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You are doing a project about wild animals. You have found an online TV guide about an interesting wildlife programme. Read the online TV guide.

Text 1 Online TV guide

Wildlife TV

Wednesday, 8–9.30 p.m.

Sleeping in the Wild

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1 Do you like to snooze? You're not alone. Animals do too! Bears, for example, hibernate during the winter when food is scarce. They can slumber, not eating or drinking, for up to 100 days! Lions like to catch some Zs as well, and can occasionally doze off for a full 24-hour stretch! Join us on a dreamy journey to discover some eye-opening sleeping habits in the wild.

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2 Episode 1: Battle of the sleepest

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If you see a koala rubbing its eyes and looking like it desperately needs a cup of coffee, that's likely because it didn't get the 18–22 hours of sleep it requires per day. But sloths are not far behind in the competition, sleeping close to 20 hours a day. These creatures are so slow-moving that it's not unusual to see algae growing on them. The slimy green plant works as camouflage for the sloth as well and helps it blend in seamlessly with its surroundings! Hang around the treetops with these endearing animals to find out why they love napping so much.

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3 Episode 2: Never fully asleep

Dolphins sleep with one eye open because only half of their brain sleeps at a time. And did you know that it is impossible for giraffes to sleep for more than 30 minutes at a time? And, it's hard to tell when a shark is asleep because it continues swimming the entire time! Keep your eyes open for more fascinating facts behind these animals' sleeplessness.



Challenging reading and comprehension

Unit 5

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Comprehension 1 *Your friend is asking you about the wildlife programme. Read the online TV guide and answer his questions. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

People aren't _____ in their love of sleep, because animals enjoy _____ too.

2 Decide whether the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)** or the information is **Not Given (NG)** in paragraph 3.

Statements	T	F	NG
i) You can watch <i>Sleeping in the Wild</i> on Wednesday mornings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) <i>Sleeping in the Wild</i> is about the sleeping habits of wild animals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) All types of bears have the same sleeping habits in the wintertime.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) Lions generally sleep for a full 24 hours after a large hunt.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3 Find FIVE words or phrases in paragraph 1 that mean 'sleep'.



4 Why do you think bears hibernate in the winter? Support your answer using evidence from the text.

5 What is the writer's tone when she or he says a koala bear might look 'like it desperately needs a cup of coffee' (lines 10–11)?

- A sarcastic
- B humorous
- C educational
- D deceptive

A B C D
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6 What does 'it' refer to in line 12?

7 What is 'the competition' (line 13)?

8 i) What is algae?

ii) How does algae on a sloth's fur help it?

9 i) Why do dolphins sleep with one eye open?



ii) What do you think is the purpose of this behavior?

10 Match the following animals with the correct description (A–D). Write the correct letter (A–D) next to the animal.

Animal

i) Koala: _____

ii) Bear: _____

iii) Giraffe: _____

iv) Shark: _____

Description

A Sleeps the least amount of time in one go

B Sleeps the greatest amount of time per day

C Never stops moving

D Sleeps the most amount of time in one go



11 What is the purpose of text?
