

FOCUS REVIEW 8

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

species debris habitat inhospitable field prey wells

- After the hurricane there was so much _____ scattered around that it took ages to clean it up.
- Animals use a number of techniques to catch their _____ such as stalking or waiting camouflaged for the most appropriate moment.
- The first oil _____ in Europe were drilled 30–50 metres deep in Bóbrka, Poland.
- Deforestation is a serious problem mainly because it contributes to the loss of natural _____ of the animals living in the forest.
- The middle of the Sahara is one of the most _____ places on the planet. There's hardly any life.

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

- The idea that space exploration is the main reason for the loss of the ozone layer is a common _____. **CONCEIVE**
- He stood on the shore admiring the ocean and feeling overwhelmed by its _____. **VAST**
- It is feared that the contract for a new power plant has been _____, and this may cause a serious delay to its opening. **MANAGE**
- Despite the _____ temperatures in Death Valley, we decided to go for a drive across it. **SCORCH**
- The residents expressed their strong _____ of the authorities' plan to extend the supermarket in place of a park. **APPROVE**
- Environmentalists worry about the _____ waste in our area. **INDUSTRY**

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I wish I _____ (choose) to do a presentation about endangered species. I'm struggling with the topic of acid rain.
- It's high time you _____ (start) cycling to school. It's not too far.
- If only the motorway _____ (not build) near the nature reserve. It wouldn't have affected the local wildlife so much.
- I'd rather you _____ (use) reusable bags while shopping instead of those plastic ones.
- I wish my parents _____ (ask) me what breed of dog I wanted to get before buying me a poodle.

- 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- You are not allowed to use the equipment without supervision under any circumstances.
Under _____ the equipment without supervision.
- Tim not only saw a school of dolphins, but he also spotted a whale.
Not _____ a school of dolphins, but he also spotted a whale.
- Claudia needs to mow the lawn before she goes on holiday.
What _____ the lawn before she goes on holiday.
- We have never experienced such cold weather while skiing.
Never _____ such cold weather while skiing.
- Josh only recommended you should buy more organic food.
All _____ should buy more organic food.

LANGUAGE IN USE

- 5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

A KANGAROO AT LARGE

A couple of weeks ago the police received a strange phone call. It turned out that a kangaroo had escaped from an animal park situated in the suburbs. ¹ _____ arrived at the scene, the police discovered that the kangaroo had got out through a hole in the fence.

The public and all police patrols were notified about the missing kangaroo. Immediately, the police received a ² _____ of phone calls from members of the public with reported sightings of the escaped animal. Unfortunately, ³ _____ the police getting to these places fairly promptly, the kangaroo managed to stay one hop ahead of everyone. After a couple of days, the police finally realised that the kangaroo was grazing on the grass in the park near the police station. ⁴ _____ everybody found quite surprising was how calm the animal seemed to be and how easy it was to catch.

When it was safely returned to the animal park, one policeman said, 'I wish we '⁵ _____ more cases like that.'

- 6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- Your dog needs training.
It's high time _____.
- I have never seen so many robins in the garden before.
Never before _____.
- The rescue workers really want some hot food and a rest.
If only _____.
- It's a pity I didn't listen to my brother when he told me about the weather.
I wish _____.
- We mustn't go home now because there's a tornado approaching.
Under _____.
- I don't like the fact that the teacher gives us so many photocopies.
I'd rather _____.