

Answer key

Comprehension 1 & 2

- 1** the third Saturday of February
- 2** illegal wildlife trade
- 3** He is passionate about helping/rescuing animals. (any reasonable answer)
- 4** i) 8/eight species
ii) Asia and Africa
- 5** B
- 6** because they are hard to find/they are good at hiding (any reasonable answer)
- 7** i) People believe that their scales have medicinal properties. (any reasonable answer)
ii) Their meat is a delicacy in some countries. (any reasonable answer)
- 8** C
- 9** A
- 10** i) by raising awareness (any reasonable answer)
ii) by supporting organizations dedicated to wildlife conservation (any reasonable answer)
- 11** 4
2
3
1
- 12** to persuade the audience to help the pangolin and/or raise awareness of illegal wildlife trade (any reasonable answer)
- 13** i) fervent
ii) unscrupulous
iii) slaughtered
iv) trafficked
v) infuriating
- 14** (i) weighs
(ii) 1/one
(iii) 20/twenty
(iv) grasslands

Oxford English (Second Edition) 2B

Simplified reading and comprehension

2 of 2

Unit 5

- (v) insectivorous
- (vi) night
- (vii) humans
- (viii) two
- (ix) endangered