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### VOCABULARY

#### 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 0 **Dolphins** (**Elephants**) are very large, grey animals with very big ears.
- 1 An animal that lives in very cold places, has white fur and is very dangerous is a **polar bear / tortoise**.
- 2 We say that people or animals that are really easy to like are **loveable / aggressive** .
- 3 Some people keep a **bee / tortoise** as a pet – it has a hard shell and lives for a long time.
- 4 If an animal or person likes fighting other people or animals, we say that they are **aggressive / loveable** .
- 5 Birds are different to other animals because they are covered in **feathers / scales**.
- 6 We need to protect **bees / dolphins** because they make honey.
- 7 Kangaroos jump a long way and have long **wings / tails** to help them balance.

#### 2 Connect the people to the behaviours.

##### Typical teenagers...

- 0 \_\_\_\_\_ → do dangerous things
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are forgetfull
- \_\_\_\_\_ come home late

##### Typical adults...

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ criticise
- \_\_\_\_\_ wash it
- \_\_\_\_\_ make a lot of noise
- \_\_\_\_\_ take it to the vet's
- \_\_\_\_\_ sleep in front of the TV

##### Typical pet owners...

- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ brush its fur

### GRAMMAR

#### 3 Complete the description of a zoo.

Choose the correct form of the verbs. .

The zoo <sup>0</sup> **was** / **were** amazing!

It <sup>1</sup> **was** / **were** very big and there <sup>2</sup> **was** / **were** hundreds of animals.

There <sup>3</sup> **wasn't** / **weren't** any insects or fish, though – just big land animals and birds, but they <sup>4</sup> **was** / **were** great.

It <sup>5</sup> **wasn't** / **weren't** much fun being with my parents, though.

They were just embarrassing, my dad especially.

He <sup>6</sup> **was** / **were** really irritating, laughing and pointing at the elephants and acting like the monkeys.

I <sup>7</sup> **wasn't** / **weren't** very interested in his animal jokes, either.

Next time, I want to go on my own!

#### 4 Write the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

0 Henri started (**start**) at a new school two months ago.

1 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) at university for three years.

2 Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) his mobile phone last week.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**talk**) to my grandparents last week.

4 Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ (**agree**) to help his brother with his homework.

5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (**stop**) playing the piano last year.

6 They \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) TV until 11 o'clock yesterday.

7 He \_\_\_\_\_ (**promise**) to be on time for school.

8 Fiona \_\_\_\_\_ (**need**) to work hard to pass her exams.

### ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

#### 5 Choose the words to complete the dialogue.

Jim: Hi, Max, it's Jim here.

Max: Oh hi, Jim. Are you OK? You sound a bit, well, <sup>0</sup> frightened .

Jim: No, I'm OK. I wanted to talk to you because... well... you know that computer I borrowed from you?

Max: Yes, my big brother's one. What about it?

Jim: Well, I'm really <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
I don't know <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it happened.  
It was my little sister, you see, she played with it a lot and ...

Max: Jim, you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to look after it.  
Why <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I listen to you?

Jim: I feel <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! It was quite a new computer too, wasn't it?

Max: Yes, it was. These <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happen, I know,  
but how could you be so <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

Jim: It wasn't really my sister, it was all my <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

Max: Why, Jim? What really happened?

Jim: She dropped it on the floor. It was an <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
She wanted to use it in her bedroom and asked me to carry it for her.  
I was busy and didn't want to do it.

Max, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I really do!

Max: OK, Jim – calm down. Why didn't you tell me the truth before?

Jim: Listen, I can ask my cousin to try and fix it – she's really good at repairing electronic equipment.

Max: That would be great!

Jim: No problem. I'll ask her tonight.

Max: Thanks, Jim.

### ENGLISH FOR WRITING

#### 6 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form to complete the text.

Steve Backshall (0) is (**be**) a famous TV presenter and animal expert.

He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) born in Surrey in England in 1973.

His parents (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) for the airline British Airways,  
but they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**live**) on a small farm.

Steve (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**start**) working with animals at a young age because his  
parents helped sick animals on their farm.

After he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) school, he decided to go to university.

He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) English and Theatre Studies at the University of  
Exeter followed by biology at the Open University.

Backshall's first job (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) as a writer for the Rough Guide travel  
books about Indonesia and South East Asia.

In 2015, Backshall (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ask**) his girlfriend to marry him  
when they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) on holiday in Namibia in Africa.

He often (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) articles for several British newspapers as well  
as presenting many popular TV shows about nature.