



Listening Part 5



- 1** You will hear Gina talking to her uncle about some photos of animals. Where did he take each photo? For each question, choose the correct answer.



Photographs

- 0 lion *D*
- 1 monkey
- 2 snake
- 3 penguin
- 4 dolphin
- 5 elephant

Countries

- A Argentina
- B England
- C India
- D Kenya
- E Mexico
- F New Zealand
- G Scotland
- H South Africa



- 2** Listen again and check.

Student A

Ask your partner for information about the sand cat to write a fact file. Make a note of the answers. Then, answer your partner's questions about the kakapo. Use the information below:



FACT FILE

Kakapo

What is it: A kind of parrot

From: New Zealand

Lives: only on two small islands

Eats: plants, fruit and nuts

Adult weight: 2–4 kg

Numbers: about 127 kakapos left in the wild, none in zoos

Kakapo babies are called chicks. Females have 2–3 chicks every two years. The chicks stay with their mother for 10 weeks.

Student B

Answer your partner's questions about the sand cat to write a fact file. Then ask your partner for information about the kakapo. Make a note of the answers.



FACT FILE

Sand cat

What is it: a kind of cat

From: Africa, Asia

Lives: in deserts

Eats: insects, birds and other small animals

Adult weight: 1–3 kg

Numbers: No one knows how many there are in the wild; 200 in zoos.

Sand cat babies are called kittens.

Females have 18 kittens every year. The kittens stay with their mother for about six months.



kakapo



Sand cat

1. What kind of animal/it?
2. Where/from?
3. Where/live?
4. What/eat?
5. How much/ weigh?
6. How many/left in the wild?
7. What/babies/called?
8. How many babies / female have?
9. How long/ baby stay with/mother?

PREPARE TO WRITE

An article about an animal

GET READY Underline the prepositions *between*, *about*, *around* and *including* in the article about pandas on page 16. Think about their meaning. Which two have the same meaning in the article?

Complete the sentences with *between*, *about*, *around* or *including*.

- 1 This competition is for anyone _____ the ages of 10 and 14.
- 2 There are _____ 40,000 African lions left in the wild.
- 3 All my friends, _____ Tariq, are interested in animals.
- 4 The zoo is closed _____ January and March.
- 5 I've got lots of pets, _____ a rabbit and two cats.

PLAN Plan your article about an animal. Choose one of the animals in Vocabulary Exercise 3 or a different one. Write three paragraphs. Make notes for what to include in each paragraph.

Paragraph 1 the kind of animal it is /
where it lives / what it eats

Paragraph 2 what it weighs /
information about its
babies

Paragraph 3 many are left in the wild /
in zoos

WRITE Write your article. Try to include the prepositions from *Get Ready*.

IMPROVE In pairs, compare your articles. Can you improve them?