

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

### 9.1 Nature

- 1 Write the letters in the correct order to make nature words. The first and last letters of each word are correct.
  - 1 maontiu ganre \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 waftralel \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 oaecn \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 rian fesort \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 glicear \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 csintolae \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1. Change the form of one of the words.
  - 1 The Amazon \_\_\_\_\_ has some of the world's rarest plants and trees.
  - 2 There are many islands in the Atlantic \_\_\_\_\_, for example, the Canary Islands.
  - 3 The biggest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world is about 100km wide and 400km long. Imagine all that ice!
  - 4 The Tatras is a \_\_\_\_\_ between Slovakia and Poland. Many people ski there in the winter.
  - 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ is the area where the land meets the sea.
  - 6 Iguaçu is one of the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ with water rushing down around eighty-two metres.

### 9.2 The outdoors

- 3 Match 1–8 with the endings a)–h).
  - 1 I'd rather live in a rural
  - 2 Millions of plants, insects and animals live in the tropical
  - 3 The natural
  - 4 Some examples of geographical
  - 5 I need to get some fresh
  - 6 Britain's fifteen national
  - a) rainforest in places like Brazil and Peru.
  - b) air, it's so hot in here.
  - c) parks are areas of protected countryside that everyone can visit.
  - d) area than in a city.
  - e) beauty of the islands is incredible.
  - f) features are mountains, rivers and forests.

### 9.3 Animals

- 4 Underline the correct alternatives to match the definitions.
  - 1 a creature that has six legs and often one or two pairs of wings: *insect/reptile*
  - 2 animals which are kept by humans: *domestic/wild*
  - 3 animals with a dry scaly skin that lay eggs: *reptiles/birds*
  - 4 warm-blooded animals with hair or fur: *insects/mammals*
  - 5 animals which live free in nature: *domestic/wild*
  - 6 animals with eyes that face forward which often climb trees: *reptiles/primates*
  - 7 animals kept for meat, eggs, wool, etc.: *farm animals/mammals*

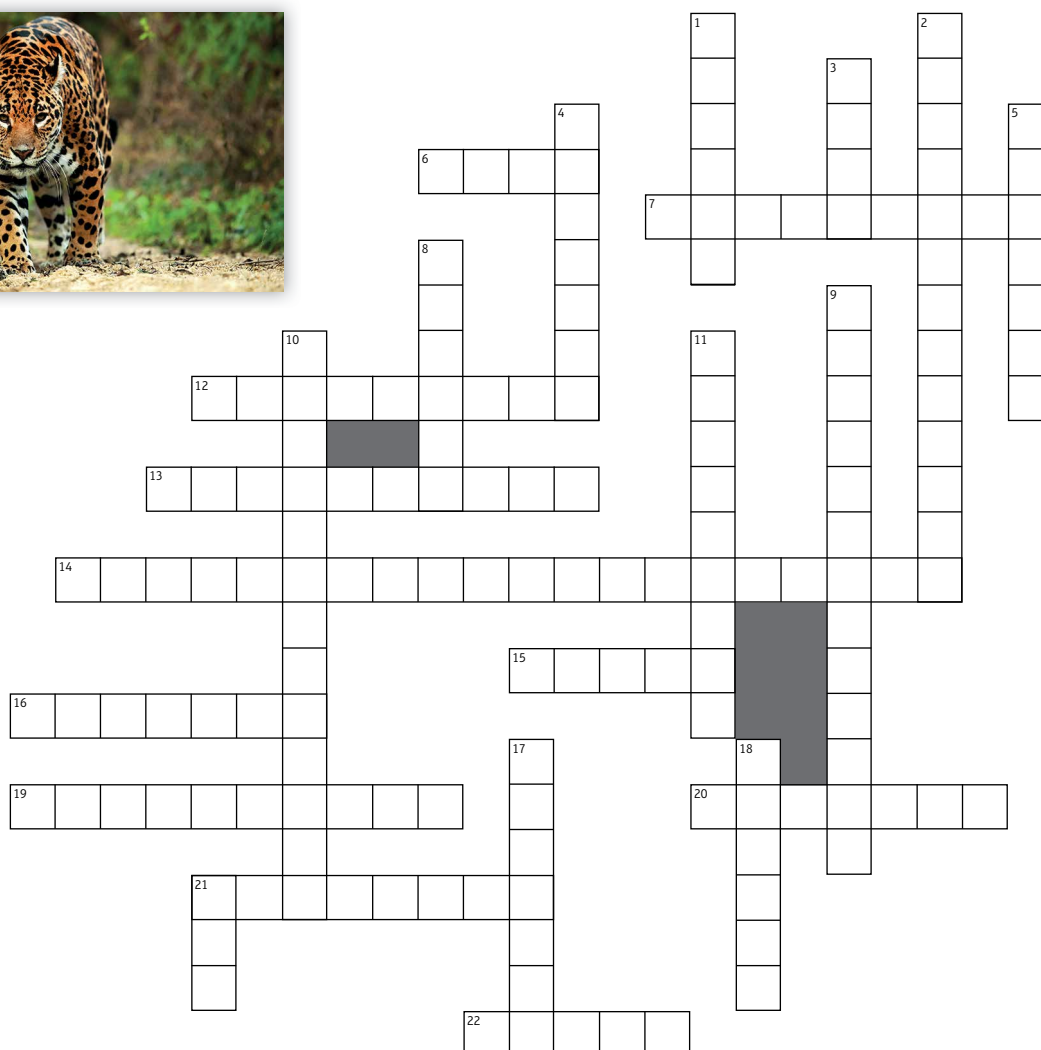
- 5 Put the animals in the box in the correct place(s).

bear bee butterfly camel chimpanzee cow  
crocodile dolphin eagle elephant fly  
gorilla jaguar leopard lion monkey ostrich  
penguin pigeon snake spider tiger whale

big cats	
birds	
insects	
mammals	
primates	
reptiles	
water creatures	

## Crossword

**6** Use the clues to complete the crossword with words/phrases from Unit 9.



### Across

- 6** a large area of water surrounded by land (4)
- 7** water coming down from a height (9)
- 12** a large reptile with lots of teeth (9)
- 13** a thick forest where it rains a lot (10)
- 14** manmade or natural things on earth, like cities, mountains and lakes (12, 8)
- 15** a large bird that eats smaller birds and animals (5)
- 16** a large, slow-moving piece of ice (7)
- 19** a large primate with big ears (10)
- 20** a black and white bird that can swim but can't fly (7)
- 21** the air outside (5, 3)
- 22** a very large sea creature (5)

### Down

- 1** a big cat that lives in Central and South America (6)
- 2** a way of hunting (4, 3, 6)
- 3** a large, heavy mammal with thick fur (4)
- 4** A snake is a \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
- 5** a small water creature well known for being friendly and sociable (7)
- 8** an insect with eight legs (6)
- 9** an alternative to gas or oil (7, 6)
- 10** The Alps is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_. (8, 5)
- 11** in the countryside not the town (5, 4)
- 17** a bird which can't fly but can run very fast (7)
- 18** an area with little or no plants and water (6)
- 21** an insect with wings (3)