

Level 4. Silva the Seal

Alpha Readers

Silva the Seal



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A Write the correct word that goes with the description.

zoo

fishing net

seal

scar

vet

sick

1. not well; ill ^①

2. a kind of cloth that is made of fine threads ^②

3. a gray animal with short fur that lives in and near the sea ^③

4. a doctor for animals ^④

5. A mark on the skin that is caused by a cut ^⑤

6. A park where many kinds of wild animals are kept ^⑥

Hidden Word : at the

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

⑥ ⑦ ⑧



B Read and write the antonym for the given word.

better

sick

young

wild

stay

1. When she was _____ she swam into some fishing net.
old

2. The net cut into her neck and made her _____.
well

3. Silva the seal was a _____ animal.
tame

4. Silva had to _____ at the zoo.
leave

5. Vets and keepers tried to help Silva to get _____.
worse

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. The net got stuck around her neck and she couldn't **get** it _____.
2. Silva got so sick that she couldn't **look** _____ herself.
3. They had to train Silva **so** _____ they could help her.
4. She could not **go** _____ **to** the ocean.
5. It _____ **a long time** for Silva to get better.
6. Silva was a wild animal and she **was frightened** _____ the keepers.

that
off
took
of
back
after

D Complete the sentences using *so...that* with the correct parts in the box.

Use **so...that** when you want to make the meaning of an adjective stronger.
Ex.) Silva got **so** sick **that** she couldn't look after herself.

1. The sofa was _____ heavy _____.
2. I was _____ surprised _____.
3. She was _____ tired _____.
4. It was _____ expensive _____.
5. It was _____ hot _____.

she fell asleep in the chair
I couldn't buy it
I didn't know what to say

I couldn't lift it
I didn't want to go out

A Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Silva get sick?
 - a) because there was no food in the ocean
 - b) because the ocean was polluted
 - c) because the fishing net cut into her neck
2. Who tried to help Silva to get better at the zoo?
 - a) only the keepers
 - b) people who visit the zoo
 - c) the vets and the keepers
3. Why did Silva have to stay at the zoo?
 - a) She couldn't look after herself because it took a long time to get better.
 - b) She couldn't go back to the ocean because she didn't like it.
 - c) She had to stay at the zoo because the keepers wanted to keep her.
4. What can people see on Silva's body? *(p16)*

People can see the _____

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

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| 1. Silva always lived at the zoo. | T / F |
| 2. Some people found Silva and called the zoo. | T / F |
| 3. Silva couldn't look after herself anymore after she got better. | T / F |
| 4. Silva was not frightened of the vets and the keepers. | T / F |
| 5. Silva doesn't have the scar from the net any longer. | T / F |

C Complete the chart using the words in the box below.

Cause and Effect

A **cause** makes something happen. An **effect** is what happens.

Cause		Effect
The fishing net cut into Silva's _____.	→	It made her _____.
People who found Silva _____ the zoo.	→	_____ from the zoo took her to the zoo.
Silva was a _____ seal.	→	She was _____ of the keepers.
It took _____ for Silva to get better.	→	She had to stay _____.
wild, a long time, neck, called		keepers, very sick at the zoo, frightened,

D Imagine you visited the zoo and visit Silva. Write your own answers.

Visiting Silva the Seal

Who would you like to visit Silva with?

I would like to _____

Would you like to see Silva?

Yes/No, I _____

How would you feel if you see the scar from the net on Silva's body?

I would be _____