

**READING**

- 1** Look at the pictures. Say what kind of animals you see.
- 2** Close your books. Listen to the CD and answer the questions. Track 17

  - a. What are the texts about?
  - b. Why are reptiles cold-blooded animals?

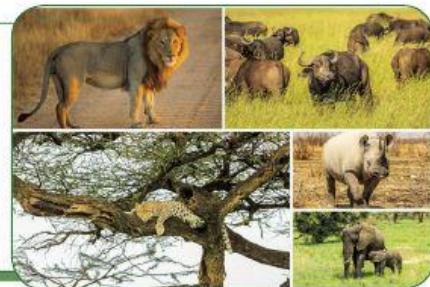
- 3** Open your books, listen and read the texts. Then, do the exercises.

**Birds**

Birds are vertebrate animals. They have wings, so they can fly. Many of them can also jump, swim, dive and run. Birds live all over the world and in all habitats. Some of them like penguins and ostriches can't fly, because they lost the ability to fly.

**Mammals**

Mammals are warm-blooded vertebrates with hair. They feed on milk when they are born. They are carnivores, herbivores or both. Some of the mammals like tigers live on their own, some like lions live in family groups.

**Reptiles**

Reptiles are air-breathing vertebrates. Scales or bony plates cover their bodies. Reptiles are cold-blooded animals because they don't have a constant body temperature. They all shed the outer layer of their skin regularly.

**a** Write True (T) or False (F).

- 1** Birds can fly because they have wings.
- 2** Ostriches can fly very well.
- 3** Some mammals live in groups, some don't.
- 4** Mammals feed on only meat.
- 5** Reptiles have scales and bony plates on their bodies.
- 6** The temperature of a reptile's body always changes.

**T****F**

