

What happens to animals when they get injured? Watch this video about a rescue centre that takes care of all sorts of wild animals.

**Do the preparation task first.** Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definitions and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... to rescue  | a. animals which live freely in nature   |
| 2..... a hedgehog | b. to save something from danger   |
| 3..... a charity  | c. a natural environment where humans don't live                                     |
| 4..... wildlife   | d. an organisation that helps the poor or the sick                                   |
| 5..... the wild   | e. the type of place where a particular animal usually lives                         |
| 6..... a habitat  | f. a kind of small wild animal. It's brown and its body is covered with sharp spikes |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. | Most of the people working in the rescue centre aren't paid.       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The animals in the rescue centre are sick or injured.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The animals in the centre are people's pets.                       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Many animals get injured in cities.                                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The rescue centre workers have a lot of work to do.                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The hedgehog had been attacked by a cat.                           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The hedgehog will be released back into the wild soon.             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | At the end of the video, another hedgehog is returned to the wild. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your grammar: gap fill – prepositions

Complete the sentences with a preposition.

1. Britain is a nation \_\_\_\_\_ animal lovers.
2. British people love all animals, from the cute and cuddly \_\_\_\_\_ the slimy and scary.
3. London is home \_\_\_\_\_ millions of people and many wild animals too.
4. Some wild animals are attacked \_\_\_\_\_ domestic pets.
5. Others are injured \_\_\_\_\_ road accidents.
6. The animals are treated \_\_\_\_\_ the centre and released back \_\_\_\_\_ the wild when they have recovered.
7. The rescue centre volunteers give their time \_\_\_\_\_ free.
8. The centre relies \_\_\_\_\_ donations to keep the work going.

### Are you an animal lover?

What animals live in your local area?

Have you ever helped a sick or injured animal?

If you found an injured animal, what would you do?

### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.