Putting words together... 21.3

- When people have animals, either as pets or for meat, etc., we say they **keep animals**.
- If your animal is ill, you might **take it to the vet**, or – if it is a large animal – **call the vet**.
- When you take a dog out for exercise, you **take it for a walk**.
- When animals are free and in their natural home, we say they are **in the wild**. We call animals such as lions, foxes or elephants that are not kept as pets **wild animals**. Animals like cows and sheep are called **farm animals**.

Exercise 4 21.4

Alice and Mary are talking about animals they have seen. Complete the paragraphs. Listen and check.

Last year we went to Kenya for two weeks. We saw lots of [1] ___wild___ *animals, including lions, zebras, and giraffes. It was very exciting going to look for them every day and being able to see them* [2] _____ *the wild. It's just not the same when you see these animals in cages* [3] _____ *the zoo.*

Alice



I took some of the kids from the school where I teach to a farm. Many of them had never seen any [4] _____ *animals before. They helped to* [5] _____ *the chickens and they were allowed to stroke the lambs. One of the cows was sick, but the farmer said he would take it to the* [6] _____ *the next day.*

Mary



Exercise 5 21.5

Use the sentences (a–h) to complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

Lara: Do you have a pet, Bruno?
Bruno: [1] c

Lara: What's she like?
Bruno: [2] ___

Lara: Does she need a lot of exercise?
Bruno: [3] ___

Lara: And how often do you feed her?
Bruno: [4] ___

Ali: Do you have any pets, Frank?
Frank: [5] ___

Ali: Lucky you! Are they quite tame?
Frank: [6] ___

Ali: Is it expensive to keep horses?
Frank: [7] ___

Ali: And do you have a favourite horse?
Frank: [8] ___

a Her fur is mostly black, but she has white paws.
b Once in the morning and once in the evening.
c Yes, I have a dog called Bella.
d I have to take her for a walk at least twice a day.
e Yes. He's called Mister Tom – he's black and white, with a long mane.
f No, but my parents keep horses, and I ride them when I visit.
g It costs a lot if you have to call the vet, but the rest of the time it's not too bad.
h Oh yes, they love it when people stroke them.

in or *on*?

We say that animals are kept ***in*** **a zoo** but ***on*** **a farm**.

Use the words you've learned...

Describe the animals that are found in your country. Do people in your country keep animals as pets? What kind? Have you ever had a pet?

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