

READING

- 1 Look at the photos. How are these animals helping people? Do you think it is bad to use animals in this way? Discuss your ideas with your partner.
- 2 Read Part 1 of the article. Match two of the photos A–C to this part of the article.
- 3 Read Part 1 of the article again.
 - 1 Find three things that guide horses can do.
 - 2 Find two things that monkey helpers can do.

4 Look at the photos again. What do you think Part 2 of the article is about? Read it quickly to check your ideas.

5 Read Part 2 of the article again. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each gap.

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| 1 A busy | B free | C favourite |
| 2 A help | B look | C make |
| 3 A tells | B speaks | C says |
| 4 A arrives | B brings | C collects |
| 5 A shall | B need | C should |
| 6 A project | B activities | C jobs |

6 In pairs, look at all the choices for Exercise 5 again and answer the question.

How did you choose the correct answers?

Our Animal Friends

Animals can help people in many different ways. They can help people in their homes and in their daily lives. They can also save people when they are in danger, for example in the mountains or in the sea. When people think of animal helpers, most people think of guide dogs for the blind (people who can't see). But do you know about guide horses? These small horses help blind people move around a city or town. For example, they travel with them in taxis, cross roads and even help them get on and get off buses. Horses live much longer than dogs, so they can be with the person for a long time. Other animals can be helpers too. Monkeys are very clever and can look after people in many different ways. They can pick up your phone when you drop it. They can turn on the television for your favourite programme and turn off the television when it finishes. However, many people think that monkeys shouldn't be animal helpers because they are wild animals.



2 Most dogs are good at swimming but the dogs in the photo are very, very good at it. They work on ¹ _____ beaches in Italy during the summer, keeping people safe in the sea. They can jump from helicopters and fast boats, and ² _____ people in danger in the water.

'Dogs don't get tired as quickly as we do,' ³ _____ Emilio, their trainer. 'A dog is strong and it can swim fast. It gets to a swimmer faster than we can and then it ⁴ _____ the person back to the beach.'

It takes three years to teach these dogs everything they ⁵ _____ to know. Then they are ready to do their ⁶ _____.

People often think of animals as their friends, but these amazing animals are much more than that.



TALKING POINTS

Were you surprised by any of the animal helpers in the article? Which ones? Why? Discuss your ideas with your partner.

READING

1 Read the story about Kylie and her dog and answer the questions.

One morning, Kylie, her father and their dog, Lua, went for a walk in the mountains. Kylie was only four years old but she could walk very well. Her father stopped to take a photo of a bird. He finished and looked around, but Kylie and Lua weren't there. When he called Kylie's name, she didn't answer. Her father was afraid because maybe Kylie was hurt. He phoned the police and lots of people started looking for the little girl. After seven hours, when it was nearly night time, they found her. She was in the forest four kilometres away. They found her because Lua was making a noise. Kylie was sleeping with Lua, and Lua was keeping her warm. Her amazing pet was staying with her to protect her.



- 1 How old was Kylie? _____
- 2 What was her father doing when Kylie got lost? _____
- 3 Where was Kylie when they found her? _____

- 4 How did they find her? _____
- 5 Why wasn't Kylie cold? _____

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.



Bats

Bats are very special animals. They are not birds, ¹ _____ they can fly. Bats often live in trees. They ² _____ very thin wings and can fly very quickly. Bats sleep in the day and come out ³ _____ night. They usually eat insects and can eat thousands of them. One bat can eat about 1,200 insects in one hour.

Many people think that bats can't see, but that isn't true. Bats can see, but their ears are ⁴ _____ important to them than their eyes. ⁵ _____ people are afraid of bats, but bats are not dangerous animals.

Bats sometimes fly into people's houses. ⁶ _____ this happens, you should open all the windows. The bat will soon fly out again.

- 1 A but B so C or
- 2 A had B has C have
- 3 A in B at C on

- 4 A much B most C more
- 5 A Some B Any C All
- 6 A When B And C While

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation between Kirsty and Donny and answer the questions.

- 1 Which is Kirsty's favourite pet? _____
- 2 Which animal would Kirsty like to have? _____

2 Listen again and match the animals to the numbers.

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| 1 five | _____ | a monkeys |
| 2 twelve | _____ | b horses |
| 3 nine | _____ | c dogs |
| 4 two | _____ | d cats |
| 5 seven | _____ | e rabbits |

3 Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Kirsty has got 24 animals. _____
- 2 Kirsty has got some birds. _____
- 3 Kirsty loves her pet rat very much. _____
- 4 Kirsty's garden is very big. _____
- 5 Kirsty had some monkeys in the past. _____
- 6 Donny wants to see one of her animals. _____