

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Adjectives

- 1 ✱ Choose the correct letters to complete the adjectives.

a c d f g i l n r u v y

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|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 beautiful | 5 heav__ | 9 ti__y |
| 2 cle__er | 6 l__zy | 10 la__ge |
| 3 __ute | 7 wil__ | 11 q__iet |
| 4 dan__erous | 8 no__sy | 12 __ong |

- 2 ✱✱ Complete the text with adjectives from Exercise 1.



I've got a ¹ beautiful little cat. He's got a lovely face and I think he's really ² _____. He's ³ _____ too and can do lots of tricks. My mum likes him because he doesn't make a lot of noise like some pets. She says he's very ⁴ _____. He can't run fast because his legs aren't very ⁵ _____! I prefer small pets because some of my friends' big pets are ⁶ _____ and they make me nervous.

- 3 ✱✱✱ Which pets have your family or friends got? Use the adjectives and your own ideas to write four sentences.

My best friend has got a tiny mouse.



A class discussion

- 4 ✱ Listen to a teacher talking about wolves with her class. Circle the correct answers.

- The teacher is talking about wolves that live in an American park / English zoo.
- There weren't any wolves there for 50 / 70 years.
- There were about 6 / 100 wolves there last year.

- 5 ✱✱ Listen again and answer the questions. Remember the *Learn to Learn* tip: look for the question words and think about the answers before you listen.

- How does one student describe wolves?
They are fast, dangerous and clever.
- Why weren't there any wolves in Yellowstone Park for 70 years?

- How many wolves were in the park about 20 years ago?

- Why was it difficult for the wolves at first?

- Why is it difficult to see wolves in the park?

- 6 ✱✱✱ Which other wild animals do you think live in Yellowstone Park? Write some ideas below.

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Past simple: regular and irregular verbs



1 ★ Write the infinitive of these past tense verbs.

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 had <u>have</u> | 5 heard _____ | 9 shared _____ |
| 2 slept _____ | 6 saw _____ | 10 wanted _____ |
| 3 took _____ | 7 became _____ | 11 found _____ |
| 4 looked _____ | 8 gave _____ | 12 went _____ |



2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box.



look ~~not give~~ have not want
sleep not find see not go

- You didn't give the donkey its food.
- We _____ lots of snakes at the wildlife park.
- The horse _____ to eat my apple. It wasn't hungry.
- They _____ for the cat in the garden but they _____ him.
- My dad _____ a parrot as a pet when he was a child.
- The cat _____ out, she _____ on my bed all day.



3 ★★ Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- park / years / The / 20 / safari / opened / ago
The safari park opened 20 years ago.
- Crocodiles / killed / year / 1,000 / people / last

- bears / days / in town / ago / Two / three / were / there

- blue / last / saw / whales / summer / They

- an / The / home / hour / cat / came / ago



4 ★★★ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Flo, a dog from Northern Ireland, disappeared in October 2011. The Gallaghers, Flo's family, ¹ looked (look) for her but they ² _____ (not find) her. They were very sad. Then in 2014, a volunteer at the local animal hospital ³ _____ (hear) about a dog with no home. The dog ⁴ _____ (sleep) in an old building about ten miles from the Gallaghers' house. The volunteers at the hospital ⁵ _____ (not want) the dog to stay there. They ⁶ _____ (go) to find her. Soon the dog ⁷ _____ (have) a new home at the animal hospital, and they ⁸ _____ (share) photos of her on Facebook. The Gallagher family ⁹ _____ (see) the photos and ¹⁰ _____ (become) very excited – it was Flo! The next day they ¹¹ _____ (take) her home. They ¹² _____ (give) her a big dinner.

