

6 Welcome To The Jungle

Reading

A Read the *Exam Reminder*. Then look at the first line of the *Exam Task*. Without looking at the answers, can you think of a response?

B Now complete the *Exam Task*.

Exam Task

Complete the dialogue between two friends. What does Lewis say to Michelle? Choose the correct answer **A – H**. There are three letters you do not need to use.

Michelle: My little sister and I went to a petting zoo last Saturday.

Lewis: (1) _____

Michelle: It was lots of fun. I love being around such cool, friendly animals.

Lewis: (2) _____

Michelle: They had donkeys, sheep, goats, rabbits and ponies.

Lewis: (3) _____

Michelle: They let us feed them, too.

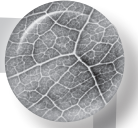
Lewis: (4) _____

Michelle: No, the zoo gave us some for free. It's safer that way.

Lewis: (5) _____

Michelle: My mum paid for us, but I don't think it was a lot.

Exam Reminder



Reading the completed dialogue

- Read the dialogue and think about a response to each line before you look at the answer choices. Remember to read the line after the gap as well as the line before.
- Read the whole dialogue after you choose your answers to ensure it makes sense and flows well.

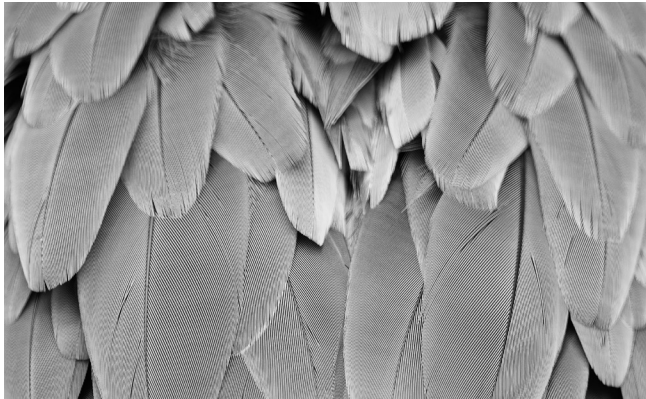
- A** What was your favourite animal?
- B** What kinds of animals were there?
- C** How much did the food cost?
- D** Did you bring food for them?
- E** Oh really? How was it?
- F** How much did it cost to get in?
- G** What did you do on Saturday?
- H** Wow, that's a lot!



Vocabulary

A Match these words to the photos.

butterfly claw feathers leopard scales tail



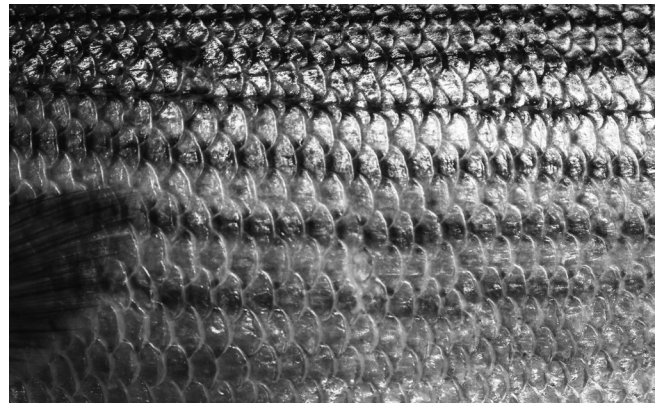
1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

B Match the words to the definitions.

- 1 This type of animal lives in wet and dry places.
- 2 A bird uses this to fly.
- 3 This is a bird's mouth.
- 4 This is on a fish's body.
- 5 Snakes belong to this animal family.
- 6 This is animal hair.

- a beak
- b fin
- c fur
- d wing
- e reptile
- f amphibian

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 A(n) bee / ostrich has got a really long neck.
- 2 There is a small goose / mouse living inside a wall in our house.
- 3 The cow at my grandparents' farm just gave birth to a monkey / calf.
- 4 I don't like snakes / tarantulas because they have too many legs.
- 5 My friend's turtle has got a very hard shell / skin.
- 6 My parents often ride sheep / horses at the weekends.

D Complete the blog with these words.

babies bodies cute dangerous puppies tiny



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It was an exciting day in my house yesterday. Our dog Samantha had (1) _____! I can't believe how (2) _____ their faces are. They're also very (3) _____ and they can fit in my hand! That's how small their (4) _____ are. I don't hold them at all because I don't want to upset Samantha. We shouldn't take (5) _____ away from any animal! It's (6) _____ to do that because they can get sick, and their mum can get very angry, too. So, I'll be glad when they get older, so we can play!

E Read the Exam Reminder. Then complete the Exam Task.

Exam Task

Read the descriptions of some words for parts of a body. What is the word for each one? The first letter is already there. There is one space for **each letter** in the word.

- 1 This is on the outside of our bodies. s _ _ _
- 2 You use these to hold a pencil. f _ _ _ _ _
- 3 We walk with these. f _ _ _
- 4 These are inside our mouths. t _ _ _ _
- 5 A bird uses this to eat. b _ _ _

Exam Reminder

Identifying the topic area

- Read the instructions and underline the topic.
- Read definitions carefully and make sure your answers relate to the topic.
- Check your spelling when you finish the task.

Grammar

Comparative Adjectives; Making Comparisons; Using Adjectives

A Write sentences with these words and comparative adjectives.

- 1 lion / large / tiger _____
- 2 bear / heavy / ostrich _____
- 3 butterfly / colourful / fly _____
- 4 fish / good pet / bird _____
- 5 hippopotamus / big / crocodile _____
- 6 tarantula / scary pet / reptile _____

B Complete the sentences with these words.

as (x2) from like not same

- 1 In my opinion, a spider is _____ scary as a snake.
- 2 My best friend's dog is _____ as big as my cat!
- 3 I don't think cheetahs are very different _____ leopards.
- 4 Our parrot is the _____ as our neighbour's parrot!
- 5 A dolphin looks _____ a fish, but it's a mammal.
- 6 A penguin's wings are not _____ long as an eagle's wings.

C Complete the questions with one word in each gap.

- 1 'How _____ is your dog Ralph?'
'He'll be six in March.'
- 2 'How _____ is an elephant?'
'It can run almost 24 kilometres per hour!'
- 3 'How _____ is a male ostrich?'
'It can grow as high as three metres!'
- 4 'How _____ is a python?'
'It can be almost six metres long!'
- 5 'How _____ is your pet parrot?'
'He makes a lot of noise because he's always talking!'
- 6 'How _____ is your pet lizard?'
'He can fit in my hand!'

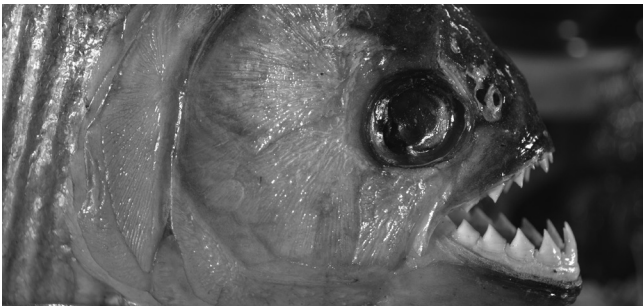
D Look at the photos and complete the sentences with the correct form of *look*, *sound* or *feel*.



- 1 This animal _____ like a tiger, but it's an ocelot.



- 2 The scales of an iguana _____ very hard and dry.



- 3 Piranha fish are dangerous and they _____ like a dog when they make noise!



- 4 A sphynx is a cat with no fur. Its skin _____ like soft leather!



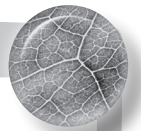
- 5 This is a walrus. A walrus can whistle and it _____ like a bird!



- 6 Koalas _____ very cute, but they've got sharp claws and can bite!

E Read the *Exam Reminder*. Then complete the *Exam Task*.

Exam Reminder



Reading before & after

- Read the text before you look at the options to get the general idea first.
- After you choose your answers, go back and read the whole text again to make sure your answers make sense.

Exam Task

Read the descriptions of two kinds of monkeys. Choose the best word (a, b or c) for each space.

Lemurs and spider monkeys

I visited the city zoo last weekend and I saw some really interesting animals. My favourite animals are monkeys because they look a little bit (1) _____ people. They are very different (2) _____ us. We're much larger (3) _____ them and we haven't got any fur!

The two monkeys I liked the most were the ring-tailed lemur and the spider monkey. They're both quite friendly, but I think the spider monkey is (4) _____ as friendly as the lemur. There was an area with lemurs, and you can enter it and sit with them. They run around and jump on you. It's a fantastic experience!

But you can't do that with the spider monkeys. They are (5) _____ dangerous than the lemurs. But they are still very cute. The spider monkey has got really long arms and legs. They are much (6) _____ than the arms and legs of the lemurs. This is how the spider monkey (7) _____ like a spider. Their arms and legs allow them to climb trees (8) _____ than a lemur. How fast can you climb a tree? Both lemurs and spider monkeys can do it in seconds. It's amazing to watch!

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|----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|--------|
| 1 a as | b like | c than | 5 a more | b like | c as |
| 2 a like | b as | c from | 6 a long | b longer | c more |
| 3 a as | b from | c than | 7 a hears | b looks | c sees |
| 4 a like | b not | c more | 8 a faster | b very | c fast |

Listening

A Read the *Exam Reminder*. What is the question in the *Exam Task*?

B **6.1** Listen and complete the *Exam Task*.

Exam Task

Listen to two teenagers talking. Who has got which pet? For questions 1 – 5, write a letter **A – G** next to each item. You will hear the conversation twice. There are two letters you don't need to use.

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 Paulo | <input type="checkbox"/> | A painted turtle | E canary |
| 2 Marty | <input type="checkbox"/> | B rosy boa | F gecko |
| 3 Sarah | <input type="checkbox"/> | C budgie | G cockatoo |
| 4 Stan | <input type="checkbox"/> | D tarantula | |
| 5 Arnold | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |



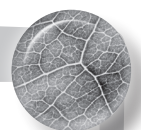
C **6.2** Listen again and check your answers.

Writing: a fact file

A Write the contractions in the sentences as full words.

- 1 My pet is a parrot and she's two years old. _____
- 2 My pet guinea pig's got brown fur. _____
- 3 My name is Rachel and I'm a veterinarian. _____
- 4 We can't give our pets junk food. _____

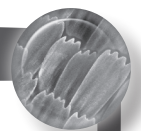
Exam Reminder



Listening for false information

- Speakers often give false information and then correct it. Make a note of this while you are listening.
- Remember to underline the question in the task. The answers will be in the same order as the numbers.

Learning Reminder



Writing facts

- Make sure your facts are correct by checking the information that you write.
- Use the Present Simple for facts. Do not use contractions in formal writing.
- Include facts to explain why something is the way it is. Use *because* to give reasons if necessary.

B Read the fact file. Then read the student's text. There are six mistakes. Cross out the mistakes and write the correct information in the spaces.

Fact File: Parrots

- 372 different types
- Can live over 80 years
- Often brightly coloured
- Have strong legs and sharp claws
- Like warm weather
- Very clever
- Eat seeds and insects
- Can weigh between 0.5 and 4 kg
- Can learn over 1,000 words

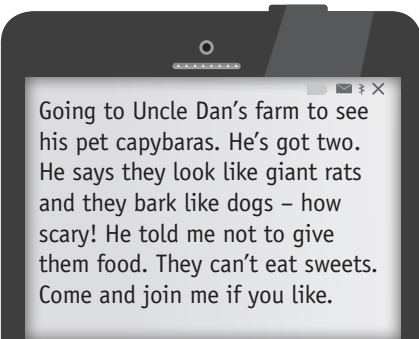
Parrots are interesting animals. There are 272 different types of parrots in the world. They can live a long time – around 18 years. They are very colourful and they enjoy cold weather. They are strong, and they eat seeds and vegetables. They can weigh between 4 and 5 kg. Parrots can talk and can learn over 100 words.

1 _____
2 _____

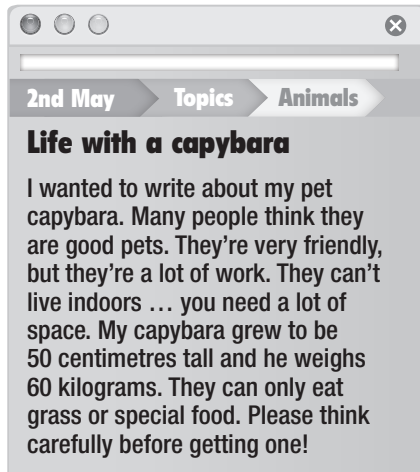
3 _____
4 _____

5 _____
6 _____

C Read the texts and circle the correct words in the fact file.



Make sure you check the spelling of information when you complete gaps.



Fact File: Capybara

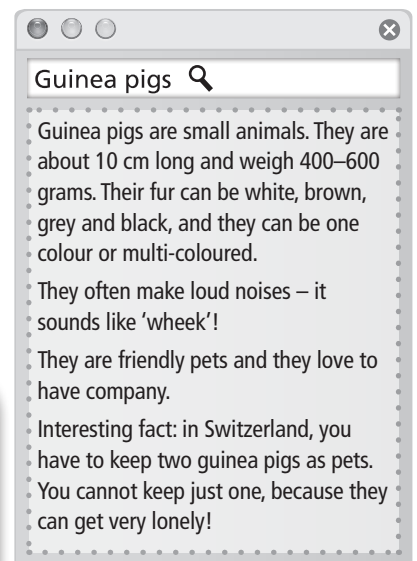
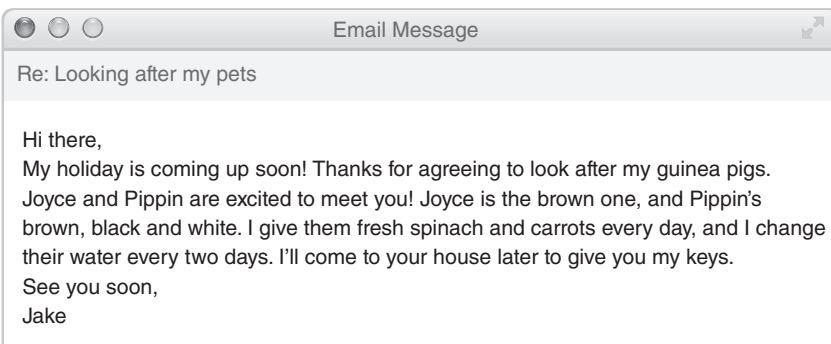
- Looks like: giant (1) rat / dog
- Must live: (2) indoors / outdoors
- Behaviour: (3) scary / friendly
- Can't eat: (4) grass / sweets
- Can weigh: (5) 50 / 60 kilograms
- Easy to care for: (6) yes / no

Review irregular verbs forms and plural nouns.

D Read and complete the *Exam Task*. Don't forget to use the *Useful Expressions* on page 79 of your Student's Book.

Exam Task

Read the email and the webpage. Fill in the information in the Fact File.



Fact File:

- Animal: guinea pig
- Colours: brown, white, black and (1) _____
- Food: (2) _____
- Change water: every (3) _____
- Behaviour: – make noises that sound like (4) ' _____ '
- friendly, but can become (5) _____



Vocabulary

A Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Let's go on the water _____.
a coaster c slide
b run d wheel
- 2 At the end of the day, it's nice to _____ a sunset.
a visit c watch
b attend d have
- 3 Beth decided to _____ a go at snowboarding.
a make c have
b do d take
- 4 Are there many animals at the _____?
a waterpark c amusement park
b snow park d wildlife park
- 5 I can't wait to go _____ on the mountain this winter.
a riding c swimming
b skiing d surfing
- 6 My parents are taking _____ in a 10 km run this year.
a part c care
b place d time
- 7 Be careful – that animal's got very sharp _____.
a wings c feet
b shells d teeth
- 8 The bird's _____ were green, yellow and blue.
a fins c feathers
b scales d beaks
- 9 What do the _____ of a fish feel like?
a claws c fingers
b tails d scales
- 10 The giant panda is one of the most well-known _____ species in the world.
a prey c camouflaged
b endangered d poisonous
- 11 Dogs, cats, horses and pigs are all _____.
a mammals c amphibians
b birds d reptiles
- 12 We saw a very heavy _____ at the zoo.
a tadpole c butterfly
b rhinoceros d tarantula
- 13 My aunt's cow had a baby _____ the other day.
a chick c puppy
b calf d kitten
- 14 A _____ is a type of cat and it can run very fast.
a leopard c snake
b monkey d dolphin
- 15 I _____ a rollercoaster for the first time yesterday.
a had c took
b did d rode
- 16 We can _____ turns playing this game if you like.
a take c do
b make d play
- 17 Let's _____ a picnic in the park if the weather's nice.
a go c have
b take d do
- 18 My sister and I are doing a fun _____ next month.
a ride c walk
b path d run
- 19 How much time did you _____ at the amusement park?
a pass c spend
b do d take
- 20 I love my cat's _____ ... it feels so soft!
a shell c skin
b claw d fur



Grammar

B Choose the correct answers.

- 1 'Where _____ you yesterday, Kevin?'
'I was at home. I wasn't feeling well.'
a are c was
b is d were
- 2 Jill _____ a loud noise outside her room the other day.
a hearing c hears
b heard d hear
- 3 'Why _____ you his smartphone?'
'He got a new one.'
a Tom gave c did Tom give
b Tom gives d does Tom give
- 4 Danielle and Kip _____ at the party yesterday evening.
a isn't c aren't
b wasn't d weren't
- 5 'Did you see your grandparents over the summer?'
'Yes, _____.'
a they did c I saw
b I did d they saw
- 6 Wendy read a book for three hours _____ night.
a a c last
b yesterday d ago
- 7 A budgie is _____ than a parrot.
a more small c small
b smaller d small more
- 8 'Snakes are scary pets.'
'Yes, they're _____ than tarantulas.'
a more worse c bad
b more bad d worse
- 9 'Which is bigger, a zebra or a horse?'
'I think horses are bigger _____ zebras.'
a to c as
b from d than
- 10 'Do you like my pet goat?'
'Yes, it looks _____ a nice animal.'
a as c -
b so d like
- 11 'Can you hear my pet hamster?'
'Yes, it _____ like a bird!'
a looks c sounds
b hears d feels
- 12 Fish are different _____ reptiles because they breathe water.
a from c not
b as d than
- 13 'When did you talk to Henry?'
'I talked to him four days _____.'
a ago c yesterday
b last d from
- 14 House cats in North America are _____ same as house cats in Europe.
a like c the
b so d as
- 15 'Did you touch the tarantula?'
'Yes, it felt _____ furry!'
a as c like
b not d -
- 16 An elephant is _____ as tall as a giraffe.
a - c so
b like d not
- 17 Georgina _____ the photos because her internet connection stopped working.
a sends c didn't send
b sent d doesn't send
- 18 'What did you do on Sunday?'
'I _____ anything.'
a don't do c didn't
b didn't do d did
- 19 'Were your friends at the dance?'
'No, _____.'
a they didn't c they don't
b they aren't d they weren't
- 20 'When was the exam?'
'It was _____.'
a yesterday c night
b a week d two days