

# 16 AMAZING ANIMALS

## ABOUT YOU

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.

bear chicken duck elephant  
insect lion monkey mouse  
rabbit rat

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?



One day in May, Jack Smith was walking in Northern Oregon. It was a place he liked walking in and he knew it well. He was walking along a path when he saw a black bear, a female with her two babies. One was about a year old, the other was only a few months. Jack stopped to watch the bears. Because Jack walked along the path regularly, the bear knew who he was. It wasn't afraid and it didn't try to attack him. While Jack was watching the bears, something large and heavy hit him from behind. It was a mountain lion! Jack tried to get away from the mountain

lion. Then, while he was fighting it, the mother bear ran towards him. But the bear didn't attack Jack, it attacked the mountain lion. The bear was much bigger than the mountain lion. While the mountain lion was attacking Jack, the bear stood on its two back legs and pulled the mountain lion off Jack's back. The mountain lion ran off into the trees. Then the bear went back onto its four feet and looked at Jack for a moment, before it walked back to look after its babies.

Jack wasn't badly hurt. He was sure the bear recognised him and wanted to save his life.

## GRAMMAR Past simple and past continuous

- 1 Look at this sentence from the story and answer the questions.

**A** He *was walking* along a path when he **B** *saw* a black bear.

- Which verb is past simple, and which verb is past continuous?
- Which action, **A** or **B**, started first?
- Which action, **A** or **B**, interrupted the other?

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- Find three sentences with *while* in the story. Answer questions 2 and 3 in Exercise 1 about them.
- Find all the other examples of the past simple and the past continuous in the story.
- Complete the sentences with one verb in the past simple and one in the past continuous.
  - The boy *was eating* (eat) an ice cream when the monkey *stole* (steal) it.
  - The cats \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) outside when the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
  - While the girl \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book, her phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
  - The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) while Katie and Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a computer game.
  - Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) her lunch when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news.
  - The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (fall off) his board while he \_\_\_\_\_ (skate) in the park.

- 5 Correct the mistakes with the past simple and past continuous.

- When we looking for the lions at the zoo yesterday, we found the elephants.
- Yesterday while I came back home, I dropped my purse in the road.
- When I waiting for the bus, I saw a monkey in the trees.
- When we walk beside the lake, we heard a noise behind us.
- It is snowing when I went there and very cold.

- 6 In pairs, take turns to say sentences with *when* or *while* and the past simple or past continuous. Use the verbs in the box and animals from the table on page 94.

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run sit talk walk write

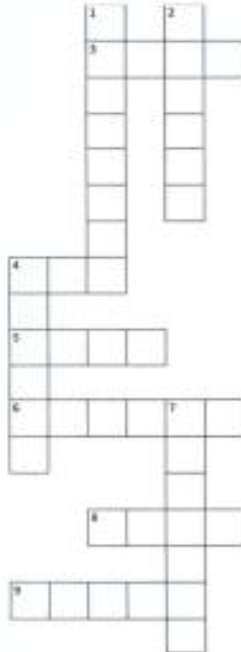
While the man was driving along the road, a monkey jumped out of a tree.

I saw a family of rabbits when I was walking by the river.

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## VOCABULARY Animals

1 Use the photos to complete the crossword.



Across



Down



2 Complete the word clouds with words in Exercise 1.



3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There are more *elephants* / *insects* in the world than any other animal.
- 2 A *duck* / *lion* can fly.
- 3 A *chicken* / *bear* is a wild animal.
- 4 You can find *chickens* / *monkeys* on a farm.
- 5 You can keep a *mouse* / *an elephant* as a pet in your house.
- 6 *Rats* / *Bears* live in the city and in the countryside.

**GRAMMAR****Past simple and past continuous****1 Match the sentence halves.**

- 1 The girl was playing basketball
  - 2 My parents were waiting for me
  - 3 My cousin fell off his bike
  - 4 When the teacher came back to the class,
  - 5 While the boy was making a sandwich,
  - 6 While the man was walking his dog,
- a he cut his finger.
  - b all the students were talking.
  - c when she fell and hurt her arm.
  - d he found €20 in the street.
  - e while he was cycling round the park.
  - f at the airport when I got off the plane.

**2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the park when I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a wallet.
- 3 Jo \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) yesterday afternoon at 3 pm?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Mum's birthday present while I \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) with my friends.
- 6 While we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) past.

**3 Complete the sentences with *when* or *while*.**

- 1 He was snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_ he fell and broke his leg.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I was sitting on the bus, I saw my English teacher.
- 3 She learned a lot of English \_\_\_\_\_ she was living in London.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I got home I went into the kitchen.

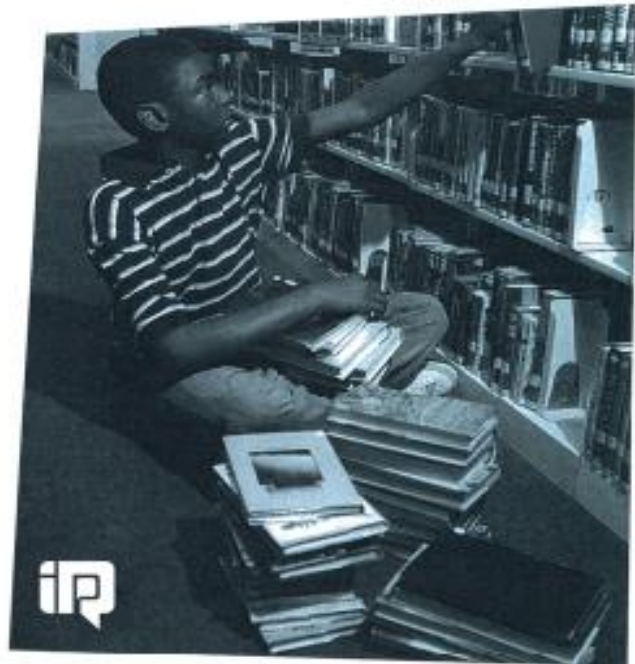
**4 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.**

- 1 I felt very nervous while I \_\_\_\_\_ the game.  
A watched      B was watching
- 2 When I saw them, I \_\_\_\_\_ in love.  
A fell      B was falling
- 3 While we \_\_\_\_\_ around the castle, we saw a very old picture.  
A looked      B were looking
- 4 Yesterday, while I \_\_\_\_\_ back home, I remembered I left my sunglasses in your house.  
A came      B was coming
- 5 When I \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, I saw a broken window.  
A cleaned      B was cleaning

**VOCABULARY****Phrasal verbs****1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

get on	get off	turn on
turn off	pick up	look after

- 1 Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ the TV and did her homework.
- 2 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the bus and sat near the front.
- 3 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit when Lisa was on holiday.
- 4 Debbie \_\_\_\_\_ the train and walked home.
- 5 Paula \_\_\_\_\_ the laptop and wrote an email.
- 6 Amon \_\_\_\_\_ the book and put it on the shelf.

**2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 When she finished her homework, she turned the computer *on / off* and went to bed.
- 2 Freddy got *off / on* the bus at the wrong bus stop and had to walk a long way.
- 3 Finally, we got *on / off* the plane and found our seats.
- 4 Don't leave those papers on the floor. Pick them *up / out* and put them on the table.
- 5 Can you look *for / after* my pet mouse when I go away on holiday?
- 6 Please turn *off / on* your phone before you go into the cinema.