stay at home.
- c. are teachers.

36. Pyramids are...

- a. tombs.
- b. houses.
- c. green areas.

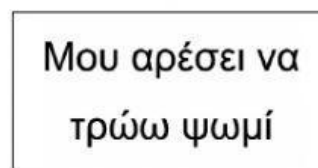
37. Which one is a hieroglyphic?



a.



b.



c.

38. This is a text about...

- a. a period of history.
- b. healthy food in history.
- c. the flooding of the River Nile.