

## GE5 UNIT 9 ANIMAL KINGDOM 2

**A. Listening:** Read the table, then listen and fill in the missing information.

PROBLEM	CAUSES	EFFECTS
litter	lack of education	streets are (1)....., people catch diseases
air pollution	factories and (2)..... pollute the air	cause serious (3)..... problems, trees and (4)..... are damaged
water pollution	factories dump waste into (5)....., sea is polluted with (6)..... from tankers	people suffer from (7)..... problems, fish are killed, rivers are contaminated
destruction of forests	people cut down or (8)..... forests	animals and plants lose their (9)....., animals may even become extinct, people have less (10)..... to breath

**B. Vocabulary and grammar-** Read and choose the correct answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ are the biggest insects in the world.

- a. Chameleons                      b. Stick insects                      c. African dwarf frogs

The famous \_\_\_\_\_ from Finding Nemo is in danger.

- a. cuttlefish                      b. pygmy seahorse                      c. clownfish

Coral reefs are the clownfish's natural \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. habitat                      b. camouflage                      c. species

The sandy color of the horned viper's body provides great \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. territory                      B. habitats                      C. camouflage

\_\_\_\_\_ are large and range in color from very light tan (almost white) to dark brown.

- a. Golden eagles                      b. Grizzly bears                      c. Elephant seals

Squids, octopuses, and \_\_\_\_\_ are among the few animals that can change color of their skin in the blink of an eye.

- a. chameleons                      b. cuttlefish                      c. pygmy seahorses

Polar bears are the largest bears in the world and the top predators of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. territory                      b. Arctic                      c. Antarctica

There are 18 species of penguins, 5 of which live in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Antarctica                      b. Arctic                      c. freshwater

Northern \_\_\_\_\_ primarily consume squids and fishes, but they also eat rays and sharks.

- a. penguins
- b. grizzly bears
- c. elephant seals

How long ago \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the plants?

- a. did- watered
- b. have- watered
- c. did- water

How long \_\_\_\_\_ the housekeeper \_\_\_\_\_ with your family?

- a. did- live
- b. has- lived
- c. have- lived

She has always been a shy kid since she \_\_\_\_\_ a child.

- a. was
- b. has been
- c. is

Choose the correct order of adjectives:

- a. opinion, shape, age, size, color, origin, material, purpose
- b. opinion, size, age, shape, color, origin, material, purpose
- c. opinion, age, size, shape, color, material, origin, purpose

We've just bought a \_\_\_\_\_ table.

- a. beautiful small new rectangular dining
- b. small new beautiful rectangular dining
- c. new small rectangular beautiful

They are \_\_\_\_\_ seals.

- a. Northern young middle-sized elephant
- b. young middle-sized Northern elephant
- c. middle-sized young Northern elephant

Do you like my \_\_\_\_\_ new shoes?

- a. blue
- b. expensive
- c. leather

Matt is an intelligent old \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- a. white
- b. American
- c. fat

They use new \_\_\_\_\_ wooden spoons to eat the fancy soup.

- a. expensive
- b. long
- c. big

They need some red \_\_\_\_\_ cups for the party.

- a. plastic
- b. cheap
- c. small

You must wash that \_\_\_\_\_ old blanket now.

- a. red
- b. dirty
- c. wool

Have you seen my blue \_\_\_\_\_ cotton sweater?

- a. new
- b. striped
- c. long

Luke has a \_\_\_\_\_ antique Egyptian statue.

- a. black
- b. marble
- c. small

The victim is a middle-aged black \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- a. American
- b. big
- c. muscular

The murder weapon was a long \_\_\_\_\_ metal bar.

- a. big
- b. grey
- c. old

## D. Reading

### Rebecca Miles – wildlife presenter

Rebecca Miles has always loved animals. When she was a child, she liked watching documentaries, TV programmes about real people and events. She also enjoyed going to the local zoo with her grandparents. Her father was an environmentalist, someone who works to protect the natural world, and she and her mother often went on trips with him, travelling to Africa and other parts of the world. Rebecca studied zoology at university and began her career at a wildlife centre in Zambia. She worked with chimpanzees and studied how they live. She was also interested in learning more about big cats like mountain lions. She made her first TV programme when she was 27. It was a documentary about tigers.

While she was in Asia, filming the documentary, she met her future husband, Ray. He was one of the cameramen on the programme. They quickly realized that they shared the same interests and cared about animals in danger. Now Rebecca and Ray work together on many different projects. Apart from Zambia, Rebecca has travelled and worked all over Africa and Asia, and she and Ray are now planning to take their very first trip to South America to study mountain lions in the Andes. They would like to show where the mountain lions live and what they eat. They're interested in giving people information about the mountain lions and how to protect them.

Rebecca would like to write a book about her work and her life one day. She wants to make people think about the world they live in and all the amazing animals that are in danger. She'd like to show us that we can help even if we never travel to the places where those animals live.

#### 1 As a child, Rebecca went to Africa

- A with her grandparents.
- B with her parents.
- C only with her mother.

#### 2 Rebecca met Ray

- A when she was working in Africa.
- B when they were working in Asia.
- C when he was presenting a documentary.

#### 3 Rebecca and Ray

- A have not been to South America.
- B have been to Africa and Asia together.
- C have worked in Zambia.

#### 4 In the Andes, Rebecca wants to teach people

- A how to give food to the mountain lions.
- B how to live next to the mountain lions.
- C that the mountain lions need our help.

#### 5 One of Rebecca's aims is

- A to think about dangerous animals.
- B to become an author.
- C to make people travel more.