

Listening

Before you listen

a Match the words (1-4 and a-d) to make common word combinations. One of the words on the left can go with more than one word on the right.

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| 1 endangered | a Age |
| 2 Ice | b animals |
| 3 native | c habitat |
| 4 natural | d species |

b Complete the gaps in the sentences with words from the box below and from a above.

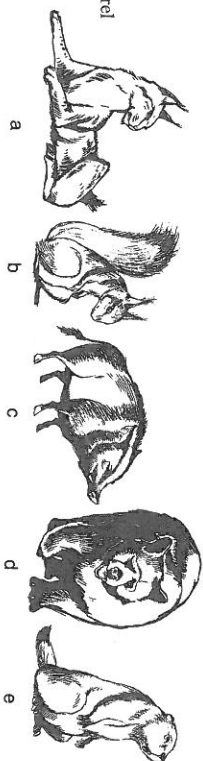
in captivity in the wild native to

Before the (1) many species which we do not usually consider to be (2) Europe roamed our countryside. One of these surprising (3) was the lion.

Several birds that were formerly kept (4) have escaped and are now living successfully (5) even though the conditions in this part of the country are not the same as those in their (6) I regularly make a donation to a charity which protects (7)

c Match the names of the animals (1-5) with the pictures (a-e).

- 1 a bear
- 2 a boar
- 3 a beaver
- 4 a grey squirrel
- 5 a lynx



Listening 1 Paper 4, Part 1

1 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer, A, B or C. You will hear each short passage twice.

- 1 You hear part of a wildlife programme on the radio. What problem is the man describing?
A Birds which don't belong in Britain have gone to live there.
B Collectors catch exotic birds and keep them in captivity.
C Birds which have escaped from collections might hunt domestic animals.
- 2 You overhear a woman talking about going to buy a pet. What feeling does she express?
A amusement
B anger
C anxiety

3 You hear a book review on the radio. What animals feature in the author's latest book?

- A rhinoceroses
B orang-utans
C tigers

4 You hear a man and woman talking over dinner. What does the man criticise the woman for?

- A being a vegetarian
B wearing leather
C wearing fur

5 You hear this news item on the radio about a man and his dog. What happened?

- A The man bit his dog.
B The man shot his dog.
C The dog shot the man.

6 You overhear a man talking to his neighbour who has been looking after his cat. Why is the neighbour upset?

- A The cat brought animals it had hunted into the house.
B The cat destroyed her furniture.
C The cat stole some food.

Listening 2 Paper 4, Part 2

a You will hear a radio programme about reintroducing native species to areas from which they have disappeared. For questions 1-10, fill in the answers.

Who want to reintroduce native species?

What is the main animal they want to reintroduce?

Why were wolves eradicated from the Scottish Highlands?

When did antelopes live in Britain?

Which two species mentioned are not native to Britain?

What would be the ideal period to recreate in Britain in terms of animal life?

Which two animals from that period will not be reintroduced now?

What would be a suitable habitat for beavers if they were reintroduced?

b Now listen again and check, complete or amend your answers.

7 You switch on the radio and hear an announcement. What is the purpose of the announcement?

- A to inform you about an unusual present you could offer
B to ask you to make a donation to an animal charity
C to inform you about environment-friendly holidays

8 You hear a husband and wife talking about a book the wife has bought for their daughter. Why doesn't her husband like it?

- A The drawings are old-fashioned.
B It gives a false idea about animals' roles and behaviour.
C It tells children not to eat meat.

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