

TRS401. FE. Listening practice 3

Section 1

Listen and fill in the gap with words you can hear. Write ONLY ONE WORD for each gap.

1. Llamas and alpacas are both domesticated animals and vicuñas and guanacos are _____.
2. Llamas are very sociable animals and live together in groups, in _____.
3. They respond well to being trained and they are usually _____ and _____.
4. The alpaca is famous for its wool, which is _____ and _____ than sheep's wool.
5. Vicuñas can only be shorn of their wool every _____ years.
6. Guanacos are capable of surviving at over _____ in the Andes.
7. Llamas hum when they are _____, or the opposite, feeling _____.
8. Sometimes farmers use llama to protect sheep and hens from animals that might attack them, like _____ or _____.

Section 2:

You will hear a woman called Rita O'Farrell, who works as a vet, giving a talk about her job in a zoo.

Working as a Zoo Vet

Rita's interest in wild animals started during a holiday near a (1)
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Rita had a job working with (2) just before she came to work at the zoo.

There are a total of (3) different types of animals at the zoo.

A new (4) is currently being built at the zoo.

Rita mentions spending most of the day before her talk treating a (5)
..... which had an injury.

In order to check an antelope's (6)....., Rita will have to put the animal to sleep for a short time.

Rita only relies on a specialist when an animal has problems with its (7)
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Rita often travels to (8) to do research.

Rita will soon attend a course on the (9) of elephants at another zoo.

Rita has only recently realised how important it is to be (10) as a zoo vet.