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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

VOCABULARY GRAMMAR UNIT **COMMUNICATION GOALS** · Adjectives to describe personality Gerunds and infinitives: review and expansion · Describe your personality UNIT traits Verbs that require a noun or pronoun before an · Discuss someone's behavior infinitive Compare perspectives on world Word Study: Adjective suffixes <u>-ful</u> and <u>-less</u> problems **GRAMMAR BOOSTER** Discuss creative ways to achieve · Infinitives: review, expansion, and common errors Outlook and Grammar for writing: parallelism with gerunds and **Behavior** infinitives PAGE 2 • The present perfect continuous · Elements of music Describe how you've been enjoying the arts · Cleft sentences with What · Negative descriptions of music Express a negative opinion politely · Describing creative personalities Describe a creative personality GRAMMAR BOOSTER Word Study: · Discuss the benefits of the arts Using participial adjectives · Finished and unfinished actions: summary · Noun clauses: review and expansion Music and • Grammar for Writing: noun clauses as adjective Other Arts and noun complements PAGE 14 Expressing regrets about the past: wish + past · Express buyer's remorse · Describing spending styles perfect; should have / ought to have + past · Expressing buyer's remorse Talk about financial goals and plans participle; if only + past perfect. Good and bad money Discuss good and bad money Completed future actions and plans: The future management management perfect and perfect infinitives Explain reasons for charitable Word Study: giving Parts of speech GRAMMAR BOOSTER Money, The past unreal conditional: inverted form Finance. The future continuous and You The future perfect continuous PAGE 26 · Quantifiers: review and expansion

UNIT

Clothing and **Appearance**

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- formality
- customs
- procedures
- . Describe clothing details and
- Talk about changes in clothing
- Examine questionable cosmetic
- Discuss appearance and self-
- · Adjectives to describe fashion
- Describing clothes

Word Study:

Compound words with self-

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- A few / few; a little / little
- Quantifiers: using of for specific reference
- Quantifiers used without referents
- Grammar for Writing: subject-verb agreement of quantifiers followed by of



Communities

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- · Politely ask someone not to do something
- Complain about public conduct
- Suggest ways to avoid being a victim of urban crime
- . Discuss the meaning of community
- · Types of locations
- Community service activities

Word Study:

- Using negative prefixes to form antonyms
- · Possessive gerunds
- · Paired conjunctions

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- Conjunctions with so, too, neither, or not either
- · So, too, neither, or not either: short responses

CONVERSATION STRATEGIES	LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION	READING	WRITING
 Use <u>I'd say</u> to soften an assertive opinion Use <u>I don't see [myself] that way</u> to politely contradict another's statement Say <u>I see [you] as</u> to explain your own point of view Use <u>tend to</u> and <u>seem to</u> to make generalizations 	Listen to activate grammar Listen to classify Listen for main ideas Listen for details Understand meaning from context PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Content words and function words	Texts: A survey about positive and negative outlooks Descriptions of other people's behavior A newspaper article about a creative solution to a problem Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Determine the main idea Understand meaning from context Summarize	Task: Write about your outlook on a world problem Skill: Paragraph structure: Review
Use <u>To tell the truth, To be honest,</u> and <u>I hate to say it, but</u> to politely introduce a contrary opinion	Listen to activate vocabulary Listen for main ideas Listen for supporting information Listen to take notes Listen for details PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Intonation patterns	Texts: A survey about musical memories Commentaries about enjoying the arts A short biography Skills / strategies Understand idioms and expressions Infer information Identify supporting details Express and support an opinion	Task: Describe your interests and personality Skill: Parallel structure
 Use You know to introduce a new topic of conversation Use I hate to say it, but to introduce negative information Ask What do you mean? to invite someone to elaborate Say That's a shame to show empathy Say I'll think about that when you're noncommittal about someone's suggestion 	Listen for details Listen to activate vocabulary Listen to confirm content Listen to summarize Listen to evaluate PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Sentence rhythm: thought groups	Texts: A spending habits self-test Interview responses about financial goals A guide to charitable giving Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Understand meaning from context Draw conclusions Express and support an opinion	Task: Write a personal statement about how you manage financial responsibilities Skill: Organizing information by degrees of importance
 Use <u>Can I ask you a question about?</u> to introduce a subject you are unsure of Use <u>I mean</u> to elaborate on a prior statement or question Use <u>Actually</u>, to assert a point of view Begin a question with <u>So</u> to affirm understanding of someone's earlier statement Say <u>I think that might be</u> to gently warn that something is inappropriate 	Listen for main ideas Listen for details Listen to summarize PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Linking sounds	Texts: Descriptions of personal style An article about the evolution of "business casual" attire An article about questionable cosmetic procedures Advertisements for cosmetic procedures Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Understand meaning from context Identify supporting details Express and support an opinion	Task: • Write two paragraphs comparing tastes in fashion Skill: • Compare and contrast: Review
Use Do you mind? to ask permission to do something Use Not at all to affirm that you are not bothered or inconvenienced Use That's very [considerate] of you to thank someone for accommodating you	Listen to summarize Listen for details Listen to confirm content Listen to infer PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Unstressed syllables: vowel reduction to /a/	Texts: • A questionnaire about community • Interview responses about pet peeves • A magazine article about urban crime • A website about community projects Skills / strategies: • Understand idioms and expressions • Classify • Understand meaning from context • Critical thinking	Task: • Write a formal letter of complaint Skill: • Formal letters: Review

UNIT	COMMUNICATION GOALS	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR
UNIT 6 Animals PAGE 62	 Exchange opinions about the treatment of animals Discuss the pros and cons of certain pets Compare animal and human behavior Debate the value of animal conservation 	 Categories of animals Describing pets Animal social groups and physical features 	 Passive modals GRAMMAR BOOSTER Modals and modal-like expressions: summary
Advertising and Consumers	 Evaluate ways and places to shop Discuss your reactions to ads Discuss problem shopping behavior Persuade someone to buy a product 	 Verbs for shopping activities Ways to persuade 	 Passive forms of gerunds and infinitives GRAMMAR BOOSTER The passive voice: review and expansion
Family Trends PAGE 86	 Describe family trends Discuss parent-teen issues Compare generations Discuss caring for the elderly 	Describing parent and teen behavior Word Study: Transforming verbs and adjectives into nouns	 Repeated comparatives and double comparatives GRAMMAR BOOSTER Making comparisons: review and expansion Other uses of comparatives, superlatives, and comparisons with asas
Facts, Theories, and Hoaxes	 Speculate about everyday situations Present a theory Discuss how believable a story is Evaluate the trustworthiness of news sources 	Degrees of certainty Word Study: Adjectives with the suffix <u>-able</u>	 Perfect modals for speculating about the past: active and passive voice GRAMMAR BOOSTER Perfect modals: short responses (active and passive voice)
Your Free Time PAGE 110	 Suggest ways to reduce stress Describe how you got interested in a hobby Discuss how mobile devices affect us Compare attitudes about taking risks 	Ways to describe people Ways to reduce stress Word Study: Adverbs of manner	Expressing an expectation with be supposed to Describing past repeated or habitual actions: would and the past continuous with always GRAMMAR BOOSTER Be supposed to: expansion Would: review Grammar for Writing: placement of adverbs of manner

CONVERSATION STRATEGIES	LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION	READING	WRITING
 Use <u>I've heard</u> to introduce a commonlyheld belief or opinion Respond with <u>In what way?</u> to request further explanation Use <u>For one thing</u> to introduce a first supporting argument Use <u>And besides</u> to add another supporting argument Use <u>But what if</u> to suggest a hypothetical situation 	Listen to activate vocabulary Listen to define terms Listen for examples Listen for details PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Sound reduction	Texts: Social media posts about treatment of animals An article about animal conservation Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Understand meaning from context Recognize cause and effect	Task: Write a persuasive essay about the treatment of animals Skill: Supporting a point of view
Say Quick question to indicate one wants some simple information Introduce an opinion with I find Say That's good to know to express satisfaction for information Use Why don't you to offer advice	Listen to activate vocabulary Listen to infer PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Vowel sounds /i/ and /ɪ/	Texts: Self-tests about shopping mistakes and behavior Descriptions of techniques used in advertising Interview responses about compulsive shopping Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Understand meaning from context Identify supporting details	Task: • Write a summary of an article Skill: • Summarize and paraphrase someone's point of view
 Ask Why's that? to ask someone to elaborate on an opinion Say I suppose, but to signal partial agreement 	Listen to activate grammar Listen to activate vocabulary Listen for supporting information Listen for details Listen to compare and contrast PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Stress placement: prefixes and suffixes	Texts: A survey about parents and teens A brochure about falling birthrates A report on the increase in global population of older people Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Summarize Understand meaning from context Critical thinking Draw conclusions	Task: Write a blog post of three or more paragraphs about advice for parents and teens Skill: Avoiding run-on sentences and comma splices
Use I wonder to introduce something you're not sure about Say I'm sure it's nothing to indicate that something is probably not serious Say I suppose you're right to acknowledge someone's point of view Say There must be a good explanation to assure someone that things will turn out OK	Listen to activate vocabulary Listen for main ideas Listen to draw conclusions PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Reduction and linking in perfect modals in the passive voice	Texts: • A quiz about tricky facts • An article about Rapa Nui • Facts and theories about mysteries • An article about a UFO conspiracy theory • A survey about the trustworthiness of information sources Skills / strategies: • Understand idioms and expressions • Confirm point of view • Infer information	Task: • Write a news article about a mysterious event Skill: • Avoiding sentence fragments
Say <u>Uh-oh</u> to indicate that you realize you've made a mistake Use <u>Ljust realized</u> to acknowledge a mistake Use <u>Well, frankly</u> to indicate that you are going to be honest about something Use <u>It's just that or Let's face it</u> to introduce an honest criticism or assessment Use <u>You know what?</u> to introduce a piece of advice	 Listen to activate vocabulary Listen for main ideas Listen for supporting details Listen to understand meaning from context PRONUNCIATION BOOSTER Vowel sounds /e1/, /ε/, /æ/, and /Λ/ 	Texts: A survey about free time Descriptions of how people got interested in their hobbies An article about the impact of mobile devices A survey about mobile device usage Skills / strategies: Understand idioms and expressions Understand meaning from context Identify supporting details Infer point of view	Task: Write a critique of an article Skill: Presenting and supporting opinions clearly

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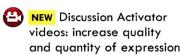
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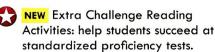


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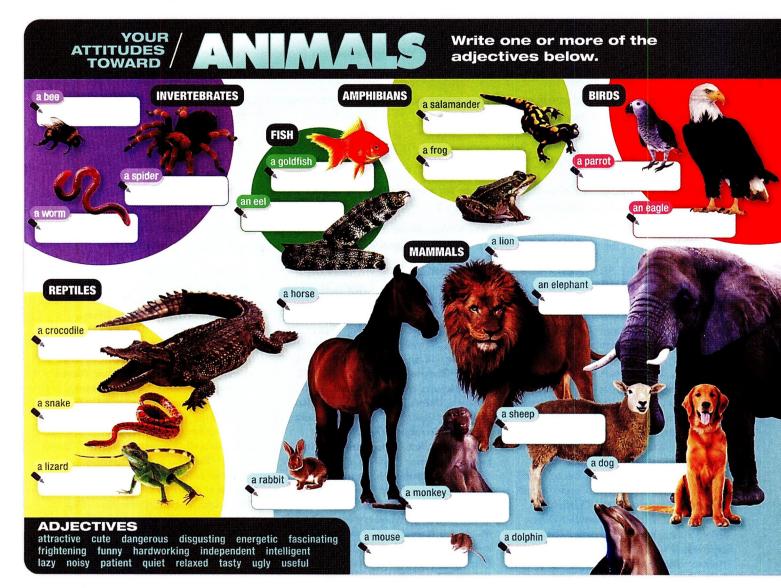


COMMUNICATION GOALS

- 1 Exchange opinions about the treatment of animals
- 2 Discuss the pros and cons of certain pets
- 3 Compare animal and human behavior
- 4 Debate the value of animal conservation

PREVIEW

FRAME YOUR IDEAS Complete the activity. With a partner, explain your choices. Which categories of animals invite the most negative or positive responses?



- **▶** 3:14 **VOCABULARY CATEGORIES OF ANIMALS** Look at the categories and photos in Exercise A. Listen and repeat.
- **DISCUSSION** Discuss the questions.
 - 1 Would your responses have been different if any of the animals had been babies instead of adults? How?
 - 2 Did any other physical factors affect your choices, such as color or size? In what ways?
 - 3 Did any experiences you've had with any of these animals affect your choices? How?

62 UNIT 6

ENGLISH FOR TODAY'S WORLD

Understand a variety of accents. Pam = Australian English Karina = German

▶3:15 **SPOTLIGHT** Read and listen to a conversation over lunch at an international meeting. Notice the spotlighted language.

Pam: Nice picture. Hey, are those your cats?

Karina: Yeah, they're my babies. We've had the gray one a long time. She's almost seventeen now.

Pam: No way! She still looks so healthy. What about the white one?

Karina: We think he's pretty young. Actually, he was hanging around outside our house all summer, and it didn't seem like anyone was taking care of him. We **felt sorry for** him, so we took him in.

Pam: Lucky cat! He looks like a member of the family now. But I'll bet the older one wasn't too crazy about having a new cat around.

Karina: Well, he thinks he's still a kitten; he just wants to play all the time. But I'd say she **puts up with** him pretty well. She's really patient.

Pam: From the picture, it looks like she's the one in charge.

Karina: Definitely. She doesn't fool around. If he gets too rough, she knows how to **put him in his place**. Hey, do you have any pets?

Pam: No, we don't. When we feel like being around animals, we go to the zoo.

Karina: Actually, I'm not too crazy about zoos. I just don't think animals should be **cooped up** in small cages.

Pam: Normally I'd agree with you. But our local zoo isn't like that at all. The larger mammals have plenty of outdoor space. It's pretty humane, I think.

Karina: Well, that's good. I guess we shouldn't just assume that animals in captivity aren't treated well.



UNDERSTAND IDIOMS AND EXPRESSIONS Find each expression in Spotlight. Then complete the statements.

- 1 When Karina says they "felt sorry for" the younger cat, she means they him.
 - a apologized to
- **b** were concerned about
- c were annoyed with
- 2 When she says the older cat "puts up with" the younger one, she means the older cat
 - a is annoyed with him
- **b** accepts his behavior
- c is concerned about him
- 3 When she says the gray cat is the one "in charge," she means the gray cat
 - a obeys the white one
- **b** is obeyed by the white one
- c is older than the white one
- 4 When she says the gray cat put the white one "in his place," she means the gray one \ldots .
 - a is the boss
- **b** isn't the boss
- c is his friend
- $\mathbf{5}$ When she refers to animals being "cooped up in" cages, she means they
 - a are made comfortable
- **b** don't get to go outside
- c often go outdoors

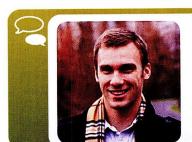
PAIR WORK Choose one or more of these topics. Tell your partner about:

- a time when you or someone you know felt sorry for an animal and took it in.
- a time when someone's pet had to put up with another animal.
- a home where the pet was the one in charge.

SPEAKING GROUP WORK Discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you care if an animal is cooped up in a cage? Why or why not? Are there times when an animal should be?
- 2 Which animals on page 62 do you think need lots of outdoor space? Why?

▲ ▶3:16 GRAMMAR SPOTLIGHT Read the social media posts. Notice the spotlighted grammar.



David Suchet

lune 30 / Seattle, USA

I really feel sorry for animals that are mistreated. Does anyone else get as fed up as I do about their inhumane treatment? In my opinion, animals should never be killed just for sport or entertainment. Hunting, bullfighting, and any other "sport" that involves the killing of defenseless animals should be completely banned. And the idea that monkeys or dogs have to be used in medical research seems ridiculous to me. What do you all think? Is inhumane treatment of animals ever justified?



Reiko Yamamoto

July I / Atami, Japan

Maybe you're right about killing animals for sport, but don't you think the needs of people should sometimes be considered? For example, it seems clear to me that small mammals like mice or rabbits have to be used for medical research to make sure new medications are safe. It just can't be avoided. Otherwise, new medical treatments might not be discovered. We can't fool around when it comes to medicine.



Marie Colbert

July I / Lyon, France

I agree with Reiko—people first. But that doesn't mean animals should be treated inhumanely. I'm sure research methods could be improved. And recently I was reading about factory farms that raise chickens or beef cattle, and I was shocked at how crowded and filthy the conditions were. I know animals have to be slaughtered for food, but I'm sure they could be raised more humanely.

EVALUATE IDEAS Do you agree with any of the opinions expressed in the posts? Why or why not?

GRAMMAR PASSIVE MODALS

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Modals and modal-like

expressions: summary

Remember: We use the passive voice to focus on the receiver of an action rather than the person or thing that performs the action. Form passive modals with a modal + be and a past participle.

Conditions for cattle on factory farms could Alternatives to using mice for research **might** The hunting of bears should

be improved. be found. be prohibited. Traditions like bullfighting have to* be preserved.

*Note: Have to is a modal-like expression, not a true modal. It has two present forms: have and has. It uses Do or Does in questions and don't and doesn't in negative statements.

Yes / no questions

Should chickens be cooped up in cages? Can't factory chicken farms be shut down? BUT Do large mammals have to be kept in zoos?

Information questions

Why shouldn't reptiles or amphibians be used for research? Why must all animals' lives be respected? How might people's attitudes be changed?

> Remember: have to = obligatory don't have to = not obligatory must OR must not = obligatory

UNIT 6

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NOTICE THE GRAMMAR Find one passive modal in Spotlight on page 63.

UNDERSTAND THE GRAMMAR With a partner, decide who the performer of the action

is. Then choose the active or passive voice to complete each statement.

- 1 People (should treat / should be treated) animals humanely.
- 2 Large mammals like lions (shouldn't keep / shouldn't be kept) in zoos.
- 3 In order to help people with disabilities, dogs (have to train / have to be trained) when they are young.
- 4 They say people (can teach / can be taught) bears to do tricks like dancing or standing up on command.
- 5 Horses (shouldn't force / shouldn't be forced) to run in races.
- 6 Sometimes, in order to protect people, aggressive dogs that live on the street (have to kill / have to be killed).

F	GRAMMAR PRACTICE Write sentences, using passive modals. 1 People / shouldn't / allow to hunt elephants. 2 New medicines / might / discover through animal research.
	3 Monkeys / shouldn't / keep as pets. 4 A lot / could / do to improve conditions for cattle on factory farms.
	5 The treatment of research animals / must / improve.
	6 Can't / zoos / use for performing scientific research to protect animals?
	7 Why / chickens / have to / raise in such crowded conditions?

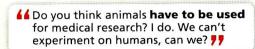
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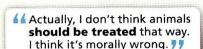


NOW YOU CAN Exchange opinions about the treatment of animals



DISCUSSION ACTIVATOR Use the ideas to exchange opinions with a partner about the ways animals are used or treated. Ask and answer questions, using passive modals. Say as much as you can.





SUMMARIZE THE DISCUSSION Compare your classmates' opinions about the treatment of animals. Does the majority of the class share the same opinions?

- · using animals in medical research
- slaughtering animals for food
- keeping animals in zoos
- raising animals for sports, such as racing or fighting
- killing animals for their hides and fur



a fur coat

RECYCLE THIS LANGUAGE

44 In item 1, <u>people</u> is the

performer of the action. 77

Express an opinion

- I think [it's morally wrong].
- I believe [it's OK under some circumstances].
- · I feel [it's wrong no matter what].
- · I'm in favor of _
- · I'm opposed to ____ .

Disagree

- · I see what you mean, but _
- · That's one way to look at it, but _
- · On the one hand ____ , but on the other hand ___ .
- · I completely disagree.

- · I couldn't agree with you more.
- · I completely agree.
- You're so right.

A > 3:17 VOCABULARY DESCRIBING PETS Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.

Positive traits	
playful	active and fun-loving
affectionate	friendly and loving
gentle / good-natured	easygoing; good with kids and other pets
low-maintenance	easy to care for and inexpensive to keep
loyal / devoted	attentive to its owner; reliable
protective	good at protecting its owner from danger

Negative traits	
high-strung/excitable	nervous; easily frightened
costly	expensive to buy and to take care of
destructive	harmful to furniture and other things
filthy	unclean; makes a mess
high-maintenance	time-consuming to take care of
aggressive	hard to control; possibly dangerous



B ▶ 3:18 **LISTEN TO ACTIVATE VOCABULARY** Listen to each conversation and complete the chart with the pet and its pros and cons. Use the Vocabulary. Listen again if necessary.

	Pet	Possible pros	Possible cons
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2			
3			
4			

EXPRESS AND SUPPORT AN OPINION

Discuss the questions.

- 1 In what ways can an animal be a good companion to a child? An adult? An older person?
- 2 Do you know anyone who is too attached to his or her pet? Why do you think some people get emotionally close to their animals?
- **D GROUP WORK** Use the vocabulary to tell your classmates about your past or present pets or about those of people you know.



NOW YOU CAN Discuss the pros and cons of certain pets

- ▲ ▶ 3:19 CONVERSATION SPOTLIGHT Read and listen. Notice the spotlighted conversation strategies.
 - A: Do you think a fish would make a good pet?
 - B: Actually, I'm not so sure. I've heard they're really high-maintenance.
 - A: In what way?
 - B: Well, for one thing, they need a lot of attention. I'd consider getting a rabbit instead.
 - A: Why a rabbit?
 - B: Well, they're very low-maintenance. And besides, they're really gentle.
 - A: But what if you were looking for something a bit more affectionate than a rabbit?
 - B: Then I'd get a cat. They're affectionate and they're low-maintenance.



- ▶ 3:20 RHYTHM AND INTONATION Listen again and repeat. Then practice the conversation with a partner.
- NOTEPADDING With a partner, complete the chart with animals that make good and bad pets. Explain why, using the Vocabulary. Choose animals from page 62 or others you know.

Animals that make exceptionally good pets		Reasons	
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	Animals that make really bad pets	Reasons	



CONVERSATION ACTIVATOR

Create a conversation similar to the one in Exercise A, using the information on your notepad. Start like this: Do you think a ___ would make a good pet? Be sure to change roles and then partners.

DON'T STOP!

- Make more suggestions.
- Describe the pros and cons of other pets.
- · Say as much as you can.

RECYCLE THIS LANGUAGE

- · attractive
- · funny
- · cute · dangerous
- · intelligent noisy
- disgusting
- · patient
- · energetic
- · quiet
- · fascinating
- · ugly
- · frightening

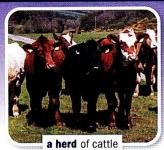


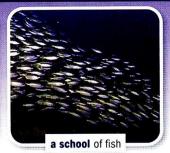


▶3:21 LISTENING WARM-UP VOCABULARY: ANIMAL SOCIAL GROUPS AND PROTECTIVE PHYSICAL FEATURES Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.

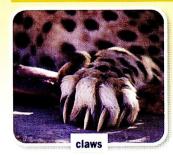
ANIMAL SOCIAL GROUPS



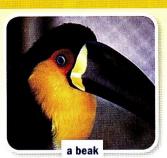














B APPLY NEW VOCABULARY Complete the chart with a partner.

Animals with claws	Animals with hooves	Animals with horns	
Birds with powerful beaks	Animals that travel in packs	Animals that gather in herds	

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- Listen to Part 1 of the lecture to answer this question: What is the difference between an animal that is a predator and one that is prey?
 - ▶ 3:23 LISTEN FOR EXAMPLES Listen to Part 1 of the lecture again. With a partner, find an example from the listening to explain each of the following:
 - 1 a benefit of a social group for animals of prey
 - 2 a benefit of a social group for predators
 - 3 the role of a dominant animal in a social group
 - 4 the meaning of "fight or flight"

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- ▶ 3:24 LISTEN FOR DETAILS Now listen to Part 2 of the lecture and answer the questions.
 - 1 What is the difference between learned behavior and instinct?
 - 2 What are two examples of learned behavior from the lecture?
- THINK AND EXPLAIN Which of these situations do you think illustrate learned behavior as opposed to instinct? Explain your reasons, based on information from the lecture.



Hungry baby birds open their beaks wide so that an adult will put a worm inside.



Baby rabbits quickly follow their mother away from a potential predator.



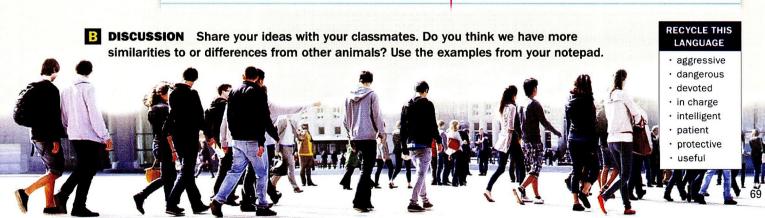
Young cats respond to perceived danger by getting ready to run away or to fight.

- G APPLY IDEAS Discuss the questions.
 - 1 Look at the animals in Preview on page 62. Which are predators and which are prey? Which are both?
 - 2 What are some ways in which you think humans behave: a) like herd animals or flocks or b) like animals who socialize in packs? Provide examples.

NOW YOU CAN Compare animal and human behavior

A NOTEPADDING In what ways do you think humans are the same as other animals? In what ways do you think we're completely different? Write some ideas.

How we're the same or sin Groups provide safety and interaction.		able to respond
How we're th	ne same or similar	How we're very different



GOAL Debate the value of animal conservation

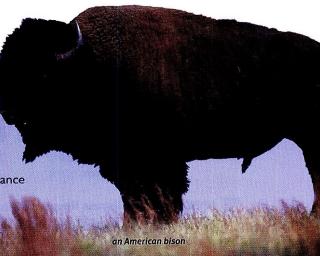
READING WARM-UP What are some endangered animals you can think of? What are some threats to their survival?



STRAIFGES B 3:25 READING Read the stories. What do you think ensured the survival of the buffalo in the U.S.?

The Will to Make a Difference

We live on a planet that is rich in biodiversity—there are millions of different species of animals and plants across the globe. Yet many species are disappearing at an alarming rate as the habitats in which plants and animals live together are reduced year after year. Currently, 11,000 species of plants and animals—including over 180 mammals—are at risk of becoming extinct because of this loss of habitat. Once gone, their disappearance is irreversible—they cannot be brought back. In its fast development as a nation over the last three hundred years, the United States has experienced some dramatic shifts in animal populations. Here is the story of a dismal failure and a remarkable success story.



The Passenger Pigeon 🎒



Early European visitors to North America told amazing stories about huge flocks of passenger pigeons that darkened the sky for hours as they flew south for winter. They were easy targets for hunters, delicious to eat, and useful for making feather beds.



Estimates put their total population at about five billion—the same number as the population of all birds combined in the U.S. today.

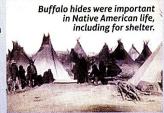
By the mid-1800s, the hunting of passenger pigeons had become a large-scale commercial enterprise, supplying east coast cities with a steady supply of birds. Around 300,000 a year were sent to New York City alone. At the same time, their habitat and food sources were shrinking as forests were cut down for farming and construction. In addition, approximately 250,000 birds were killed simply for sport each year. Making matters worse, a female passenger pigeon laid only one egg each year. By the turn of the twentieth century, any attempts to save the passenger pigeon were too late. The last surviving pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoo in 1914—a species lost forever.

The American Bison (or Buffalo)



Before European settlers came to North America, there were more than 50 million buffalo roaming in huge herds across the continent's central flatlands, which are today known as the Great Plains. These strange-looking, magnificent creatures—with their furry heads and

shoulders and distinctive horns-were an important resource for food, clothing, and shelter for Native Americans living on the plains. And they played an enormous part in the plains ecosystem, sustaining other animals and plants. Weaker buffalo provided food for predators like bears and wolves. Herds attracted birds that



picked at buffalo fur for insects. Thousands of hooves walking over the landscape prevented aggressive plants from taking over.

In the 1800s, as new settlers moved from the East to settle the West, whole herds were slaughtered, often just for sport. Buffalo were considered an obstacle to the settlers' desire to grow crops and raise cattle. The resource that sustained Native Americans for centuries began to disappear. By the end of the 1800s, there were as few as 750 buffalo remaining.

Many people were shocked that the buffalo, long considered a symbol of the West, had been allowed to come so close to extinction. Fortunately, efforts to save them were begun in 1905. The remaining herds were gathered together and protected. Their number steadily increased to today's population of about 350,000.

What conclusion can we draw from these stories? In the case of the passenger pigeon, extinction was occurring so fast that, even with efforts to save them, it was too late to act. However, we can see that with the American buffalo, conservation efforts can make a difference if they are begun early enough.

UNDERSTAND MEANING FROM CONTEXT Choose the correct meaning for each word.

- 1 biodiversity
 - a the place where animals live
 - **b** the variety of living things
 - c the disappearance of a species
- 2 a habitat
 - a the food animals eat
 - b the place animals live
 - c the number of species
- 3 extinction
 - a the protection of a species
 - b the hunting of a species
 - c the disappearance of a species

- 4 conservation
 - a the protection of animals from extinction
 - **b** a danger to animals
 - c a source of food
- 5 an ecosystem
 - a a danger to animals
 - **b** the protection of a species
 - c a community of living things

PRECOGNIZE CAUSE AND EFFECT Discuss these questions with a partner.

- 1 What are four reasons the passenger pigeon became extinct? Why did conservation efforts fail?
- 2 Why did settlers hunt the buffalo? How did the buffalo come so close to extinction?

DIGITAL EXTRA CHALLENGE

NOW YOU CAN Debate the value of animal conservation

FRAME YOUR IDEAS With a partner, read and discuss the arguments for and against animal conservation. Which arguments are the strongest for each side of the animal conservation debate? Which are the weakest?

For

- Human beings have a responsibility to protect all living things.
- · Species should be preserved for future generations.
- Natural parks that protect wildlife are big tourist attractions that generate jobs and income for local economies.
- · Species extinction is happening at such a fast rate we'd be foolish not to act quickly.
- · For every species lost to extinction, humans miss the chance to make new discoveries-for example, new medicines.
- Your own ideas:

Against

- Extinctions are simply part of the natural process—it's the principle of "survival of the fittest."
- Environmental protection costs a lot of money. It's "a luxury" for countries that have more serious problems.
- Millions of species have already become extinct with no significant impact on the environment—it's no big deal.
- · Conservation limits land available to farmers, who really need it for their livelihood.
- Do we really need 2,000 species of mice?
- Your own ideas:

DEBATE Form two groups—one for and one against this statement: It's important to protect all species of animals from extinction. Take turns presenting and supporting your views with reasons and examples.

OPTIONAL WRITING Write at least two paragraphs about the reasons some animals become endangered. Describe the threats to their survival and what can be done to save them.

44 I don't see why we should worry about conserving one type of endangered frog or salamander. There are many other kinds that are not endangered. ??

> But the extinction of one type of frog could affect mammals and reptiles that may depend on that species for food. ""

Come to think of it, you have a point! ""

RECYCLE THIS LANGUAGE

- amphibians
- · birds
- · fish
- · invertebrates
- · mammals
- · reptiles

WRITING Supporting a point of view

A WRITING SKILL Study the rules.

To persuade readers to agree with your point of view in an essay:

- · State your point of view in the introduction to your essay.
- · Then provide examples, facts, or experts' opinions that support your point of view.
- Another effective technique is to demonstrate the weakness of opposing arguments.
- · Summarize your main point in a concluding sentence.

Use expressions like these to support your point of view. Pay attention to correct punctuation when needed.

Support your point of view	Offer experts' opinions
For one thing,	[Smith] states that
For example,	According to [Rivera],
For instance,	Studies suggest that
Furthermore,	

Refute opposing arguments		Conclude your argument	
It can be argued that		In conclusion,	
[Some people] think	However,	In summary,	
It [may be] true that		To sum up,	

WRITING MODEL

Many people question whether it's humane to keep animals in zoos. However, today's zoos can play an important role in animal conservation. They can do this in a number of ways.

For one thing, studies suggest that animal conservation research and observation may be conducted more easily in zoos. In that way, new methods for ensuring the survival of endangered species might be discovered. Furthermore, in her report on conservation efforts at the Parkland Zoo, biologist Ann Fisher states that zoos can protect the young of endangered species until they are old enough to be released into the wild. It can be argued that all animals should be free and that it is unethical to keep any animals in zoos. However, the survival of these species in the wild may actually depend on the results of the scientific studies many zoos provide.

In conclusion, I believe endangered animals should be kept in zoos in order to support conservation efforts. It's one way that we can help ensure their survival.

PRACTICE Complete the arguments to support the point of view.

Zoos can play an increasingly important role in animal conservation. 1 (For one thing, / However,) a zoo is a good environment for scientists to observe the behavior of endangered animals. Information from this research can be used to ensure their survival. 2 (Many people think / For example,) animals are simply cooped up in cages at zoos. 3 (Furthermore, / However,) today's modern zoos try to imitate their natural habitats by providing healthy food and lots of space for exercise and play. Without this intervention, many species would not survive in the wild. 4 (According to / To sum up) Dutch scientist Frans de Wall, zoos also serve an important educational purpose. 5 (Furthermore, / For example,) by visiting zoos with their families or school classes, children learn about endangered animals and grow up appreciating the importance of protecting them. 6 (To sum up, / It may be true that) there are good reasons for keeping endangered animals in zoos.

DIGITAL	
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APPLY THE WRITING SKILL Write a short essay in which you express your opinion on the treatment of animals on farms or in research. Use persuasion to get the reader to agree with your point of view. State your point of view in the introduction. Support it with examples, facts, or experts' opinions. Refute opposing arguments. Conclude by restating your main point.

OPTIONAL WRITING Exchange paragraphs with a partner. Do you agree or disagree with your partner's point of view? Write a short response, explaining why. Start like this: I [agree / disagree] with your argument because ...

SELF-CHECK				
	Did I state my point of view clearly in the introduction?			
	Did I provide examples, facts, or experts' opinions to support my point of view?			
	Did I discuss opposing arguments?			
	Did Linclude a concluding sentence?			

A	▶3:26 Listen to Part 1 of a radio program. Choose the phrase that best completes each statement, according to the program.								
	 1 Capuchin monkeys can be a used for medical research b loyal friends to humans c trained to help people with disability 								
	2 These monkeys are useful to hu a can do simple jobs	mans because they b can push a wheelchair	c can wash dish	ies					
В	▶3:27 Now listen to Part 2 and choose the phrase that best completes each statement.								
		Dolphin-assisted therapy had a positive effect on children's a moral or ethical development b speech development c physical development							
	2 Children respond to dolphins because dolphins are a good swimmers b intelligent c playful								
	3 Many of these children respond a a year of treatment	better to people after b a few treatments	c a few weeks o	of treatment					
C	Change the adjective in each state	ement so it makes sense.							
	1 A relaxed pet that is good with	A relaxed pet that is good with kids is destructive							
	2 A cat that often scratches peop	le with its claws is affectionat	e						
	3 A pet that is loving and friendly	is aggressive							
	4 A dog that damages furniture is	s playful							
		5 An animal that is easy to care for is filthy.							
	6 A dog that is easily frightened is protective.								
	7 A pet that is expensive to buy and take care of is good natured.								
	8 A parrot that has fun holding a								
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D	Complete each statement with voc	cabulary from the unit.							
	1 Passenger pigeons used to fly together in very large								
	2 A cat is a mammal, and a frog is an								
			n						
	3 Dogs that do not have owners sometimes hang out together in								
	5 Buffalo have a pair of on their furry heads.								
		6 An eel is a kind of fish, and a crocodile is a kind of							
	7 Dominant male sheep fight with their horns to choose who will be the one in charge of the								
	8 Humans have feet, and horses have								
	A bird may use its to protect itself from a predator.								
E	Choose four of the topics. Use pas state your own opinion about each		Topics medical research hunting	dog fighting extinction	pets zoos				
	Example: Hunting should be ba	nned because it is inhumane.							
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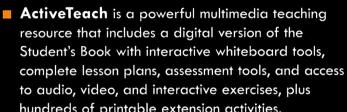
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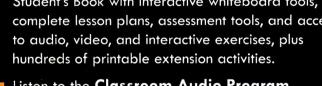
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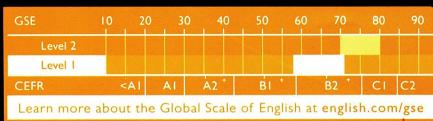
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