

8.3 Listening

Multiple choice

I can understand the main points of an interview.

- 1 Which of the adjectives in the box would you use to describe the animals in the photos?

adorable agile
aggressive friendly
gentle independent
intelligent loyal
playful sociable
stupid wise

- 2 **CD-3.23 MP3-120** In pairs, decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Then listen to an interview with a wildlife expert and check your ideas.

- 1 Chimpanzees share exactly half of the same genes as humans. ☐
2 Dolphins sometimes attack each other. ☐
3 Owls are intelligent birds. ☐
4 Cats have bigger brains than dogs. ☐

EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice

- 3 **CD-3.23 MP3-120** Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 What is true about chimps?
A They kill for pleasure.
B They are affectionate towards humans.
C They have strong family links.
- 2 Which characteristics do dolphins share with chimpanzees?
A They are soon independent of their mothers.
B Social relationships are important to them.
C The males are aggressive towards the females.
- 3 Dr Matthews believes that sheep
A are as stupid as they look.
B don't do very well in intelligence tests.
C show signs that they can learn.
- 4 Why are dogs smarter than cats?
A Cats have been domesticated for longer.
B Dogs spend more time with humans.
C Dogs learn through helping humans.
- 5 Which of the following statements best sums up the interview?
A Appearances can be deceptive.
B Animals form stable communities.
C What we think about animals isn't always true.



- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 The radio series *Animal World* examines animals' behaviour in the wild. **BEHAVE**
2 Chimpanzees experience _____ in a similar way to humans. **ADOLESCENT**
3 Dolphins are _____ intelligent. **DOUBT**
4 Dolphins can be _____ with one another. **COMPETE**
5 The intelligence of sheep is _____. **VALUE**
6 The idea that owls are intelligent is a common _____. **CONCEIVE**
7 Cats' brains have not evolved since they were first _____ by the Egyptians. **DOMESTIC**
8 Cats don't need the _____ of humans to do things. **APPROVE**

- 5 In pairs, add at least four more animals to each column. Then discuss the questions.

Domestic animals	Farm animals	Wild animals
<u>dogs, cats,</u>	<u>cows, sheep,</u>	<u>lions, dolphins</u>

Which animal is:

- a the wildest/tamest?
b the most/least loveable?
c the most/least useful to society?

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- 6 **CD-3.24 MP3-121** Listen and repeat.

- 1 sheep /ʃi:p/ ship /ʃɪp/
2 keys /ki:z/ kiss /kɪs/
3 cats /kæts/ cuts /kʌts/
4 prove /pru:v/ proof /pru:f/
5 bag /bæg/ back /bæk/

- 7 **CD-3.25 MP3-122** Listen and write down the five words from Exercise 6 you hear.

- 8 Choose five words from Exercise 6. Then, in pairs, take turns to dictate them to your partner. Check: has he/she written down the correct word?

WORD STORE 8E

- 9 **CD-3.26 MP3-123** Complete WORD STORE 8E. Add the adjectives in the box to complete the collocations. Then listen, check and repeat.