

Word on the Street

Wild Animals

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the parts of the documentary in the correct order.

A conversation with Barry / Introduction to the Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service / Introduction to the animal hospital / A hedgehog returns to the wild / A conversation with June

00.00 – 01.10

01.11 – 01.54

01.55 – 02.30

02.31 – 03.05

03.06 – 03.47

Activity 2

Which of the sentences are true, and which are false?

1. The Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service (WRAS) looks after people's pets.

2. The people who work there don't receive any salary.
3. They help sick and injured animals and try to return them to the wild.
4. The WRAS is a charity which receives money from the government.
5. June's job is to take care of very young animals.
6. The hedgehog was injured by a car.
7. The hedgehog is going to have an operation.
8. June is going to return the hedgehog to the wild soon.

Activity 3

Use the words **in bold** to complete the sentences. The words that you use should have the same meaning as the words **in bold** in the sentences.

injured / **ill** / **injuries** / **looks after** / **well**

1. London is home to many wild animals and sometimes they can get **hurt** / _____.
2. Our work here is to care for **sick** / _____ and injured animals and birds.
3. June **takes care of** / _____ the baby animals.
4. This hedgehog was attacked by a dog and it's got two **wounds** / _____.
5. This hedgehog's not **fit** / _____ enough so he'll stay with me until next year.

Discussion

- What wild animals do you usually see in the city?
- Have you ever volunteered for a charity?

- Would you donate money to help animals?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

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Answers

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Activity 2

False: 1, 4, 6, 7, 8

True: 2, 3, 5

Activity 3

1. London is home to many wild animals and sometimes they can get **hurt / injured**.
2. Our work here is to care for **sick / ill** and injured animals and birds.
3. June **takes care of / looks after** the baby animals.
4. This hedgehog was attacked by a dog and it's got two **wounds / injuries**.
5. This hedgehog's not **fit / well** enough so he'll stay with me until next year.