

UNIT 10

Animal planet

LESSON 1

Vocabulary

1 Match the underlined words to the phrasal verbs with similar meanings.

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| _____ 1. I <u>learned</u> Spanish without trying. | a. look up to |
| _____ 2. I <u>have a good relationship</u> with my sister. | b. pick up |
| _____ 3. She <u>found</u> some old photos by chance. | c. bring up |
| _____ 4. I <u>respect</u> my professor. He's very intelligent. | d. get along |
| _____ 5. She sometimes <u>takes care of</u> her friend's baby. | e. look after |
| _____ 6. He <u>became an adult</u> very quickly. | f. grow up |
| _____ 7. I <u>raised and educated</u> my children at home in the countryside. | g. come across |

2 Complete the story using the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1. One phrasal verb will not be used.

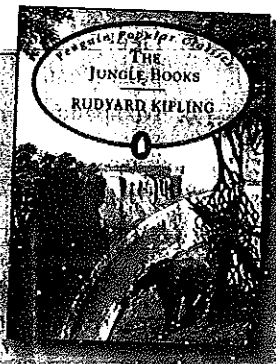
3 Complete the questions using the phrasal verbs from Exercise 1. Write one word in each space.

The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book* in 1894.

It tells the story of a boy named Mowgli. After his parents are killed, Mowgli is _____ (1.) by wolves. He _____ (2.) in the jungle. Mowgli is popular and he _____ (3.) with all the animals except Shere Khan, the tiger who killed his parents. He especially likes the panther, Bagheera, and _____ (4.) him because Bagheera is so intelligent.

One day, the wolves hear that Shere Khan is coming. They send Mowgli out of the jungle to live with people. When Mowgli goes on his journey, he _____ (5.) many other animals, by chance, who _____ (6.) him, giving him food and drink. One of these animals is Baloo, the lazy bear. Mowgli arrives and meets people, but he doesn't like life in the city, preferring the natural life of the jungle.



- A: Have you _____ the language easily?
B: Yes, I've learned a lot of new vocabulary.
- A: Did you _____ Asia?
B: Yes, I was born there and lived there for 20 years.
- A: Have you ever _____ any money in the street?
B: Yes, I found \$10 last week.
- A: Do you _____ your colleagues?
B: Yes, we have a good time together.
- A: Are you _____ your grandmother?
B: Yes, she lives with me and I cook and clean for her.
- A: Did you use to _____ your teacher?
B: Yes, everyone respected him. He knew a lot about his subject.
- A: Were you _____ Mexico?
B: Yes, I lived there for my first 15 years.

- 4 Find 15 animals in the word square. All the words go from left to right.

t	i	g	e	r	w	o	l	f
e	l	e	p	h	a	n	t	j
h	i	g	e	a	g	l	e	h
s	k	i	c	o	w	c	a	t
d	o	g	s	p	i	d	e	r
b	e	a	r	s	n	a	k	e
b	e	a	m	o	n	k	e	y
h	o	r	s	e	b	i	r	d
f	i	s	h	a	l	i	o	n

- 5 Complete the sentences with an animal idiom. Use a word from the box in each blank

eats	horse	as	sea	the
quiet	plenty	in	as	like
fish	mouse	a	of	a

Ex: He isn't really sad. He's crying
crocodile tears.

1. She split up with her boyfriend, but it doesn't matter. There are _____.
2. That boy has had four plates of pasta. He _____.
3. She never speaks up in class. She's _____.

- 6a Put the letters in order to make conversational phrases.

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| 1. lelw | 3. l aemn |
| 2. os, nayyaw | 4. oyu ese |

- b What do you think the speakers say next? Match the sentences and phrases to make complete thoughts.

1. My friend is really rich. Really, really rich. He makes millions every year. I mean he's got ...
 2. I was crying. I didn't want to get on the airplane. You see ...
 3. We were on the mountain. Lost. We had no food, no water, and no communication. I think it was a Monday or a Tuesday. So, anyway, ...
 4. Then he asked me to marry him. A 65-year-old man! Well, ...
- a. I'm scared of flying.
 - b. I climbed down and finally saw some people.
 - c. I said no. I was only 22. Much too young for him.
 - d. five houses, eight cars, and two boats.



Grammar

- 1** Are the underlined nouns count (C) or non-count (N)?
- _____ 1. Did you find much information?
- _____ 2. She went to buy a newspaper.
- _____ 3. I don't have much money.
- _____ 4. He wants some advice about his career.
- _____ 5. I've had many different jobs.
- _____ 6. We're going to do a little work, then we'll meet you later.
- _____ 7. I had some good news: I passed my exam.
- _____ 8. This place needs some new furniture.

- 2** Complete the conversations with words from the boxes.

a few much a lot not much

A: How _____ (1.) water did you drink after the game?

B: _____ (2.). I was really thirsty. And you?

A: _____ (3.) because the bottle was almost empty!

B: Sorry! _____ (4.) of us almost finished the water.

a lot much many a few

A: Did you see _____ (5.) animals on the safari?

B: We saw _____ (6.) lions. Three or four.

A: What about elephants?

B: I've heard there are _____ (7.) in the area, more than 50. But there wasn't _____ (8.) time to look for them.

none a few much a lot

A: I didn't find _____ (9.) information in the library.

B: There are _____ (10.) of websites with information.

A: But only _____ (11.) of them are good.

B: That's true. And _____ (12.) of them are free!

- 3** Which choice is not possible? Cross it out.

1. I did a lot of/some/many work today.
2. I don't have much/many/any money.
3. Can you give me a few/some/a little bit of advice?
4. I found some/a lot of/a bit information on the Internet.
5. There aren't many/some/any animals in this circus.
6. I got some/a/the job.
7. We're buying some/a lot of/many furniture tomorrow.
8. Have you heard any/the/a few news?
9. We didn't eat any/much/many chocolate last Christmas.
10. I haven't spoken to a lot of/many/much people today.

Reading

- 4a** How are the pictures connected? Read the story to find out. Then circle the best title.

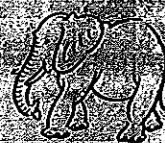
- a. Farmers' Food Is Too Hot for Elephants
- b. The Elephants' Party
- c. Dead Elephants Don't Eat Chili Peppers

Mfuwe, Zambia, is a farming area. In 2004, the farmers had a problem. They lived near some elephants. Every few days these elephants

ran over the farmers' land and destroyed a lot of food. Normally, when this happens, farmers shout at the elephants. When they hear a lot of noise, elephants get frightened and leave. The farmers tried this many times, but it didn't work.

So Mr. Samson Banda, a farmer, decided to do something different.

He put some hot chili peppers on his fence. When the elephants came to his farm, they hated the smell of the peppers, and they stopped attacking Mr. Banda's land. Other farmers copied his idea, and it worked for them, too. Now some of them have started to grow chili peppers, and Mr. Banda travels around Zambia telling farmers about his idea.



b Mark the sentences true (*T*) or false (*F*).

- _____ 1. There were some elephants near the farms in Mfuwe.
- _____ 2. The elephants ate all the farmers' food.
- _____ 3. The farmers shouted at the elephants.
- _____ 4. Mr. Banda worked on a farm.
- _____ 5. Elephants like the smell of chili.
- _____ 6. Mr. Banda's plan was successful.
- _____ 7. The other farmers didn't like his idea.
- _____ 8. Some farmers in other parts of Zambia know about Mr. Banda's idea.

Writing

- 5** Do you know of any other conflicts between people and animals? Write a short paragraph giving your opinion on how the conflict should be resolved. Use a topic from the box or your own topic.

- wolves who eat farmers' animals
- animals such as rabbits and deer who eat farmers' plants
- predators, such as bears, coyotes, or tigers, who live too close to people's homes
- fish that need to swim upstream where a dam has been built

Communication

- 6a** Read the article. Then mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

How animals are viewed and treated depends on the culture. For example, in the US and most countries in Europe, dogs enjoy lives as pets. They live in the house and in some cases are considered part of the family. Dogs are known as “man’s best friend.” In some countries in Asia and Africa, however, dogs are considered dirty animals and live on the street. An American ad agency learned this lesson when they showed a TV ad with a man happily running with his dog. The ad was a disaster. Many people in Asia who saw this ad thought, “Why would a man want to be with a horrible, unclean animal like a dog?”

Elephants are another example. In Africa, for example, people are frightened of them because of the damage they can do in their natural environment. In other places, such as India, however, elephants are used in all kinds of work because they're so strong. In the US, they're usually only seen in zoos. Thankfully, fewer and fewer elephants are used in circuses, which most people agree is cruel.

The speaker says:

- _____ 1. in Europe and the US, dogs often live with families.
- _____ 2. in Africa, dogs usually live in the house.
- _____ 3. in Asia, an American ad was very successful.
- _____ 4. in India, elephants have to work.

- b** Notice the underlined words in the article and write them next to the synonyms (words with the same meaning) below.

1. _____ = types
2. _____ = scared
3. _____ = it was not a success
4. _____ = dirty

- c** Find the opposites in the article and write them next to the words below.

1. _____ – kind
2. _____ – weak
3. _____ or _____ – clean
4. _____ – wonderful

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

appeals	worries	listen	heard
agree	believe	shared	spent

- Did you _____ to the radio program yesterday?
- He _____ about his daughter because she's very lazy.
- She _____ \$45 on this dress.
- I _____ with Joo-Chan. Let's go home.
- Have you _____ of the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Colorado?
- This book _____ to adults and children.
- The boy _____ his bed with his dog Buster.
- I don't _____ in eating animals when we have so many other choices.

2 Complete the sentences with verbs from the box.

worried	appeal	believe	heard
spends	agreed	talks	share

- No one even _____ about the storm until too late.
- My mother _____ about her grandchildren all the time.
- Does the idea of an all-inclusive vacation _____ to you?
- Raul was very _____ about his father's health.
- David heartily _____ with Mary's plan to save money.
- I _____ in the importance of a healthy diet and exercise.
- He never _____ money on himself.
- Will you _____ your seat with me?

3 Choose the best words to complete the article.

Pets for Christmas? No, thanks.

In the week after Christmas, thousands of pets are left on the streets, with no home and no food. Why? Because people buy pets for Christmas, and then change their minds. Pets _____ (1.) to many people—the young and the old.

But Chris Laurence, chief veterinarian for the SPCA, says it is important to remember the cost of taking care of animals for the rest of their life. Pets are expensive. It depends on the type of pet you have, but, generally, people with pets _____ (2.) \$16,000 on a dog during its life and \$13,000 on a cat.

John Martin, a vet from Florida, says, "I agree _____ (3.) people who say pets are good for us. Pets are friends for old people, and they help children to grow up. But we have to listen _____ (4.) what the SPCA is saying. If you _____ (5.) about your child's ability to care for animals, don't buy a pet."

If you want to share your opinion _____ (6.) us, write to pet@pets.org.



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| 1. a. help | c. appeal |
| b. work | d. give |
| 2. a. spend | c. buy |
| b. cost | d. pay |
| 3. a. to | c. that |
| b. on | d. with |
| 4. a. because | c. to |
| b. for | d. on |
| 5. a. nervous | c. worry |
| b. possible | d. frightened |
| 6. a. to | c. with |
| b. on | d. from |

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with *the* or nothing (-).

1. _____ cats are good pets.
2. _____ best pets are dogs because they are friendly.
3. What's _____ name of your rabbit?
4. This is _____ bird I told you about.
5. This is _____ cat that ate my fish!
6. _____ tigers are the biggest animals in the cat family.
7. Do you like _____ cats?
8. _____ horse we saw earlier is named Red Rum.
9. Is it true that _____ elephants have good memories?
10. _____ tallest animals are giraffes.

5 Complete the story by adding *the* where necessary.

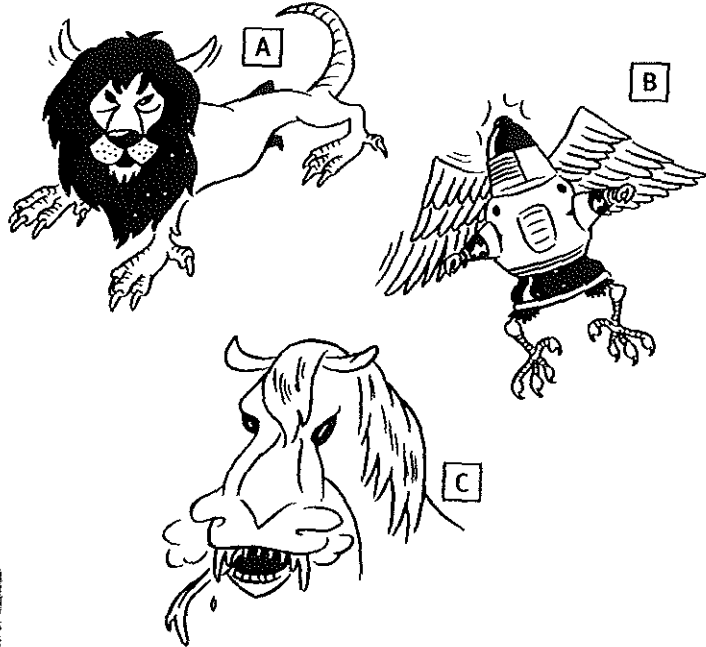
HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR PET SNAKE!

Snakes don't need much space. A strong box with small holes makes



best home. Put paper or towels on the floor of box. Nicest climate for snakes is 80–85°F, and snake should have access to direct sunlight, not just artificial light. Put a large bowl of water in box. This is for snake to hang out in, not drink. For meals, give the snake dead animals. Animals that are still alive sometimes fight, and this can cause problems. Most delicious animals for your snake are mice, frogs, and lizards. Don't forget to tell your visitors that you have a pet snake!

6 A group of children drew the animals of the future. Look at the pictures and put the words in order to make sentences. Then match all possible pictures to the sentences.



_____ 1. type/be/it/lion/a/of/could

_____ 2. it/like/horse/a/looks

_____ 3. bird/it's/a/maybe

_____ 4. big/it's./I/a/think/cat

_____ 5. a/could/it/robot/be

_____ 6. dangerous/looks/it

_____ 7. bird/it's/don't/I/think/a

_____ 8. doesn't/animal/like/an/it/look