

## On Safari

**1 Look at the key words about animals. Write them in your notebook. You can 'Google' them to see how they look. Translate the ones that you don't know!**

<b>Key words: Animals</b>
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Antelope, baboon, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, hippo, hyena, kangaroo, koala, leopard, panda, polar bear, python, rhino, wildebeest (gnu), zebra.
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### 2 Match the descriptions (1-11) with the animals (a-k)

- 1) They're African animals with horns.
- 2) They're from Australia.
- 3) They're part of the cat family.
- 4) It's found in the Arctic.
- 5) It's found in China.
- 6) They're big land animals from Africa.
- 7) It's a type of snake.
- 8) It's a type of wild dog.
- 9) It's a large monkey from Africa.
- 10) It's a very tall African animal.
- 11) It's got black and white stripes.

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- a) python
- b) giraffe
- c) zebra
- d) tiger, cheetah and leopard
- e) polar bear
- f) antelope and wildebeest (gnu)
- g) baboon
- h) buffalo, rhino and hippo
- i) hyena
- j) kangaroo and koala
- k) panda

### 3 Read texts 1 and 2 about safaris.

#### (1) Okavango Delta, Botswana

*Total Safari offers this trip for adventurous **backpackers**.*

The Okavango river doesn't go into the sea but flows into the Kalahari desert and forms an area of lakes and small islands. This is a **nature lover's** paradise with elephants, hippos, lions, cheetahs and leopards, 450 species of birds and 1'000 plant species.

*Day 1:* Fly from London to Maun via Johannesburg.

*Day 2:* Fly to our **campsite** in the delta. Put up your tent under a palm tree and relax.

*Days 3-9:* Go out with your **English-speaking** guide in his makoro (wooden canoe). At night, you camp on the islands. Your **hard-working** guide takes you **birdwatching** and on walks to see wild animals.

*Day 10: Back to Maun. Return flight to London.*

You can bring **camping equipment** rent it from us. There are hot showers, a restaurant and a shop at the campsite.

Price: \$ 1'215    Dats: 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

## **(2) Chimp and Gorilla Safari, Uganda**

*Do you like watching chimps and gorillas on TV? Come and see them in the wild!*

Uganda's **national parks** are in spectacular **rainforests** with an incredible variety of **wildlife** including TEN species of primates. The stars of the show are, of course, the rare **mountain gorillas**.

*Day 1: Fly from London to Kampala.*

*Day 2-5: Track chimpanzees in Kibale National Park.*

*Day 6-9: Trekking to find gorillas in Bwindi National Park. Watching them is an incredible experience!*

*Day 10-12: Go to a **well-known** chimp sanctuary on Lake Victoria. **Forty-six** chimps from zoos and circuses live her. Remember, they're not wild so they love playing!*

*Day 13: Day in Kampala **five-star** hotel. Do some **sightseeing** and relaxing.*

*Day 14: **Return flight** to London.*

All accommodation is in **luxury-hotels**, lodges or campsites. Food is included. Transport by **air-conditioned 4X4 vehicles**.

Price: \$ 3'100    Dates: 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

**4 Answer the questions about both texts.**

	<b>Text 1</b>	<b>Text 2</b>
Where (what country) is the safari located?	<b>Botswana</b>	
How many days is the trip?		
What animals would you see there?		
What transport would you take to get there?	<b>Airplane</b>	
What transport would you use on the safari?		<b>4x4 vehicle (transports ar 4 riteņiem)</b>
What is the accommodation? (where would you be staying)	<b>A campsite</b>	
What is the price of the trip?		
What are possible travel dates?		<b>12<sup>th</sup> of February and 18<sup>th</sup> of June</b>

**5 Put the blue compound words (salikteņi) in the correct places in the table.**

<b>One word</b>	<i>Backpacker...</i>
<b>Two words</b>	<i>Nature lover...</i>
<b>Two words with hyphen (domuzīme)</b>	<i>Hard-working...</i>

**6 Complete the compound words in the text. The words are the same as in task 5.**

Last summer me and my friends got student rail tickets and traveled around Europe. We went 1) sightseeing in big cities. We stayed in 2) camp\_\_\_\_\_ or youth hostels – they were not exactly 3) luxury\_\_\_\_\_ and were full of other 4) back\_\_\_\_\_ with all their 5) camping\_\_\_\_\_. The rooms weren't 6) air-\_\_\_\_\_, so sometimes it wasn't very comfortable. We made a lot of new friends as most of the foreign students were 7) English-\_\_\_\_\_.