

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

1 Find 15 animals in the word square and write them in the correct column.

C	O	C	K	R	O	A	C	H
H	B	E	E	C	A	T	F	E
I	A	N	T	J	U	P	L	N
C	A	L	F	O	A	L	Y	D
K	M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O
W	O	K	I	T	T	E	N	G
B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
P	U	P	P	Y	W	A	S	P

Insects	Baby animals	Others
<u>cockroach</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2 Which ones do you like or dislike?

e.g. I like cats because they have soft fur and independent.

I love _____

I hate _____

3 Listen to the interviews with Ricardo, Alicia, and Hank. Write down the animals they mention.

4 Listen again and choose the correct alternative

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|---|---|
| a Ricardo is allergic to <u>cats</u> / dogs. | d Alicia is terrified of frogs / bats. |
| b Ricardo is interested in wild plants / wild birds. | e Hank is fascinated by all insects / all animals. |
| c Alicia is crazy about horses / mice. | f Hank is afraid of humans / wild animals. |

5 Answer these questions as in the example

Which animals are you allergic to? I am allergic to cats.

- a) Which animals are you allergic to? _____
- b) Which animals are you interested in? _____
- c) Which animals are you crazy about? _____
- d) Which animals are you terrified of? _____
- e) Which animals are you fascinated by? _____
- f) Which animals are you afraid of? _____

6 Listen again and complete the missing words

Ricardo

P: So, Ricardo, which animals do you like or dislike?

R: I like _____ and I hate _____.

P: Oh, why?

R: Because I'm _____ to cats.

P: Oh, I see.

R: But I'm interested _____ wild birds. In fact, I'm writing a book on South American _____.
I find the Black-chested Buzzard Eagle particularly fascinating.

P: Gosh. Are there any animals you're _____ of?

R: Yes, bulls. I once went _____ in the south of Argentina. When I put the tent up, there weren't any animals in the field, _____ when I woke up, I could see this shadow outside the tent—a big shadow. And I could hear heavy breathing.

P: Oh, my goodness. A bull?

R: No, actually it _____ a cow. A very big cow. But I _____ it was a bull.

Alicia

P: Which animals do you like or dislike, Alicia?

A: Well, I like most animals, but I'm really _____ about horses. I think they're wonderful, beautiful animals. I don't like mice, obviously. And I really can't stand frogs. Urgh, they're gross.

P: Are you afraid of frogs?

A: Afraid? I'm terrified of _____.

P: Are there any other animals you're afraid of?

A: Well, most wild animals. I don't think I'd like to meet a _____ or a crocodile in the street. I _____ watching documentaries about them, but I wouldn't have one _____ a pet.

Hank

P: And Hank, which animals do you like or dislike?

H: I'm _____ by all animals.

P: Have you _____ had any experience with wild animals?

H: Yes. I used to work in a zoo.

P: Oh, great.

H: You wouldn't think it was great if you were an animal. How would you like to live in a cage?

P: Oh, no, that would be, um ... Are there any animals you're afraid of?

H: No, I'm afraid of _____.

P: Well, thank you for your help. Bye.

7 Add the correct preposition. Then complete the sentences to make some true and some false statements about yourself.

a I've never been crazy about soccer.

b I'm not very interested _____.

c My parents are fascinated _____.

d When I was a child, I was afraid _____.

e I know several people who are allergic _____.

f I'm absolutely terrified _____.

Choose a partner and practice the conversations

