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Vocabulary in context

Wild animals
The natural world

1 SPEAKING Look at these words and answer the questions. Use your dictionary if necessary. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Wild animals

bear • bee • butterfly • eagle • fox • hippo • jellyfish • leopard • lizard • monkey • owl • penguin • rat • rhino • scorpion • shark • snake • tiger • whale • wolf

Which animals ...

1 are birds?
2 live in the sea?
3 are big cats?
4 are insects?
5 usually live on land?

2 Complete the text with the correct form of some of the words in 1.

ANIMAL POWER!

Many animals are big, strong and powerful, and they can be dangerous. Grizzly (a)....., for example, live in the forests of North America and can be 2.8 metres tall when they stand on two feet! They can break a bowling ball with one bite! Big cats can also be very dangerous. (b)..... can't climb trees very well, but they can run up to 65 km/h, and they are very good swimmers, so you can't escape in the water! And what about (c).....? We all know that they can swim fast, of course, but it's amazing to think that they have 50,000 teeth in their lifetime! One bite can kill instantly. Small animals can also be a danger to humans. (d)....., for example, can be tiny, but these sea animals can kill a person if they touch them while swimming. (e)..... are another dangerous small animal. Just like a spider, they've got eight legs, but it's their tail that is dangerous, not their mouth. And from tiny to enormous – did you know that (f)..... kill 500 people every year? These big, grey herbivores seem slow and relaxed in the water, but they are very fast on land.



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