

Adjectives

Unit 5

A Circle the correct answer.

- There are many _____ in the world.
 - strange animals
 - a strange animal
 - animals strange
 - animals that strange
- The hotel we stayed in was very _____.
 - well
 - the good
 - expensive
 - best
- I thought the movie was quite _____.
 - interest
 - interesting
 - interested
 - interests
- The _____ cats are mine.
 - two black tiny
 - black tiny two
 - two tiny black
 - tiny two black
- I like _____ food. It is very delicious.
 - America
 - the America's
 - of American
 - American
- Sumi and Julian come from _____ countries.
 - a difference
 - different
 - differently
 - the same
- The pet shop owners were very _____.
 - older
 - badly
 - nice
 - friendly
- This is _____ game.
 - an exciting new
 - new and exciting
 - new exciting
 - exciting new

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B Rearrange the words given to make a sentence.

- cat / a / my / brown / is / pet / small
 My pet is a small brown cat.
- sounds / scared of / people / strange / are / animal
 People are scared of strange animal sounds.
- big / cuddly / I / bought / two / rabbits
 I bought two cuddly big rabbits.
- brother / a / new / dog / get / my / wants / younger / to
 My younger brother wants to get a new dog.
- wooden / a / my hamster / I / cage / big / keep / in
 I keep my hamster in a big wooden cage.

C Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

- I lost my pen. It is blue.
 I lost my blue pen.
- Jane bought an English book. It is very interesting.
 Jane bought a very interesting English book.
- Would you like some cake? It is chocolate.
 Would you like some chocolate cake?
- Hamsters like to eat seeds. They like small sunflower seeds.
 Hamsters like to eat small sunflower seeds.
- My brother wants to be a teacher. He wants to teach science.
 My brother wants to be a science teacher.

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D Complete the emails using the adjectives given.

big cute difficult furry large small

Dear Annie,

I want to get a dog as a pet, but my parents say it is too (1) difficult to look after one. They also say our apartment is not (2) big enough for a dog. I know our place is very (3) small, but there is a (4) large park nearby. I can take the dog there every day. I really want to have a (5) cute (6) furry dog. What should I do to convince my parents?

Kai

easy large long proper right small

Dear Kai,

I think your parents are (7) right. Keeping a dog is not as (8) easy as you think. It needs (9) proper care and you need to have a (10) large enough apartment. You have to feed it, bathe it and also take it for (11) long walks regularly. My advice is if you really want to have a dog, you should get a (12) small one. It will be a lot easier to look after and it does not need that much space. See what your parents think.

Annie

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E Read the notices. Then write your own notices using different adjectives.

Lost

I lost a small cat with a brown collar two days ago. He is one year old. His name is Tinker. His eyes are blue and his fur is white. He is a little fat. Please call Pam at 555-2312.

Found

I found a winter coat at the library yesterday. It is a long red wool coat. It has three big black buttons. It looks expensive. Please call Sara at 555-5642.

Lost

I lost a new blue backpack yesterday. I left it in the science room on the fifth floor. The backpack is blue with red side pockets. It has a large zipper at the top. There are some heavy math books inside and a small notebook covered in shiny yellow paper. Please call Sandy at 555-2222.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

Found

I found a large dog in the park this morning. He is black with a white spot on his head. He is wearing a red collar with a shiny golden tag. The tag says his name is Spot. He is a very friendly dog! Please call Jack at 555-5567.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Articles: a / an / the

Unit
6

A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ meal we had this afternoon was great.
a All
b An
c Some
d The
- How was _____ movie last night? Was it exciting?
a a
b an
c some
d the
- I am busy today. I have _____ essay to finish.
a a
b any
c an
d some
- I go swimming about once _____ week.
a a
b an
c one
d the

B Circle the correct pair of answers.

- My favorite animal is _____ iguana. I am thinking of getting one as _____ pet.
a the, a
b an, the
c some, a
d the, an
- I bought _____ orange belt and _____ sports bag yesterday.
a a, a
b an, a
c an, some
d a, the
- I had an apple and a pear today. _____ apple was good, but _____ pear was rotten.
a A, a
b An, the
c The, the
d An, a
- The gorilla is _____ ape. So is _____ chimpanzee.
a a, some
b an, the
c the, the
d a, the

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C Correct the two mistakes.

- In the living room, we have a TV, ~~an~~ sofa, two chairs and a picture on ~~a~~ wall behind the sofa.
- Pam goes to ~~an~~ tutorial school every day, but she does not go during ~~a~~ summer vacation.
- There is ~~an~~ bookstore on ~~a~~ second floor. It is always busy.
- I went to ~~a~~ store yesterday and bought ~~the~~ big box of the honey cereal.
- Take ~~the~~ bottle of water to ~~a~~ beach because it will be hot today.

D Complete the passage using the correct articles.

I live in (1) _____ a _____ small apartment. It has (2) _____ a _____ living room, (3) _____ a _____ kitchen, (4) _____ a _____ bathroom and two bedrooms. (5) _____ The _____ living room has (6) _____ a _____ sofa, (7) _____ a _____ low table, some cupboards and (8) _____ a _____ small TV cabinet. (9) _____ The _____ TV is on top of (10) _____ the _____ cabinet. In (11) _____ the _____ kitchen, we have (12) _____ an _____ old wooden table where we have breakfast. It has (13) _____ a _____ matching set of four chairs. The bathroom is next to (14) _____ the _____ two bedrooms and it has (15) _____ a _____ shower but no bathtub. My bedroom is smaller than my parents' bedroom. It has (16) _____ a _____ desk, (17) _____ a _____ bed, (18) _____ an _____ orange chair and many shelves. I surf (19) _____ the _____ Internet using (20) _____ the _____ computer in my room, and I have (21) _____ a _____ big collection of books on (22) _____ the _____ shelves.

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E Complete the riddles using the correct articles. Then write the answers.

- It has _____ a _____ long neck and it is very tall. It eats leaves from _____ a _____ tall tree.
What is it?
A giraffe.
- It is very big and it has _____ a _____ long nose. It has tusks. _____ The _____ tusks are very strong.
What is it?
An elephant.
- It has _____ a _____ very long body. _____ The _____ body is narrow and slippery. _____ The _____ body looks wet.
What is it?
A snake.
- It looks like _____ an _____ insect. It has eight legs. _____ The _____ legs are hairy.
What is it?
A spider.
- It is _____ a _____ small rodent, but it is not _____ a _____ mouse. It is a common pet. It usually sleeps during _____ the _____ day and is awake at night.
What is it?
A hamster.
- It is _____ a _____ big reptile. It lives on land and in rivers. It has very sharp teeth and long jaws. _____ The _____ jaws are very powerful.
What is it?
A crocodile.

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F Read Brian's email. Then write a reply using different articles.

Hello!

How are you? My birthday is coming soon. I asked my parents to buy me a hamster. I want to prepare a nice home before my new friend arrives. Can you give me some tips? I want to know what I have to buy for the bedding and what I should feed it.

Brian

Hello Brian,

I am glad to hear you are getting a hamster. I think a hamster is cool to have as a pet, and it is not difficult to look after.

First, you need to buy a cage. It should be a wooden one, not plastic. And make sure it is large enough for your hamster to move around freely. You also need to buy woodchips for its bedding. They should be fresh.

Next, do not forget that a hamster needs a toy because it gets bored easily. I think a wheel would make a good toy.

Finally, you can feed it fresh fruit and seeds. Sunflower seeds are their favorite.

Hope this helps and good luck!

Chae

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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There / It

Unit 8

A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ only one computer in our house.
 - There is
 - Is there
 - There are
 - They are
- _____ many books on the shelf?
 - There are
 - There is
 - Are there
 - Is there
- Is _____ expensive to travel to the United States?
 - it
 - there
 - that
 - this
- _____ no food left in the refrigerator.
 - They is
 - There are
 - There
 - There is

B Circle the correct pair of answers.

- _____ a couple of mistakes in your science project, but otherwise _____ very sunny now.
 - It is, it is
 - There is, that
 - There are, there
 - There are, it is
- Some people think _____ difficult to make a robot. _____ actually quite simple.
 - is it, They are
 - is there, It is
 - it is, It is
 - are they, It is
- _____ rained yesterday, but _____ very sunny now.
 - It, it was
 - It, it is
 - There, it is
 - It, is it
- Last night _____ a show on TV about inventions. _____ was called *The Big Idea*.
 - it is, It
 - there is, They
 - there was, It
 - they was, It

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C Correct the two mistakes in each sentence.

- ~~It~~ ^{there} There was very cheap because ~~it~~ ^{was} a sale on.
- ~~There~~ ^{It} is a great idea to go camping there—~~they~~ ^{there} are several campsites we can use.
- ~~There~~ ^{It} was a seafood dish in the meal but ~~there~~ ^{it} was not expensive.
- ~~There~~ ^{It} is a new one-way traffic system in the city and ~~there~~ ^{it} is very confusing.
- ~~There~~ ^{It} are always so many people at this restaurant that ~~there~~ ^{it} is hard to get a table.

D Complete the dialogue using *there* or *it*.

Bob: Everybody is talking about the Robot Show. How was (1) it ?
 Tom: (2) It was great. (3) There were a lot of robots on display.
 Bob: What could the robots do?
 Tom: They were all different. (4) There were some robots that could type letters and (5) there were some robots that could dance. (6) There was even one robot that could cook!
 Bob: And what can your robot do?
 Tom: Well, (7) it is a cleaning robot. (8) It is designed to clean my room.
 Bob: Amazing! Was (9) it popular at the show?
 Tom: Yeah. People loved it.
 Bob: Were (10) there many people at the show?
 Tom: Yes, I think (11) there were more than a thousand people.

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E Complete the passage using *there* or *it* with the correct form of the verb *be*.

China—the Country of Inventions

(1) There are many old inventions whose inventors are not exactly known. Many of these early inventions originated in China. Here are some examples:

Pottery

The first pottery was made in China about 10,000 years ago. Before that time, (2) there were no containers for people to put food in. They used leaves or flat stones instead. However, (3) it was not a convenient way to store food. Then (4) there were some smart people who found a way to harden clay into different shapes. One of the earliest examples of pottery is a large bowl. (5) It was used to hold water, seeds or grains.

Paper

The first modern paper was made in China at around A.D. 105. Before that (6) there was papyrus, which was used a lot in Egypt. Although papyrus was popular, (7) it was thin and could tear easily. On the other hand, early Chinese paper was too rough to write on, so (8) it was sometimes used to wrap things instead.

Abacus

The oldest known counting board was the Salamis table. (9) It was used 2,000 years ago, but (10) it was very different from the famous abacus. The first real abacus was made in China at around A.D. 1200. Later, (11) it was introduced to other Asian countries. (12) There were 21 columns in the Japanese abacus, 10 columns in the Russian abacus and 13 columns in the Chinese version.

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F Read about the invention. Then write about your own invention using *there* or *it* with the correct form of the verb *be*.

I am going to tell you about my new invention. It is called the Cool Hat. It will cool you down in hot weather.
 It is basically a cap fitted with a small fan. It looks very simple, but works very well. There is a small fan under the brim of the cap. It is powered by a solar panel on top of the cap. There is also a small switch so that you can control the fan.
 It is an amazing invention. Keep cool this summer with the Cool Hat!
 Price: \$20
 Inventor: Joseph

I am going to tell you about my new invention. It is called Pen Corrector. It saves time when writing!

It is a normal blue pen on the one tip, but the other tip is correction tape. It seems simple, but works very well. This way, if you are writing and make a mistake, you can just flip over the pen and use the correction tape to correct the mistake. The Pen Corrector's tape can be refilled easily.

It is an amazing and useful invention. Buy one now!

Price: \$5

Inventor: Peter

Suggested answers
 Students' answers can vary

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Simple past

Unit
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A Circle the correct answer.

- I _____ for 10 hours last night.
a sleep
b slept
c have slept
d slept
- _____ you eat breakfast this morning?
a Do
b Were
c Did
d Have
- It was very cold last night. The water in the pond _____.
a froze
b will freeze
c freezes
d was froze
- I _____ a very difficult test last week.
a have
b having
c had
d has

B Circle the correct pair of answers.

- Tim: Where is your homework?
May: I _____ it, but my dog _____ it.
a do, eat
b did, ate
c did, eat
d doing, ate
- Don: How old _____ you when you went to Beijing?
Jin: I _____ just five.
a was, was
b did, was
c were, am
d were, was
- Lee: What did your mom _____ at the market?
Kim: She _____ a lot of groceries.
a buy, buys
b buying, buying
c buy, bought
d bought, bought
- Ann: I _____ you this morning.
Ben: Really? I _____ the phone ring.
a called, do not heard
b called, did not hear
c calls, did not heard
d call, do not hear

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C Correct the two mistakes in each sentence.

- When I ~~am~~ ^{was} six, my mom ~~take~~ ^{took} me ice-skating.
- After I ~~finish~~ ^{finished} my homework, I ~~have~~ ^{was} went out with my friends.
- I ~~go~~ ^{went} to the library at 6:00 yesterday, but it ~~is~~ ^{was} already closed.
- I usually ~~walked~~ ^{walk} to school, but this morning my dad ~~drives~~ ^{drove} me instead.
- Where did you ~~went~~ ^{go} and what ~~do~~ ^{did} you do?

D Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs given.

- I _____ cleaned (clean) my room before I left the house this morning, but I _____ did not make (not make) my bed.
- Mom and Dad _____ went (go) hiking last weekend, but I _____ did not go (not go) with them.
- Where _____ did (do) your family _____ live (live) before you _____ moved (move) to this city?
- In the past, people _____ did not have (not have) paper to write on. They _____ wrote (write) on flat pieces of stone or wood.
- When I _____ saw (see) Mr. Sim outside school, I _____ did not recognize (not recognize) him at first.

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E Complete the paragraphs using the correct form of the verbs given.

be build cut have live locate plant transport

Machu Picchu is an ancient city (1) located high in the Andes in Peru. It is 2,430 meters above sea level. It was built around 1450 at the time of the Inca empire. Around 1,200 people (2) lived in the city and most of them were women, children and priests. They (3) built the city using stone, which they (4) cut and (5) transported up to the site. Some of the buildings (6) had two storeys, but there were no staircases. They had to use ladders or ropes to get up to the second storey. There (7) were also water fountains, temples and roads. They (8) planted crops such as potatoes, corn and cocoa.

be build die disappear get kill lift use

It is a mystery how the Incas (9) built such an amazing city. For example, how did they (10) lift the heavy stones up to the site? And how did they (11) get water up there? Another mystery is why all the people who lived there suddenly (12) disappeared. Some people think the Spanish army (13) killed them, while others think they (14) died of a disease. Still others think that Machu Picchu (15) was a secret site that the Incas (16) used only for special occasions.

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F Read the beginning of the story. Continue the story using your own ideas. Use the simple past.

There was once a boy named Silus whose mother was very sick. Silus went to see a magician to ask him for advice. The magician told Silus about a magic pear tree in a secret forest. The pears from the magic tree would make his mother better. Silus was very happy to hear this and began to look for the secret forest with the magic pear tree. After a year of searching, Silus finally found the secret forest. However, there were hundreds of pear trees and he did not know which was the right tree. Just then, a beautiful girl appeared in front of him and showed him the way to the magic pear tree. Silus thanked the girl and collected five pears from the magic tree. Before he left, the girl told him to come back the next month for some more magic pears.

Silus returned to his village and gave the pears to his mother. After she ate some of the pears, she was healthy again. But other people in his village were also sick. They also needed some of the magic pears. Silus decided to return to the secret forest to get some more pears to help the people in his village. When he reached the secret forest, the beautiful girl was there again to show him the way. He collected five pears from the magic tree and thanked the girl. He then returned to his village. He helped many people get better. But Silus knew it was because of the beautiful girl that he could help all those people. He returned to the secret forest once more. This time, he asked the beautiful girl to return to his village with him. Together, they took a seedling from the magic pear tree. Once they returned to the village, they planted the seedling. The magic pear tree grew to stand strong and provide all the magic fruit they needed. Everybody in the village was healthy from that day on.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Yes/No questions

Unit
11

A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ doing his assignment now?
a He is
b Is he
c Does he
d Can he
- _____ they hand in their project on time?
a Do
b Were
c Did
d Have
- Did you _____ to live in the United States?
a used
b use
c were using
d are used
- _____ come and see me next week?
a Will you
b Are you
c Are we going to
d Could they be
- _____ I wear walking boots for the trip this weekend?
a Should
b Am
c Cannot
d Will you
- Do you _____ Mexican food?
a liking
b like
c liked
d are liking
- _____ your sister coming to the party tonight?
a Are
b Will
c Is
d Can
- _____ he ride a bike when he was six?
a Can
b Was
c Does
d Could

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B Correct the two mistakes in each dialogue.

- Julie: ~~Did~~ you born in 1994?
Nick: Yes, I ~~am~~.
was
- Marie: ~~Am~~ I have to go to the dentist tomorrow?
Matt: Yes, ~~+~~ do.
you
- Gina: ~~Will~~ you going to buy a jacket for your brother's birthday?
Hung: Yes, I ~~is~~.
am
- Lily: ~~Does~~ Jane always late for class?
Chin: Yes, she ~~was~~.
is
- Tess: ~~Do~~ you and your family eat out last night?
Pete: Yes, ~~+~~ did.
we

C Write the answers.

- Is it raining today? Yes, it is.
- Do you eat meat for breakfast? No, I don't.
- Can you play basketball well? No, I can't.
- Could you write when you were four? Yes, I could.
- Should students take more tests? No, they shouldn't.
- Will you go to bed early tonight? No, I won't.
- Are you going abroad this summer? Yes, I am.
- Did you do well in your last class project? Yes, I did.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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D Read the passage. Then write yes/no questions.

Cheong uses the Internet almost every day. He uses it for his studies and for emails. He does research for his school projects and he uses a free webmail service to stay in contact with his friends in Canada, Italy and Australia.

Cheong also likes playing computer games a lot. However, his computer is now in the living room, so he cannot play anymore. It was in his room before but his father moved it into the living room because he thought Cheong played games too much instead of studying. Cheong thinks he should be allowed to play games sometimes, especially when he has done all his homework.

- Question: Do you use the Internet a lot?
Cheong's answer: Yes, almost every day.
- Question: Do you use the Internet for your studies?
Cheong's answer: Yes, but I also use it for emails.
- Question: Do you have friends in other countries?
Cheong's answer: Yes, I do. I have friends in Canada, Italy and Australia.
- Question: Is your computer in your room?
Cheong's answer: No, it is not. It is in the living room now.
- Question: Can you play computer games now?
Cheong's answer: No, I cannot play anymore.
- Question: Did your father move your computer?
Cheong's answer: Yes, he did.
- Question: Do you think you should be allowed to play games sometimes?
Cheong's answer: Yes, I do, especially when I have finished all my homework.

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E Read Min's online profile. Then write an email to Min to tell her about yourself and to find out more about her. Ask yes/no questions.

ID:
Email:

Hello! My name is Min. I am 13 years old. I live in Seoul. I like sports and going out with my friends. Please email me if you want to become my pen pal.

Hi Min,
My name is Stephanie and I live in Sydney, Australia. I would like to be your pen pal! I have read your introduction and would like to know more about you. First, do you have a big family? I have two older brothers and a dog called Sandy. I am almost as tall as my brothers. Are you tall? You say you like sports, but which sports? Do you like soccer? It is my favorite sport. I play on a team. Are you on any teams? I also like swimming. Do you like it, too?
I would like to know more about your friends. What are they like? Do they go to the same school as you? Are they in the same class? Where do you go when you go out with them? My friends and I usually hang out at the mall or the park.
Hope you write back soon!

Stephanie

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Prepositions: in / at / on

Unit
12

A Circle the correct answer.

- Sarah is putting her bags _____ the floor.
 a on
 b in
 c at
 d to
- The ice cream is _____ the freezer.
 a as
 b at
 c of
 d in
- Our flight is _____ 4:00 in the afternoon.
 a on
 b in
 c at
 d to
- I think there will be flying cars _____ the future.
 a on
 b at
 c in
 d to
- My birthday falls _____ a school day this year.
 a on
 b in
 c at
 d from
- There is a five-minute recess _____ your classes.
 a at
 b at between
 c on
 d in between
- To get to the post office, walk two blocks and turn left. It is _____ left.
 a on
 b in the
 c on the
 d at
- I did not eat _____.
 a at party
 b of the party
 c by the party
 d at the party

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B Complete each sentence with in, at or on.

- There are too many people _____ in _____ the elevator—the doors will not close.
- We spent the afternoon _____ at _____ home.
- A boy was sleeping _____ at _____ the back of the room.
- I read an interesting article _____ in _____ a health magazine.
- If you walk along the river, you will see an old castle _____ on _____ the left.
- Can you find where we are _____ on _____ this map?
- We need to hurry. Get _____ in _____ the car quickly.
- I will meet you _____ at _____ the airport.

C Rearrange the words given to make a sentence.

- ends / my / at / computer class / 3:00 / in the afternoon
 My computer class ends at 3:00 in the afternoon.
- the top shelf / the / on / the library / computer books / are / in
 The computer books are on the top shelf in the library.
- main menus / are / the top / at / the screen / of / the
 The main menus are at the top of the screen.
- the icon / the middle / the file / click / in / to download
 Click the icon in the middle to download the file.
- can / you / left / see / the / the buttons / on
 You can see the buttons on the left.

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D Complete the phone conversation using the correct prepositions.

- Shin: So are you (1) _____ on _____ the Web now?
- Jun: Yes, I just logged on. What is the address again?
- Shin: www.myeasypedia.info
- Jun: Right. ... OK. I am there.
- Shin: Do you see the boxes (2) _____ at _____ the top of the page?
- Jun: Yes, there are three.
- Shin: You can enter your keywords (3) _____ in _____ the green one.
- Jun: OK. "Internet history." Let see what it comes up with ...
- Shin: You have the results?
- Jun: Yeah. Wow! There is plenty of information here! What should I do next?
- Shin: There should be a list of categories. The Web should be one of them. If it is not, just type it (4) _____ in _____ the search box and search again.
- Jun: Yes, it is one of the choices. Let me see ... The Web was created (5) _____ in _____ 1989 by a guy called Tim Berners-Lee (6) _____ in _____ Switzerland ... Yes, (7) _____ at _____ last! This is the right kind of information for my project. How did you know about this new website? It is really good.
- Shin: I read an article (8) _____ on _____ it in a magazine. It is supposed to be the best and the fastest right now.

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E Read Kai's email. Then write a reply using different prepositions.

Hello!

I am working on my project right now. It is about endangered species but I am not sure how to find good information. Do you know any useful websites I can use? I also need free pictures of endangered animals, like tigers and pandas.

Kai

Hi Kai,

You must be busy with your project. I know one website which I think you will find useful. It is called wildlifecup.org and I think it is really good. I found it last year. I was also working on a project and it was a big help at that time. I hope you will also find it useful.

The website is really easy to use. The main menus are on the left and you will find a list of animals there. If you click on one of them, you will get detailed information on a separate page. There should be pictures, too. They are normally free to download, but it is a charity that tries to help endangered animals, so I think you should donate some money to them. There is a button at the top for donations.

Sally

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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