

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 3-9

Bounce



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A Use the clues to unscramble the words.

1. A baby marsupial

e y o j

joey



2. An animal's nails

s c w a l

claws



3. A small truck that can be driven over rough land

p e j e

jeep



4. Thin lines where something has broken apart

k a r c c s

cracks



5. To eat in little bites

b l i n b e

nibble



6. An animal like a deer that runs very fast

p o l e a t
n e

antelope



B Write the words next to their meanings.

pouch ranger graceful bushes attract enclosure

1. pouch : a pocket for a marsupial mother to carry her baby
2. attract : to cause to be interested in or come toward a place
3. graceful : moving in a smooth and pleasing way
4. ranger : a person in charge of managing and protecting a park
5. enclosure : an area surrounded by a wall, fence, etc.
6. bushes : plants that have wood stems and are smaller than trees

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

out (X2)

into

up

in

from

1. Marsupials have pouches for their babies to live in.
2. Do the babies ever fall out of the pouch?
3. He stood looking at his friends from several meters away.
4. A wallaby hopped briefly into view.
5. "I think I can help you out," said Mr. Eddy.
6. The wallaby will come right up to us to get the grass.

D Underline the mistake and write the correction on the line.

Future Time Clauses

Future time clauses are clauses that begin with if, when, until, as soon as, before, etc., and are about the future. Use the present simple tense in future time clauses.

- When she comes to eat the grass, we'll grab her.
(When she'll come...)
- It's hard to tell until the joey is big enough to stick its head out.
(until the joey will be big...)

1. I'll wait until you'll be ready to go. → you're
2. They'll choose a name when the baby will be born. → is
3. If you are seeing David tomorrow, say hello from me. → see
4. Before Dad will come home, we'd better clean up this mess. → comes

A Choose the best answers. (pp. 2-6)

1. Hunter thought the animal he saw was a
☐ a. kangaroo ☒ b. rabbit ☐ c. wallaby
2. A wallaby is like a
☒ a. small kangaroo ☐ b. large rabbit ☐ c. small antelope
3. Which is true about kangaroos?
☐ a. Their joeys often fall out.
☐ b. They can be eight meters tall.
☒ c. They can move as fast as a jeep.
4. Which is NOT true about the wallaby at the Fabularium?
☐ a. Her name is Mona.
☒ b. Mr. Eddy says she is difficult to catch.
☐ c. Mr. Eddy named her after a woman in a painting.

B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 7-11)

1. Hunter saw lots of cool animals in Paris. T / ☒ F
2. The plan is to attract Mona with a food she likes. ☒ T / F
3. Wallabies can hurt people by kicking them. ☒ T / F
4. Mona hates being touched by people. T / ☒ F
5. Mr. Eddy isn't sure if Mona has a baby or not. ☒ T / F
6. Wallabies are quite big when they're born. T / ☒ F

C Fill in the chart with the correct people and/or things.

Who or What?

1. **She** likes wallabies better than kangaroos.

Tess

2. **They** are as big as Mr. Eddy.

kangaroos

3. **They** don't stick their heads out while their mother is hopping.

joeys

4. **He** doesn't think the Mona Lisa is beautiful.

Hunter

5. **It** is something Mona likes to eat.

sweet grass

6. **He** asks Mr. Eddy about whales.

Mrinal

D Fill in the blanks and match the pictures to the sentences.



2

Tess thinks the animal might be a(n) wallaby, because kangaroos are bigger. She says kangaroos can hop at 60 kilometers per hour!

5

They call Mona's name and use sweetgrass to attract her. Mr. Eddy takes her back to her enclosure.

3

Mr. Eddy tells them that it is a wallaby named Mona, after the Mona Lisa. Hunter says he's seen that painting in Paris, and that it's small and full of cracks.

1

A grey creature hops into view, but it goes back into the bushes when it sees Mr. Eddy and the children.

4

They discuss how to catch Mona. Mr. Eddy warns that wallabies have strong legs with claws, so a kick could hurt a lot.