

LISTENING

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

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

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

Extend

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

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| 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.

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

