

2 BACK TO NATURE

VOCABULARY

Geography

1 Complete the words.

- In Morocco, we rode camels in the d _ _ s _ _ r _ _ . It was really hot and dry there, but it was cool when we went high up in the Atlas M _ _ nt _ _ _ _ s.
- Last year we stayed in a hotel in Croatia on the c _ _ a _ _ t. It was really near the s _ _ _ , and we spent all day on the b _ _ a _ _ _ .
- I was born on an i _ _ l _ _ _ _ in the Pacific Ocean that's far from e _ _ _ r _ _ w _ _ _ r _ _ .
- My grandparents live in a house in the c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ y. It's on the b _ _ _ _ s of a river.
- We went camping in a f _ _ _ e _ _ _ last summer. It was nice to walk through the trees.

2 Look at the map of Peru. Correct the wrong information. Mark (✓) two correct sentences.



- Cusco is inland.

- Lima is on an island.

- Trujillo is on the east coast of Peru.

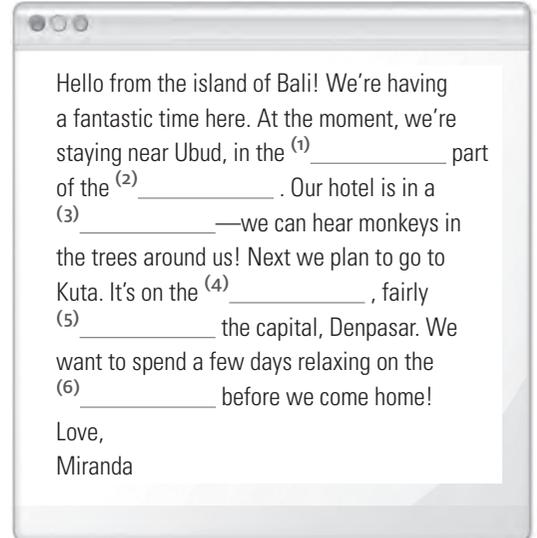
- Arequipa is in the east of Peru.

- Huánuco is in central Peru.

- Iquitos is near the capital, Lima.

3 Complete the e-mail with words from the box.

beach central coast
forest island near



Animals

4 a Find ten animal words in the word search.

V	M	D	R	Z	Y	L	H	Z	Q
D	C	A	T	J	B	I	M	R	G
Q	V	K	C	R	B	O	K	V	I
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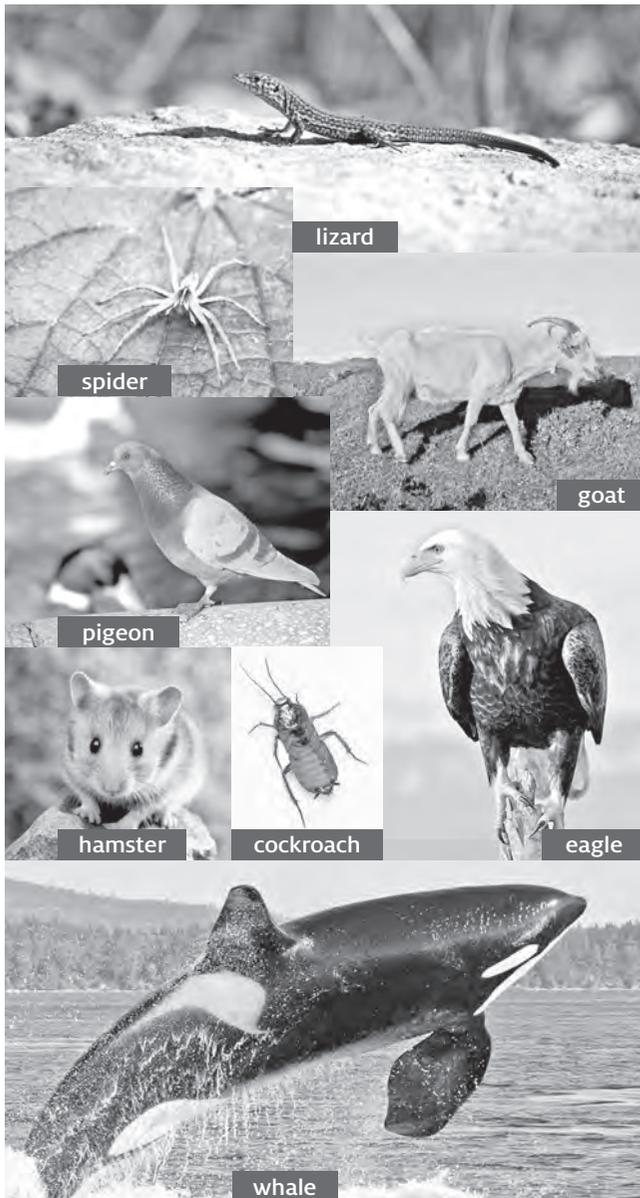
b Circle the option that doesn't work.

- You get milk from *cows* / *foxes* / *sheep*.
- A *giraffe* / *polar bear* / *sheep* is white.
- My brother has a pet *cat* / *rabbit* / *lion*.
- Horses* / *Monkeys* / *Snakes* climb trees.
- A male *deer* / *dog* / *lion* has a head that is different from the female's.

VOCABULARY EXTENSION

Other animal words

- 5 a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.



- 1 Lizards are reptiles. You often see them running up the walls of houses in hot countries.
- 2 The _____ is a type of insect. They live inside buildings and in dirty places.
- 3 _____ produce milk, like sheep and cows.
- 4 _____ are gray birds that live in cities. They often eat food dropped by tourists.
- 5 The blue _____ is the largest animal in the ocean.
- 6 _____ are not insects because they have eight legs.
- 7 The _____ is a very common pet in many countries.
- 8 The _____ is a very large bird. It is the national symbol of Mexico, Russia and the USA.

- b  2.1 Listen and check.

BRING IT TOGETHER

- 6 Complete the web posts with the words from the box. There is one word that you don't need.

beach capital coast eagle fox
mountains sea south whales

ANIMALS

Post: Messages • Status • Photos • Videos

Welcome to the website of The Wild Beast show. We want to know about your amazing animal experiences. Post your messages below!

Zvonimir
Hi, Wild Beast Show! I'm from Croatia, but I have a story from your country. Last year, I was in a park in London with some friends when we saw a ⁽¹⁾ _____. It was chasing a rabbit, but it didn't catch it. Amazing! Imagine that—two wild animals in the middle of Britain's ⁽²⁾ _____ city!

Erica
I have a story from my country. When I was a child my parents took me to Guerrero Negro on the west ⁽³⁾ _____ of Mexico. We went in a boat and we saw lots of ⁽⁴⁾ _____! They were swimming in the ⁽⁵⁾ _____ next to our boat. It was a great experience—they're really beautiful animals.

Kurt
Last winter, I was hiking in the ⁽⁶⁾ _____ with my friends. We were in the Pyrenees, in the ⁽⁷⁾ _____ of France. On the first day, after four hours, we sat down to rest and to have something to drink. Suddenly, we saw an ⁽⁸⁾ _____ right next to us. It was a really beautiful bird. We watched it for ages—it was an incredible moment!

GRAMMAR

Past simple

1 Complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs from the box.

climb eat find fly go leave
need make sleep stay walk

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
climbed	

2 Complete the interview with the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

A life in 6 questions...

Magda Laws (35), a naturalist in Uganda

Q1 Magda, how ⁽¹⁾ _____
_____ (you/become) a
naturalist?

A I ⁽²⁾ _____
(be born) on a farm in Zimbabwe.
There were always animals around
the house, and I was fascinated by
them.

Q2 Why ⁽³⁾ _____
(you/decide) to work with
chimpanzees?

A I got the idea when I
⁽⁴⁾ _____
(read) about the work of
Jane Goodall. She worked with
chimpanzees in Tanzania and
she really
⁽⁵⁾ _____
(change) people's ideas
about them.

Q3 ⁽⁶⁾ _____
(you/study) zoology in college?

A Actually, I ⁽⁷⁾ _____
(not/go) to college. I
⁽⁸⁾ _____
(not/want) to spend years reading
books. I came directly to Uganda.

Q4 Was life difficult in the beginning?

A No, never. I love Uganda. I
⁽⁹⁾ _____
(not/think) about going anywhere
else.



Q5 What was your best experience here?

A On my first morning, I got up very early and I
⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ (walk) through
the jungle. I was 19, and my life suddenly felt
like one big adventure.

Q6 Do you have any advice for people who want to
do the same as you?

A When I decided to come here, lots of people
⁽¹¹⁾ _____ (tell) me it was
a bad idea. I ⁽¹²⁾ _____
(not/listen) to them. That's my advice. Trust
yourself!

Past continuous

3 Write past continuous sentences for pictures 1–6.



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When they heard the news...

- 1 Judith _____ . (*shop/in the supermarket*)
- 2 Diego and Jim _____ . (*have/something to drink*)
- 3 Brendan _____ . (*relax/at home*)
- 4 Piotr _____ . (*cook/dinner*)
- 5 Lisa _____ . (*drive/home*)
- 6 Karen and Irma _____ . (*surf/the Internet*)

Past simple & past continuous

4 Change one verb in each sentence to the past continuous.

- 1 Hiro broke his arm while he ~~skied~~.
was skiing
- 2 When I met Jason, I worked in a hamburger joint.

- 3 The phone rang four times while we had dinner.

- 4 It didn't rain when I left the house.

- 5 I saw your mom while I walked the dog.

- 6 When Emanuelle lived in the USA, she went to New York and Boston.

- 7 While I walked to work, Michael called me.

- 8 I bought a newspaper while I waited for the bus.

BRING IT TOGETHER

5 Choose the correct options to complete the news story.

The Tasmanian Tiger

One day in 1995, Australian Charlie Beasley ⁽¹⁾ *looked / was looking* for birds in Tasmania when he ⁽²⁾ *saw / was seeing* something incredible—an animal that looked like a dog but with tiger stripes, and a tail like a kangaroo. Beasley was sure that it was a thylacine—the famous Tasmanian Tiger! Most scientists believe that the last one ⁽³⁾ *died / was dying* in 1936. But could thylacines still be alive? It was impossible to say, because Beasley ⁽⁴⁾ *didn't take / wasn't taking* a photo. However, in 2005, two German tourists ⁽⁵⁾ *traveled / were traveling* through Tasmania when they too ⁽⁶⁾ *found / were finding* a thylacine. They ⁽⁷⁾ *discovered / were discovering* the animal when they ⁽⁸⁾ *got / were getting* water. Amazingly, they ⁽⁹⁾ *took / were taking* some photos

too! But when Australian newspapers asked to see the photos, they ⁽¹⁰⁾ *decided / were deciding* not to buy them because they weren't sure if the pictures were real. So still today, the world is waiting to see if the thylacine is still alive, hiding somewhere in the jungles of Tasmania.



FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Checking in

- 1 Read conversations 1–7 and write *airport* (A), *hotel* (H) or *both* (B).

Location	Conversation
1 <u>H</u>	A I'm pleased to tell you, you have a suite! B Oh, that's <u>great</u> . Thank you!
2 _____	A How many bags do you want to check? B _____ this one.
3 _____	A Can I have your tickets and passports, please? B Yes, of _____. Here they are.
4 _____	A Here's a free pass to the gym and pool. B Oh, that's a _____. Thanks a lot!
5 _____	A Do you have your reservation number? B Yes. _____ it is. We booked online.
6 _____	A I'm afraid there's an extra charge for breakfast. B Oh, that's a _____.
7 _____	A I'm afraid your flight is delayed. B Oh, _____. How long will it be?

- 2 Complete the conversations in 1. There is one word you don't need.

course dear great here
just ready shame surprise

LISTENING

Activating background knowledge

- 1 a You are going to hear part of a travel program about a relaxing vacation. Mark (✓) three topics you think you'll hear.

geography ____ survival ____
vacation activities ____ work ____
technology ____ weather ____

- b  2.2 Listen and check.

- 2 a Write the three topics from 1 below. Add three words or expressions for each topic.

1 geography: beach _____
2 _____: _____
3 _____: _____

- b Listen again and check the words and expressions you hear.

STRATEGY Read the activity before you listen. What do you know about this topic? Can you think of any useful topic words or expressions? Use your background knowledge to help you to predict key ideas and vocabulary in the recording.

Listening for specific information

- 3 Complete the summary with one word in each blank. Use the key ideas in the box to help you.

direction language place animal
temperature vehicle month

CAYE CAULKER is an ⁽¹⁾ island in the Caribbean, 50 kilometers ⁽²⁾ _____ of Mexico. The reviewer spent a vacation there last ⁽³⁾ _____. The island is unusual because there aren't any ⁽⁴⁾ _____ there. The reviewer also liked the fact that most of the locals speak ⁽⁵⁾ _____. The weather is sunny and ⁽⁶⁾ _____. On vacation, the reviewer swam in the ocean, and relaxed on the ⁽⁷⁾ _____. She also enjoyed fishing, sailing, and watching the ⁽⁸⁾ _____.

STRATEGY Listen for key ideas to answer the questions. Remember: you do not need to understand every word that you hear!

WRITING Planning what to write

- a** I live in Tarifa, on the south coast of Spain. Last weekend, my husband and I went on a trip to Africa! We took a boat to Tangiers, in Morocco.
 - b** We spent two days sightseeing in Tangiers. It's a small city, but very busy. While we were exploring, my husband got lost! Luckily, we found each other again, after about half an hour!
 - c** We spent ages in the medina (market), which was very bright and colorful. It was our favorite place. We loved the local street food—yogurt with avocado is delicious!
 - d** The streets were sometimes very busy and noisy. Also, some of the stores were very expensive, so we didn't buy many souvenirs.
 - e** Tangiers isn't a peaceful place, and you need a good map, but it's really exciting! I definitely recommend it.
- Pilar – New User ★★★★★☆



- 1 a** Read the review of a trip. Did Pilar have a good time? Why/Why not?
b Read Pilar's notes. Circle the things that Pilar doesn't say in her review.

Tangiers – Morocco

great food	husband got lost!	boring museum
small and busy	lovely market	expensive stores
noisy	crowded beach	went by boat
		very exciting

- 2 a** Read the review again. Match the topics in the box to paragraphs a–e of the review.

conclusion dislikes likes introduction what we did

Paragraph	Main topic	Notes
a		
b		
c		
d		
e		

- b** Complete the table for each paragraph with the notes from **1b**.
- 3** Plan a review of a short trip you went on last year, for example to a beach, a mountain, the countryside or a city. It can be a good or bad experience. Write notes about your trip and make a paragraph plan.
- 4** Write your review.

STRATEGY Always plan before you write. Follow these stages:
 1 Write notes. 2 Choose your best ideas. 3 Decide which information to include in each paragraph.