

- 1 Have you ever seen a fossil?
- 2 What kind of fossil was it?
- 3 Where did you find it?
- 4 What information could be found in that fossil?
- 5 How are a fossil and a shell similar or different?

What is palaeontology?

It is ...



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27 Read. Match the words in blue with the photos.

CULTURE

City animals

**Helen, UK**

The animals that I see are not in the Natural History Museum! Londoners and visitors can often see lots of wild animals in the parks. At night, some people have seen foxes in the outskirts! Did you know that foxes play with their prey before they eat it?



**Laxmi, India**

I live in New Delhi, the capital of India. You can see lots of animals here. When there are parades, you can see elephants. Sometimes, you can even see cows in the streets. In the parks there are wild monkeys. Watch out! They can be playful or naughty. Did you know that monkeys live in big groups called troops?



**Andrew, USA**

Anchorage is the biggest city in Alaska, in the United States, and I share my city with about 300 black bears. They are beautiful animals, but they can also be dangerous. We need to be careful not to attract the bears to our homes. This means that we must not feed the bears and we can't put our rubbish in our outside bins overnight

because the bears come and look for food. There are other wild animals that live in my city too, like moose, deer and wolves. Alaska is in a remote part of the world with a lot of nature, and it's important for the people of my city to learn to live alongside the animals safely.



28 Ask and answer.

- 1 Do you think wild animals can be a problem in a big city? Why?
- 2 What animal do you think is the most interesting?
- 3 What kind of playful or naughty things do you think monkeys do?
- 4 What interesting wild animals can you see where you live?

29 Ask and answer.

Have you ever seen an unusual wild animal in a city?

Yes, once I saw a ...

PORTFOLIO

Think and write.

Find out about a strange and interesting animal. Then write about it.

Vocabulary and grammar

PROGRESS CHECK

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30 Listen and match. Which animals are the people describing?

