

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 5-10

Flower Frogs



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A Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. villager | • | • | a. animals and plants that grow in the natural environment |
| 2. wander | • | • | b. to take care of a person, animal, or plant until she/he/it is grown |
| 3. runway | • | • | c. a person who lives in a village |
| 4. raise | • | • | d. a plant with beautifully colored flowers that have an unusual shape |
| 5. delay | • | • | e. an imaginary creature with the upper body of a woman and the tail of a fish |
| 6. wildlife | • | • | f. a feeling of happiness that something bad has not happened or has ended |
| 7. orchid | • | • | g. to cause something or someone to be slow or late |

B Write the antonym for the given word.

slightly

hustle

fierce

amuse

release

- Tourists come here to amuse themselves by catching fish.
bore
- They release most of the fish they catch.
keep
- Peter was panting slightly after his run.
a lot
- The lizard didn't seem so fierce when it took the banana.
gentle
- We need to hustle because we're already late.
slow down

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

for (X2)

of

through

by

off

1. Why don't they just come by boat like us?
2. I guess they got tired of waiting for us.
3. My aunt says Costa Rica is famous for orchids.
4. People sure go through a lot of trouble just to fish out here.
5. Instead of apologizing for being late, they wanted into the conversation.

D Answer the questions using the pattern. Use the ideas below or your own ideas.

sense verb + object + verb

Sense verbs like *watch*, *see*, *hear*, *listen to*, and *feel* can be followed by an object and the base form of a verb.

- They wanted to **watch** the plane land.
- We suddenly **heard** a jaguar roar.
- I **saw** a snake crawl through the grass.

[Sample answers]

1. What do you like to see?
→ I like to see babies smile.
2. What do you enjoy listening to?
→ I enjoy listening to Pavarotti sing.
3. What can you hear early in the morning?
→ I can hear birds sing early in the morning.

NOUNS

birds *puppies* *musicians*
rain *gamers* *babies*

VERBS

sing *play* *fall*
smile *perform* *talk*

A Answer the questions. (pp. 2-5)

1. Who was late meeting the group?
 - a. Mr. Petrey and Juan Luis
 - b. Mpho and Neha
 - ☒ c. Keum Jung and Kenth
 - d. Peter and Keum Jung

2. Which is NOT true about the iguana?
 - a. It was a meter long.
 - b. It was often seen by the group.
 - c. It allowed Mpho to touch its tail.
 - ☒ d. It never took food from people.

3. Who was arriving on the plane? tourists.

4. What did Peter say about eco-tourism?
He said it was a good business for everybody.

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

1. Strawberry frogs lay hundreds of eggs at a time. T / ☒ F

2. Strawberry frog babies are called tadpoles ☒ T / F

3. The strawberry frog father takes the tadpoles and puts them in flowers. ☒ T / F

4. A bromeliad is a kind of flower that grows in water. T / ☒ F

5. The flowers fill with water because of the rain. ☒ T / F

6. The tadpoles' mother catches insects for them to eat. T / ☒ F

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Mr. Petrey | • | • | a. make money from the tourists. |
| 2. Two of the boys | • | • | b. was annoyed with the students who were late. |
| 3. The villagers | • | • | c. said that the weather was good for exploring nature. |
| 4. Juan Luis | • | • | d. were watching a plane land. |
| 5. The airport | • | • | e. will fly out on the small plane tomorrow. |
| 6. The group | • | • | f. had just a dirt road. |

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

arrive guide tadpoles exploring villagers amuse delaying

The group plans to go looking for frogs with their 1. guide , Juan Luis. They're waiting for Keum Jung and Kenth, who are late. Mr. Petrey and Mpho 2. amuse themselves with a friendly iguana. Peter comes to say the other boys are on their way. They discuss eco-tourism and how it helps both the 3. villagers and the sea turtles. Juan Luis and Chantal join them, and the group discusses strawberry frogs. These frogs lay their eggs in a sticky jelly. Then they move the 4. tadpoles to special flowers filled with water. The tadpoles eat insects as well as eggs that the mother lays for them. Keum Jung and Kenth finally 5. arrive . They had been watching a plane land. Mr. Petrey reminds everyone that they will be flying out tomorrow on the same plane. Then he asks the boys to apologize for 6. delaying them. After the boys say they're sorry, the group goes 7. exploring .