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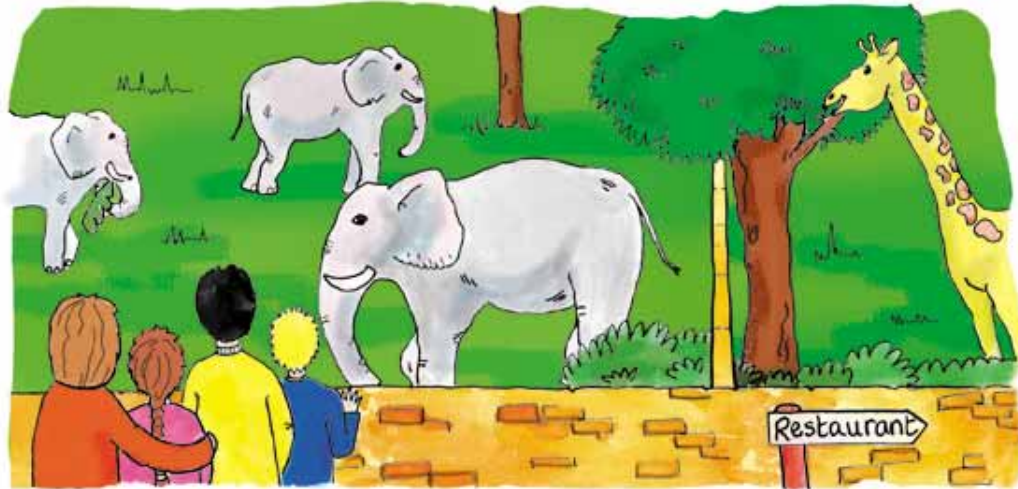
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2 AT THE ZOO



It's Saturday and it's a sunny day. Sally and John are at the zoo with their parents. They're watching three elephants. The elephants are walking slowly round a big field.

Sally : Look at that elephant's big teeth.

John : Those aren't called teeth; they're called tusks.

Sally : And look at its long, long nose.

John : Don't be silly. That isn't a nose; it's a trunk. Elephants can carry very heavy things with their trunks.

Sally : Oh, look! It's putting its trunk in its mouth.

John : Yes, it uses its trunk like a hand.

Sally : John, look over there. There's an animal with a very long neck. It's eating leaves from that tall tree.

John : You know what that is. It's a giraffe.

Mum : Do you know that giraffes can be five metres tall? They don't eat meat. They eat plants, leaves and small trees. They're plant-eaters, or 'vegetarians'.

Sally : What's a vegetarian?

Mum : A vegetarian eats only plants, never meat.

John : I'm not a vegetarian. I want a hamburger! Come on. Let's go to the restaurant.

A TRUE OR FALSE?

Write True or False.

1. Sally and John are at the zoo. _____
2. Elephants' big teeth are called tusks. _____
3. Elephants can carry things with their tusks. _____
4. An elephant uses its trunk like a hand. _____
5. Giraffes eat leaves and plants. _____
6. They love meat. _____
7. A vegetarian doesn't eat meat. _____
8. John isn't a vegetarian. _____

B Complete these sentences.

1. _____ have got long tails.
2. _____ can jump very high.
3. A _____ is black and white. It has got stripes.
4. _____ are big, black and white animals. They live in China.

C Find ten words for animals in the word square.

t	d	g	m	o	n	k	e	y
i	l	o	i	o	v	e	c	z
g	y	o	g	r	p	u	a	e
e	l	e	p	h	a	n	t	b
r	i	v	m	u	n	f	h	r
e	o	r	c	y	d	d	f	a
s	n	a	k	e	a	o	n	e

22 WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE EARTH?

Three quarters of the Earth is sea and one quarter is land. There are seven continents: North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia and Antarctica. Which do you think is the biggest?

There are a lot of seas and oceans in the world. An ocean is bigger than a sea. The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest.



The world has also got deserts, mountains, cold lands, grasslands and rainforests. Deserts are the hottest, driest places in the world. The world's biggest desert is the Sahara Desert, in Africa.

There are also a lot of mountains in the world. The highest is Mount Everest, in Asia. The North and South Poles are the coldest places in the world. At the South Pole there is a continent called Antarctica.



Grasslands are flat, dry plains. The largest grassland is between Europe and Asia. There are rainforests in Asia, Africa and South America. Lots of different plants and animals live in the rainforests.

A Answer these questions.

1. Which is bigger, the land or the sea?
2. How many continents are there in the world?
3. Which is the biggest?
4. Which is smaller, an ocean or a sea?
5. Which ocean is the largest?
6. Where's the Sahara Desert?
7. What's the highest mountain in the world?
8. What are the coldest places in the world?
9. What are grasslands?
10. Where are the rainforests?

B FIND OUT

1. What is the biggest land animal?
2. What is the biggest sea animal?
3. Where is the longest underground railway in the world?
4. Which is the largest country in the world?
5. What is the longest river in the world?
6. Which is the biggest continent?
7. Which continent do we live in?
8. In which country or countries is Mount Everest?
9. Write down the names of three different countries in South America.
10. Name four animals that live in the rainforests.

C Find fifteen names for countries in the word square.

T	U	R	K	E	Y	A	N	S	D	W
I	S	T	H	N	E	F	R	W	E	G
R	P	I	P	G	G	R	E	E	C	E
E	A	H	O	L	L	A	N	D	A	R
L	I	U	L	A	W	N	X	E	N	M
A	N	N	A	N	M	C	O	N	A	A
N	D	G	N	D	T	E	A	R	D	N
D	O	A	D	I	T	A	L	Y	A	Y
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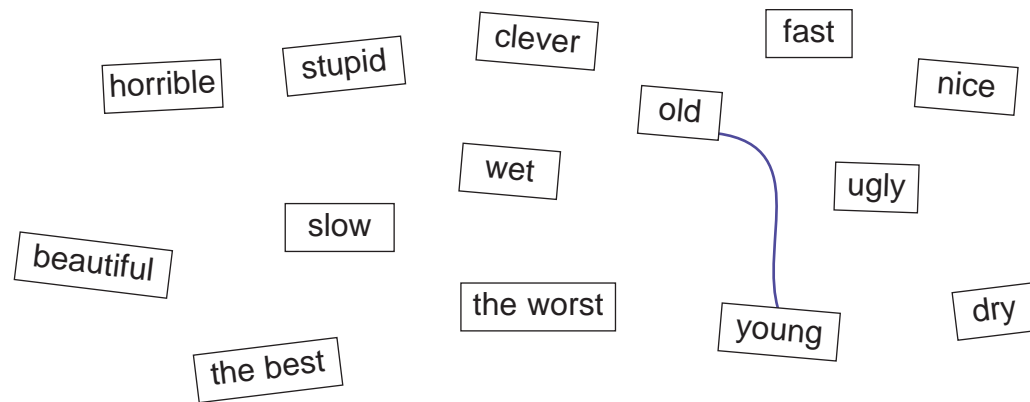
R Review 20-23

A TRUE OR FALSE?

Write **True** or **False** about Units 20 to 23.

1. Beryl is taller than Brenda. (Unit 20) _____
2. An ocean is bigger than a sea. (Unit 22) _____
3. Tim paints beautiful pictures. (Unit 23) _____
4. Joe is a fast swimmer. (Unit 21) _____
5. Grasslands are flat, wet plains. (Unit 22) _____
6. Steve is the youngest in the class. (Unit 20) _____
7. Jane is the worst swimmer in her class. (Unit 21) _____
8. The South Pole is warmer than the Sahara Desert. (Unit 22) _____

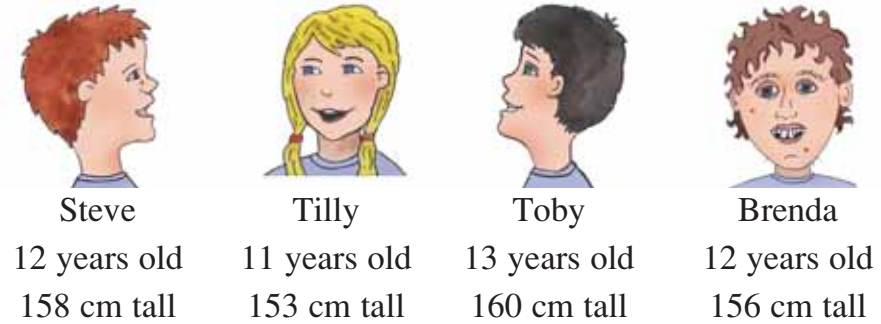
B Join the opposites.



C Which one fits? Underline the best answer.

1. Jack is *younger than* / *older than* his dad.
2. A city is *bigger than* / *smaller than* a country.
3. Africa is *hotter than* / *colder than* Europe.
4. Running is *faster than* / *slower than* walking.
5. Flowers are *more beautiful than* / *uglier than* rocks.

D Here are Steve, Tilly, Toby and Brenda. Look at the information and fill in the blanks with some letters or a whole word.



1. Steve is old_____ than Tilly.
2. Brenda is younger _____ Toby.
3. Tilly is the sh_____, and Toby is _____ ta_____.
4. Steve is ta_____ than Brenda.
5. Tilly's hair is lo_____ Brenda's hair.
6. Toby is the ol_____.

E Rewrite these sentences from Units 20 and 22 carefully. Use spaces, punctuation (. , ? ') and capital letters (A, B, C, ...).

1. benstallerthanandy Ben's taller than Andy._____
2. yesmybirthdaysondecember31st


3. whosthetallestgirl _____
4. therearerainforestsinasiaafricaandsouthamerica


F ABOUT YOU

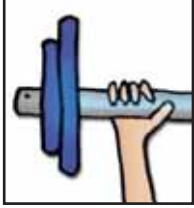
1. Who is your best friend? _____
2. Which is the biggest city in your country? _____
3. Which is the best football team in your country? _____


R Review 20-23

G Circle the best answer.

1.  Jackie loves _____.
 A) swimming B) waiting
 C) diving D) getting dressed

2.  There are lots of plants and trees in this _____.
 A) grassland B) rainforest
 C) desert D) plain

3.  Mark goes to the _____ twice a week.
 A) swimming pool B) salon
 C) weights D) gym

4.  This is one of the _____ places in the world.
 A) highest B) deepest
 C) wettest D) hottest

5. My friend Jack is _____ than me.
 A) old B) older
 C) the older D) the oldest

6. Who's _____ person in your class?
 A) tall B) the tallest
 C) tallest D) taller

7. I think Kate is _____ than Jane.
 A) more beautiful B) beautifuler
 C) the more beautiful D) beautiful

8. Which word is different? *Africa, Europe, Pacific, Asia*
 A) Africa B) Europe
 C) Pacific D) Asia

9. Which word fits? *fastest - slowest, tallest - shortest, best - _____*
 A) nicest B) cleverest
 C) worst D) driest

10. Mark is twelve and Tom is sixteen. Tom _____ Mark.
 A) is younger than B) isn't older than
 C) is older than D) isn't younger

11. The Pacific Ocean is the _____ ocean in the world.
 A) highest B) longest
 C) flattest D) deepest

12. Asia is the biggest _____ in the world.
 A) country B) grassland
 C) continent D) pole

13. After swimming, we always wait _____ the girls.
 A) at B) for
 C) to D) --

14. I'm not _____ clever as my brother.
 A) the B) as
 C) -- D) is

15. George is the cleverest. He's good at sports, _____.
 A) to B) too
 C) and D) but

36 A VISIT TO THE CIRCUS

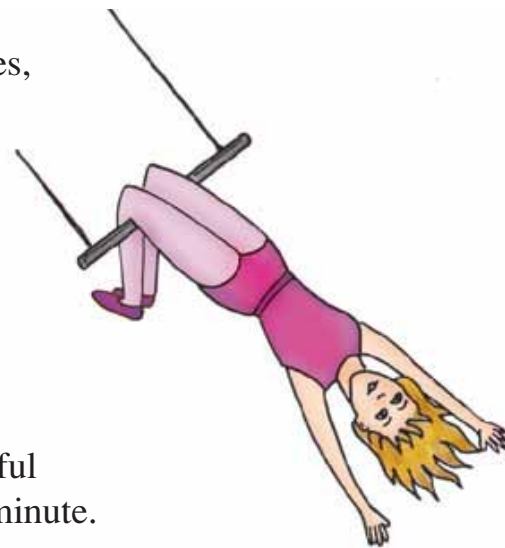
Two weeks ago I saw big posters in all the streets. They were advertisements for a circus. I was excited and asked my mum to take us. She said she had to ask Dad: it wasn't cheap and there are five people in our family. However, I really wanted to go.



The good news is, we went there last night. It was very exciting. We were in a huge tent and there were bright lights everywhere. There was a band and the music was loud and lively. The first thing we saw was the clowns. They threw cream cakes at each other. They also had a lot of water in buckets. They got very wet and we did, too - there was water everywhere!

The scariest thing was the lions. They stood on big, round boxes. The lion-tamer had a whip but he didn't hurt the lions. They walked round and round on their boxes and then jumped off.

There were also dancing horses, dogs and monkeys. The dogs pulled three little carts with naughty monkeys in them. There were some clever acrobats, too. The best part was when they stood on each other's shoulders and the one at the top stood on his hands. It was a wonderful evening and I enjoyed every minute.



A Answer these questions.

1. When did the boy see the posters?
2. What were the posters?
3. What did his mum say?
4. Where was the circus?
5. What was the music like?
6. What did the clowns throw at each other?
7. Did the lion-tamer hurt the lions?
8. What did the lions do?
9. What did the dogs do?
10. What was the best part of the acrobats' show?

B Fill in the blanks in this paragraph.

Last week there _____ big posters about a _____ in all the streets. I _____ to go. The tickets weren't _____ but we went and it was _____. First we saw the _____. They made us laugh. Then we saw the lions. They were _____. There were also horses, dogs and _____. The _____ were very clever. They _____ on each other's shoulders.

C Find fifteen words from the reading passage in the word-square.

p	l	o	c	h	e	a	p	t
u	o	i	v	i	t	o	p	c
l	u	s	v	v	r	e	b	a
l	d	p	t	e	t	c	m	r
e	h	u	g	e	l	i	u	t
d	s	h	k	u	r	y	s	s
e	a	c	h	f	a	s	i	s
s	u	c	r	e	a	m	c	b
b	o	x	e	s	d	a	d	w