

I. Listen to the text *Zoos Are Different* and decide if the following sentences are True (T), False (F) or not stated (NS).

1. All zoos in big cities are old and dirty.
2. In bad zoos up to ten birds live in a small cage.
3. Different animals like different ways of living.
4. Some animals like to sleep quietly by day.
5. Most animals hate visitors to zoos.
6. Visitors to zoos often feed the animals there.
7. Scientists can learn a lot about the endangered animals kept in zoos.
8. Animals from zoos often go back to their natural habitats.

II. Read the text and put the phrases where they belong. Make sure you know these words:

To spin – вращать

To suck - всасывать

Hurricanes and Tornadoes

A hurricane is a severe storm. To be called a hurricane, a storm must have 1 _____. People who live around the Pacific Ocean call hurricanes typhoons. People who live on the Indian Ocean call them cyclones. Hurricanes begin 2 _____. They are like giant spinning wheels of storm clouds, wind and rain. The centre of a hurricane is a narrow column of air that spins very slowly. This is 3 _____. Here the weather is surprisingly calm with low winds and clear skies.

Tornadoes are terrible windstorms. Most of them happen in North America, but 4 _____.

If hurricanes are strong winds that build up over the sea, 5 _____. They happen when large masses of cloud meet. When a tornado touches the ground, it sucks up anything in its path – trees, houses and people. On 4 September 1981 a tornado hit Ancona, a place in Italy. It lifted 6 _____ into the air and set it down safely 100 metres away. The baby was still slipping soundly.

- a) the “eye” of hurricane
- b) over warm tropical oceans
- c) a baby asleep in its pram
- d) wind speeds of at least 75 miles (120 kilometres) an hour
- e) tornadoes build up over land
- f) they can occur anywhere in the world

III. Open the brackets to complete the sentences .

1. How many words _____ this list (include) _____.
2. Weathermen say that the temperature (rise) _____ now and soon we (have) _____ good weather.
3. What terrible soup! You (waste) _____ all the good vegetables and meat.
4. The chemical plant (poison) _____ the waters of this beautiful river for many years.
5. Look at George, he (pile) _____ food on this plate.
6. When _____ the disaster (happen) _____ ?
7. _____ you (clear) _____ the table? Good! Then we can play chess.
8. What _____ the picnickers (do) _____ when it (begin) _____ raining?

IV. Complete the sentences using the correct pronouns.

1. We took a trip to China. Here are _____ photographs from the trip.
2. The Shennon family showed us the boat they own. _____ boat is very pretty.
3. I already go to school. The school of _____ is famous, _____ programmes are difficult.
4. The boy's father catches fish. _____ mother sells the fish.
5. The knife is very sharp. Don't hurt _____.
6. Jane dried _____ after the swim.
7. John and Bob were asked to speak about _____.
8. I have an elder sister. _____ name is Liz.

V. Write these sentences using the correct forms of the adjectives.

1. The Mississippi River is the (great) _____ waterway in the United States.
2. The Mississippi begins as a (tiny) _____ stream.
3. The Mississippi River is (clean) _____ than the Missouri River, and the Missouri River is (muddy) _____.
4. The (good) _____ part of our visit was a boat ride.
5. Billy has caught a (bad) _____ cold than he had last year.
6. The mountains in the west are (high) _____ than the mountains in the east.