

Overview 9

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 of bees can be seen in the orchard in the summer months.
A Troupes B Herds C Flocks D Swarms
- 2 The complaints he received were like water off a duck's
A feathers B wings C back D body
- 3 In these remote regions the saga of men and animals was played
A along with B havoc with C down D out
- 4 The small box a tiny live terrapin.
A contained B comprised C consisted of D included
- 5 Whenever he had an important decision to make, he a cigar, supposedly to calm his nerves!
A had lit B would have lit C would light D would be lighting
- 6 for the fact that he was working abroad, he would willingly have helped with the project.
A If it had been B If it hadn't been C Had it been D Hadn't it been
- 7 It is often difficult to from young children exactly what their fears are.
A cajole B entice C tempt D elicit
- 8 The tiger round the village in search of prey.
A prowled B lurked C roamed D stalked
- 9 I'm opting out of the race and going to live on a small farm in the countryside.
A horse B dog C rat D cat and mouse
- 10 In some countries there have been widespread demands for the of seal hunting.
A extinction B extermination C annihilation D abolition

transformations

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

- 1 It's a pity that the TV packed up. We can't watch the football now!
If the TV
- 2 What a shame I can't speak French. I had to find an interpreter.
If I
- 3 Provided that you leave a forwarding address, we will be able to contact you.
Unless
- 4 Unless you save some money, you will never be able to buy a car.
Provided that
- 5 Those terrapins which survive their first year may live to be twenty.
Should
- 6 If he told you he loved you, what would you say?
If he were
- 7 In the event of your failing your driving test, would you take it again?
Supposing that
- 8 I know he didn't remember my birthday. Look, he hasn't given me a present!
If he
- 9 Whenever he felt depressed, he went for a long walk across the hills.
If

- 10 There was no point trying to telephone him as he never answers the phone after midnight.
Even if I.....

blank-filling

Fill each of the blanks in the following sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- 1 Nowadays smoking is in many public places for safety reasons.
- 2 Many zoos are with closure.
- 3 Eggs are laid and after two to four months.
- 4 Some animals are now being bred in captivity and at a later stage into the wild.
- 5 If the species will soon be endangered.
- 6 If I were marry me, would you accept?
- 7 Had I, I would have arranged to take you out for dinner.
- 8 their continental neighbours, the British are extremely fond of drinking tea.
- 9 The panda is wrongly a cuddly, gentle animal.
- 10 Life in the wild is a constant survival.

rewriting

For each of the sentences below, write two new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the words given in capital letters. These words must not be altered in any way.

- 1 Many species of wild life are threatened with extinction.
VERGE / DANGER.....
- 2 Pandas need a special diet, without which they perish.
PROVIDED / UNLESS.....
- 3 He liked the new job straight away.
DUCK / EASE.....
- 4 She felt uncomfortable in the huge hotel.
FISH / PLACE.....
- 5 We would like a copy of your new prospectus.
GRATEFUL / KIND.....
- 6 I don't see any point in trying to save endangered species.
WORTH / WASTE.....
- 7 No smoking on the underground.
BAN / PERMIT.....
- 8 It is roughly estimated that some turtles lay 28,000 eggs a year.
GUESS / AVERAGE.....
- 9 I regret shouting at him.
ONLY / WISH.....
- 10 The customs of the people no longer seemed strange.
FAMILIAR / USED.....