

11 Challenges

Reading

1 Skim the texts on page 75. Circle the correct genre for each text (1–3).

1 Text 1: *article / blog post*

2 Text 2: *letter / email*

3 Text 3: *journal / entry / social media post*

2 Read the texts again. What is the purpose of each text? Match the texts (1–3) with the purposes (a–c).

a to share a personal challenge

b to thank people for giving money to charity

c to tell readers about the challenge of raising money for charity

3 Read the texts again. Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 According to the article, 50% of all plant and animal species will die out.

2 The article says it's easy to raise money for animals.

3 The letter says 2,000 orangutans die every year.

4 The orangutan charity wants to pay local farmers to count orangutans.

5 The polar bear population has fallen recently.

6 @Super_120 is challenging himself to walk 30,000 steps every week.

4 Read the statements (1–4). How much do you agree with them? Mark your opinion on the scale with an *X*.

1 Charities always use their money well.

Disagree

Agree

2 I prefer donating to humans than donating to animals.

Disagree

Agree

3 It's important to save the environment.

Disagree

Agree

4 I don't want free gifts from charities.

Disagree

Agree

5 Choose two statements from Exercise 4.

Write two or three sentences that explain your answers in Exercise 4. Say why you agree or disagree with the statements.

I agree with Statement 3 because we only have one planet and we must protect it.

I disagree with Statement 2. I think

animals and humans are both important.

I give money to animal charities and human charities.

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