

VOCABULARY

The weather

1 Complete the table with the adjectives.

EP

Nouns	Adjectives
cloud	<i>cloudy</i>
fog	
ice	
rain	
snow	
sun	
wind	

2 Now match the adjectives to the symbols.



3 Complete the facts using the words in Exercise 1.

- Wellington in New Zealand is a very _____ city. The _____ blows at more than 50 km an hour for more than half the year.
- New York can be very _____ in winter. In some years, the _____ is more than 50 cm deep.
- Valletta, the capital of Malta, has more _____ days than other cities in Europe. On most days there are no clouds in the sky.
- Mawsynram in India is the wettest place in the world. There is _____ most days of the year and people always carry an umbrella.

4 How would you describe your town or city? Use the word from Exercise 1.

In winter, Moscow is a very snowy city. There is deep snow everywhere from November to March.

LISTENING

1 Peter was on holiday with a friend in Scotland last summer. They were looking for the Loch Ness monster. Listen and answer the question.

What was the weather like?

2 Listen again and answer the questions.

- What day of the week was it?
- What did Peter do after he woke up?
- What could Peter see on the other side of the loch?
- What did Peter think he could see in the water?
- Why did Peter wait before he took the photo?
- What did his friend see in the water?

SPEAKING

1 What other stories about strange animals do you know? Do you know the names of any mythological animals?

Use the questions to help you with your ideas.

Where does the animal live?
 In which country?
 In the forest / water / mountains?
 What does it look like?
 Is it big / small?
 Does it fly?
 Is it friendly / shy?
 What is it called?
 Are there any pictures or photos of it?
 Is it real or just a story?

In pairs, tell your partner about your strange animal.

16 AMAZING ANIMALS

ABOUT YOU

B 11 Watch the video then ask and answer the questions in pairs.

What animals do people in your family have?
Do you like visiting zoos? Why? / Why not?
Is there any animal in particular that you like?



VOCABULARY AND READING

Animals

1 Match the photos A-J to the words in the box.

EP bear chicken duck elephant
insect lion monkey mouse
rabbit rat

116 Listen, check and repeat.

2 Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1. Which of the animals can you keep as pets?

Wild animals	Farm animals	Both

Now add other animals that you know.

3 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- Which of the animals in Exercise 2 can help people?
- How do they help?
- What can they do?

4 Look at the photos on page 95. Are these wild animals, pets or farm animals?

Now read the story quickly. Which animal helped Jack?

5 Choose the best title for the story.

- A quiet walk in the forest
- Bear to the rescue
- Alone with a mountain lion

6 Read the story again and answer the questions.

- What time of year was it?
- Was Jack walking in this area for the first time?
- How many bears did he see?
- Was the bear afraid of Jack?
- What jumped onto Jack's back?
- Which was the larger animal, the mother bear or the mountain lion?
- What did the bear do next?
- What did the mountain lion do next?

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Jack's holiday and tick (✓) the activities his family did.

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| 1 go swimming | _____ | 5 go shopping | _____ |
| 2 go to the beach | _____ | 6 go to a restaurant | _____ |
| 3 play games | _____ | 7 go skiing | _____ |
| 4 go on a boat | _____ | | |

2 Listen again and match the days to the weather.

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| 1 Saturday | _____ | a snowy |
| 2 Sunday | _____ | b rainy |
| 3 Monday | _____ | c cloudy |
| 4 Tuesday | _____ | d windy |
| 5 Wednesday | _____ | e sunny |
| 6 Thursday | _____ | f foggy |



WRITING

A description or story about a strange animal

1 Match the questions about an animal to the answers.

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| 1 Which country does the animal live in? | _____ | a It comes out at night to walk in the town. |
| 2 Where does the animal live? | _____ | b It is called the Bondar. |
| 3 What does it look like? | _____ | c It lives in the forest. |
| 4 What does it do? | _____ | d It is short and fat with lots of hair. |
| 5 What is it called? | _____ | e It lives in Russia. |
| 6 Is it real or not? | _____ | f It's not real. |

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 people / town / in / scared / the / were / the

2 living / the / forest / was / the / Bondar / in

3 he / a / went / one / to / house / night

4 boy / food / gave / a / him / some / little

5 became / boy / the / friends / the / Bondar / with

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

big forest hair lives mountains saw

BIGFOOT is a strange animal. This animal ¹ _____ in the United States. It is very tall, it has a lot of ² _____ and very ³ _____ feet. It lives in wild places, maybe in high ⁴ _____ called the Rockies. It walks around the countryside looking for food. Some people say they ⁵ _____ Bigfoot. It was walking through a ⁶ _____ near a river. I don't think it is real!



4 Find out about a strange animal and write a description or story about it. Use the questions in Exercise 1 to help you and write about 50 words.
