

1 Complete the information with the names of animals from the box.

crocodiles dolphins elephants octopuses  
polar bears snakes

Did you know that ...

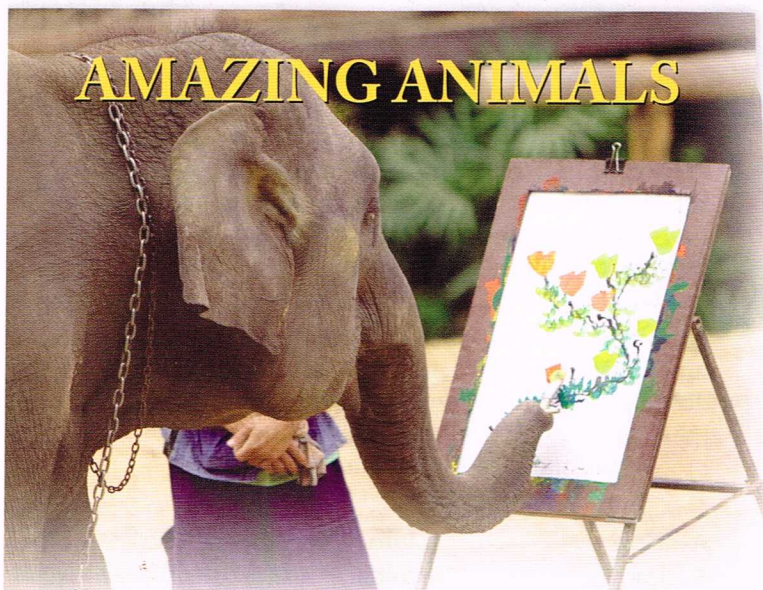
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ sleep with one eye open?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ can be pregnant for up to 2 years?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ look white, but they actually have black skin?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ swallow stones to dive deeper?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ have one lung?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ have three hearts?

Check your answers on page 130.

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2 Przeczytaj poniższy tekst, z którego usunięto cztery zdania. Wstaw zdania oznaczone literami A-E w luki 1-4, tak aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Jedno zdanie nie pasuje do żadnej luki.

- A In fact, each leg of this animal can think for itself.
- B They take painting lessons there and learn how to become artists.
- C Some of them can speak up to a thousand words in English.
- D Maybe not exactly, because it turned out that they can't speak.
- E They can also hear sounds that we can't hear.



Animal intelligence and abilities have always surprised humans. Animals can sense danger like a tsunami or an earthquake long before we do. <sup>1</sup> So many of us would like animals to talk and tell us what they know or think about.

A few scientists have successfully taught some of the great apes, like gorillas and

chimpanzees, a human language. <sup>2</sup> That's why it was decided to teach the apes a sign language.

In some places humans and animals communicate through art. In India and Thailand there are art schools for elephants. <sup>3</sup> The paintings are then sold to tourists and the money goes into protecting the elephants.

While we can communicate with some animals quite effectively, others are still a mystery to us. An octopus, for example, is a highly intelligent creature whose brain is very complicated. <sup>4</sup> They can solve problems and learn how to open a jar. These animals speak a language too, but they use changing colours and body patterns for that.

3 Complete the questions with the highlighted words from the text. Discuss the answers in pairs.

- 1 What was the first living \_\_\_\_\_ sent into space?
- 2 What does a dog do when it can \_\_\_\_\_ that something is wrong?
- 3 What was the name of the man that was brought up by \_\_\_\_\_?

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4 Przeczytaj poniższe fragmenty tekstu. Ułóż je w takiej kolejności, aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Wybierz jedną z odpowiedzi: A, B lub C.

Dear Leah,  
How are you? I must tell you about a great new idea our class have had recently.

- a Its participants pay some money to help feed animals. We're sponsoring a squirrel monkey - a small monkey from Central and South America. It costs \$100 a year. I'm attaching a photo - isn't it sweet?
- b Last week we organised a 'Zoo Day' in our school and sold postcards and cakes that we had made. We earned \$30!
- c You know we're doing a project on 'Wildlife in Danger' and we went to the zoo last week? Well, now we've decided to take part in the 'Zoo Sponsoring Programme.'
- d His name's El Loco, the crazy one. We're raising money to pay for his food ourselves.



- A b - a - c - d
- B c - b - d - a
- C c - a - d - b

I'll send more news soon.  
Larissa

5 Think about a project helping to protect the environment and write an email about it to Larissa.