

Unit 3 Higher test

Listening

1 [1.04] Listen and complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words. (10 marks)

Wild Park is a small zoo.

- 1 There _____ very large animals in Wild Park.
- 2 The sun bears are _____ in the zoo.
- 3 The sun bears _____ seventy kilos.
- 4 Janet can't go near the sun bears because they _____.
- 5 The butterflies are in the _____.
- 6 The butterflies are very _____ with visitors.
- 7 The Miami blue butterflies are _____ animals in the zoo.
- 8 The pet house is fun for _____ because the animals are friendly.
- 9 The snake in the pet house isn't _____.
- 10 Janet _____ snakes.

Vocabulary

2 Write two sentences about each animal. (10 marks)

frog: It lives on land and in water. It can jump a long way.

- 1 spider: _____
- 2 scorpion: _____
- 3 camel: _____
- 4 ostrich: _____
- 5 panda: _____

3 Complete the text with suitable verbs. (5 marks)

When a gorilla is born, it weighs about two or three kilos. In fifteen years it can ¹ _____ to 100 kilos or more. Gorillas can make a lot of different noises to ² _____ with other gorillas. Most gorillas live in forests, and they can ³ _____ trees very well. They usually ⁴ _____ slowly on four legs, but when they are angry they can run fast. Gorillas can't ⁵ _____ well, and they don't usually go into rivers or lakes.

Language focus

4 Write about people in your class or family. Use the superlative form of the adjectives. (10 marks)

Grandad is the oldest person in my family. (old)

- 1 _____ (young)
- 2 _____ (big)
- 3 _____ (friendly)
- 4 _____ (beautiful)
- 5 _____ (nice)

5 Correct the mistakes. (5 marks)

- 1 Liza can speaks three languages.

- 2 You can play the guitar?

- 3 Pandas are land animals. They can live in the sea.

- 4 'Can you run fast?' 'No, I don't.'

- 5 Can most frogs jump a long way.

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6 Read the answers. Then write questions with *How*. Look at the underlined words to help you. (10 marks)

How far can you swim?

I can swim about 500 metres.

1 _____
_____?

An ostrich can run at sixty-five kilometres an hour.

2 _____
_____?

There are about 850 students in my school.

3 _____
_____?

An eagle can see about one kilometre.

4 _____
_____?

My baby brother is about four kilos.

5 _____
_____?

A camel can survive six months without water.

But in many places elephants are in danger. One of the worst problems for elephants is hunting. Some people kill elephants because they want the animal's tusks (its two long teeth). ⁵_____ we need to create special areas where they can live in safety.

- a Like people, ☐
- b There are elephants ☐
- c Human activity is ☐
- d Elephants don't eat ☐
- e To protect elephants, ☐
- f They are very strong, ☐

Speaking

8 Complete the conversation. (5 marks)

A Mum.

B Yes?

A Is it OK ¹_____ I go to Al's house this evening?

B No, I'm ²_____ you can't.

A But Mum, why ³_____? He's my best friend!

B I'm ⁴_____, but you've got an exam tomorrow.

A Oh, OK. Can I go out on Saturday, then?

B Yes, of ⁵_____ you can.

A Great. Thanks, Mum.

Writing

9 Describe an animal that lives in your country. For example, where can you see it? What does it eat? Is it dangerous? Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10	
Vocabulary _____ / 15	
Language focus _____ / 25	
Reading _____ / 10	Speaking _____ / 5
Writing _____ / 10	TOTAL _____ / 75

Reading

7 Read the text. Then match gaps 1–5 in the text with five of the phrases a–f. Write the numbers in the boxes. There is one phrase that you do not need. (10 marks)

Elephants are the **biggest** land animals in the world. (The **biggest** animals are blue whales, but they live in the sea.) ¹_____ in Africa and Asia. The two types of elephant are different – Asian elephants are usually smaller than African ones.

²_____ other animals. Their diet includes small trees, grass and other plants. But they are heavy – they can grow to about 7,000 kilos – so they can be very dangerous to people.

Elephants are intelligent. ³_____ they live in families. They communicate in lots of different ways with other elephants. Groups of elephants sometimes travel hundreds of kilometres to find food and water. In some countries people use elephants for work. ⁴_____ and they can carry people or heavy objects.