

5 Complete the article with *the* or no article (-).

Pet choices

Tortoises can make great pets, because they're quiet and don't need a lot of care. They don't need to go out for a walk in ¹ mornings and in ² evenings and you don't need to feed them very often. Just give them ³ plants that they can eat when they want. Tortoises, like ⁴ other pets, help you to feel better when you're stressed. But there are some important things to think about. First, think about ⁵ type of tortoise you want to have. Red-footed tortoises from ⁶ South America are very popular and make good pets, and so do Indian Star tortoises.

Then, you need to think about the tortoise's home. Tortoises need fresh air and ⁷ sunlight. They need ⁸ water, plants and interesting things to look at and touch, like rocks. Also, ⁹ tortoises like to make holes in ¹⁰ ground and try to go under things. All of this means that they should be outside as much as possible.

6 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 There are twenty chairs in the classroom, but them are broken, so not everyone can sit down.
a none of b some of c lots
- 2 I've got two children and sing well.
a both of them b all of them c none of them
- 3 I spend of my time at home, but not all.
a most b none c both
- 4 You to listen to me!
a all need b all of you need c need all
- 5 The roads are busy today, but cars are moving.
a all of b some the c most
- 6 I've got four nephews and are really tall!
a some them b all of them c none of they

4 Correct the underlined mistake in each sentence.

- 1 A bird tried to take my ice cream while I was eat it.
- 2 When I was waking up, it was raining hard.
- 3 I stopped and watch the cats while they were playing.
- 4 We were waiting at the airport while you called.
- 5 It was 6 a.m. and people was starting to wake up.
- 6 I made my partner's breakfast while she getting dressed.
- 7 We were watching TV when suddenly everything was going dark.
- 8 I still slept at 8 a.m. this morning when my sister arrived.

11 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My plane's going to be late. There's a 45-minute **delay / flight**.
- 2 There were no direct flights from London to San Antonio so we **changed / flew out** in Houston.
- 3 When we went through **passport control / security**, we had to take off our coats and shoes.
- 4 We printed our **boarding passes / customs** before we got to the airport.
- 5 Our flight **boarded / landed** a short time ago. We're in the arrivals hall now.
- 6 Let's go to the **check-in desk / departure lounge** and get something to eat.
- 7 Our suitcases should be in **baggage reclaim / passport control** by now.
- 8 Her plane's **due to arrive / flew out** in about twenty minutes.

12 Complete the email with the words in the box.

answer (x2) bring cancel
carry make (x2) take (x2)

Ryan,

I need to travel to our Leeds office later. I'm in meetings all this morning. Could you do these things for me? Thank you!

- ¹ all of my meetings this afternoon.
- Buy a train ticket and ² a reservation for a hotel room in Leeds for tonight.
- ³ an appointment with Anna at our Leeds office for tomorrow at 9 a.m.
- Book a taxi for 12 p.m. and get someone to ⁴ my suitcase down at that time.
- ⁵ a look at my emails and ⁶ any you can.
- ⁷ any calls that come through to my desk.
- ⁸ me a coffee just before my meeting at 11 a.m. I'll need it!
- Get a coffee for yourself and make sure you ⁹ a break!