









Graded reading: Animals in the city (level 1) – exercises

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Write the correct word in the box below the picture.

cupboard	bin	vet	baboon
lorry	mice	bear	squirrel

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the better phrase to complete these sentences.

- In Vancouver, a bear came into the city **in the morning / at night** .
- Someone saw the bear and called **the city zoo / the police** .
- In Cape Town, baboons sometimes take food from **houses / restaurants** .
- Baboon Monitors **give the baboons food / take the baboons to the countryside** .
- In Berlin, **everybody likes / some people like** the wild pigs.
- In winter, people make small houses **for dogs in Moscow / for pigs in Berlin** .

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | In Vancouver, the police took the bear to the zoo. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Human food is bad for baboons' teeth. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | In Moscow, there are 35,000 wild pigs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | In Vancouver, the bear found food in a restaurant. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Pigs eat plants, flowers and vegetables. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | In Moscow, all the dogs live in groups. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | You can see bears in Vancouver every day. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Baboons can open cupboards and fridges. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Which animals do you see in the town or city where you live?

Are any of the animals in your town or city dangerous?

What should you *not* do when you see wild animals in your town or city?

What animals in your town or city do you like best?