

LISTENING

1 6.2 Listen to Matt talking about when he visited the Komodo National Park. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 Why did he go to the Komodo National Park?
 A for a conference
 B to see the dragons
 C to get a new pet
- 2 How many islands are there in the Komodo National Park?
 A 3 B 30 C 1000
- 3 How did he travel there?
 A by air B by sea C by air and sea
- 4 Where did he see the dragons?
 A Komodo Island
 B Rinca Island
 C Komodo and Rinca Islands

2 6.3 Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

In search of dragons

- 1 Matt uses the word to describe how he thinks of the Komodo dragons.
- 2 Matt suggests that it was his father's that inspired his interest in reptiles.
- 3 Both Matt and his dad were about visiting the National Park.
- 4 Matt found his journey to the Komodo Islands
- 5 Matt chose a as his accommodation on the island, though he wasn't that keen on it.
- 6 Matt was pleased to find that there was where he slept.
- 7 Matt had not realised that the Komodo dragons are found mostly in the on the island.
- 8 On the trek, Matt really liked the the guide told him about his own experiences.
- 9 Matt is proud of the he has of the dragons.
- 10 Matt was surprised about the of the sand.

Extend

3 Match the words in bold from the recording with their meanings.

1 handling the lizards	A varied
2 arranged for us to go on a trek	B organised
3 encounters with dragons	C holding
4 disturb the dragons	D bother/interfere with
5 diverse plant and animal life	E contact/meeting

4 Complete the sentences with words from Ex 3.

- 1 I was really nervous about the toucan because of its sharp beak!
- 2 The teacher for a scientist to talk to the students.
- 3 We shouldn't animals in the wild.
- 4 The Amazon rainforest has a range of plants and insects.
- 5 His book about his with bears in the wilderness is a bestseller.

