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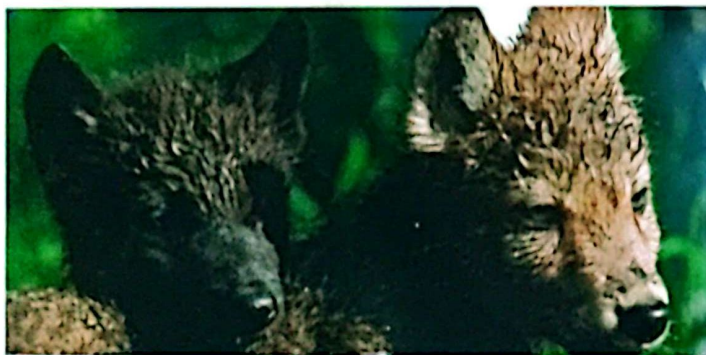
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WOLVES

Wolves are beautiful and intelligent animals.
What do you know about them?
Where do they live? What do they eat?
Do they like to play? Why are they in danger?

- KET-style exercises
- Project on the web
- Activities and exit test

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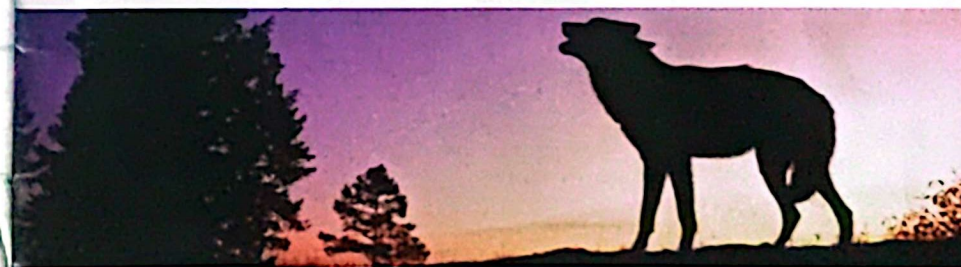
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What do you know about wolves?

1 Do this quiz! Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. All wolves are grey.
2. No one likes wolves.
3. Wolves come from the same family as dogs.
4. Wolves sleep during the winter.
5. Wolves can swim.
6. Wolves eat people.

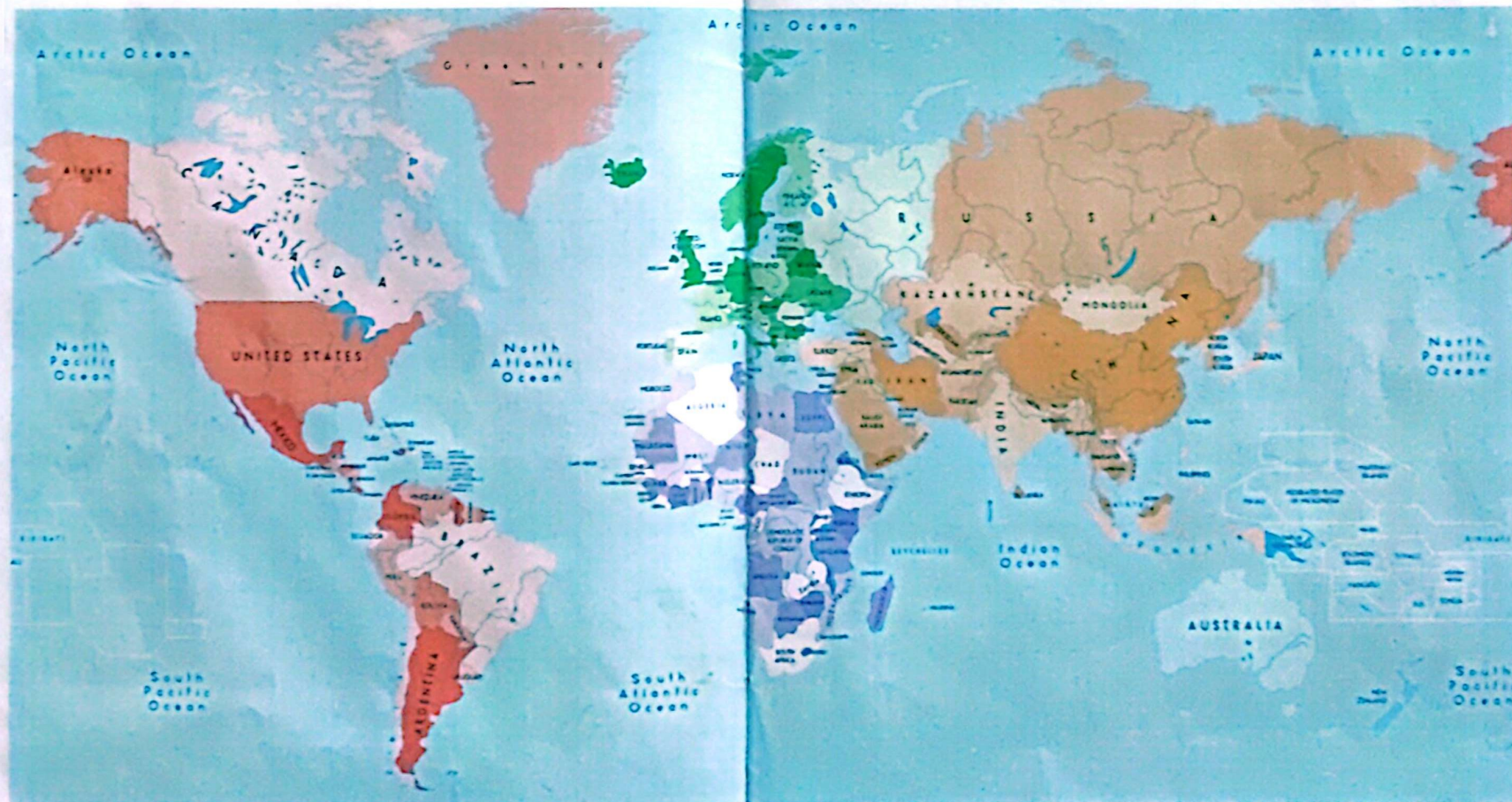
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Now check your answers on page 24.
What's your score?

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Where do wolves live?

WOLVES LIVE in the forests and mountains of Alaska, Canada, the United States, Northern Europe and Russia. In many countries there are special areas for wolves. In Alaska about 9,000 wolves live in Denali National Park. There are also about 150 wolves in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, USA and in Minnesota, USA, there is the International Wolf Center. Scientists study the wolves there. You can go to see them and learn more about them.



Are you afraid of wolves?

SOME PEOPLE don't like wolves and they are afraid of them. Do you know the story of *Little Red Riding Hood*? In that story the wolf is bad. But *Little Red Riding Hood* is only a story. Wolves are not bad and they don't eat people! They are afraid of people.



↑ Little Red Riding Hood.

Wolves



↑ Lakota.

Wolves are beautiful animals and they are strong and intelligent. There are white, grey, brown, black and red wolves. Many have yellow eyes, but some have brown, blue or green eyes. Malik is a male wolf from Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. He is five years old. He is a white Arctic wolf. Today there are not many Arctic wolves in the world.

When wolves choose a partner they always stay with that partner. Malik's partner is Lakota. She is a four-year-old grey wolf.

Wolves usually live in packs with other wolves. They eat, sleep, play and hunt together. There are often six or eight wolves in a pack. Each pack has 'alpha' wolves. Malik and Lakota are the 'alpha' wolves of their pack. They are the leaders of the pack and all the wolves must follow their orders.

↓ Malik.

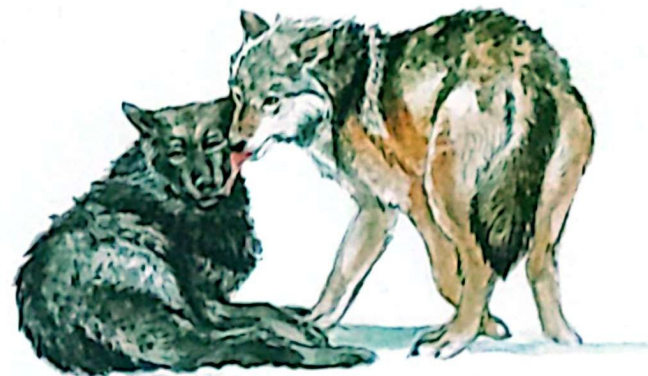


The language of wolves

WOLVES COMMUNICATE in many ways. They use both sounds and body language. They use their tails, heads, faces, ears and teeth. Alpha wolves have their heads, ears and tails high in the air. This shows they are the leaders. The other wolves' tails are low. Sometimes their tails are between their legs. When they come near an alpha wolf, their heads are always low.



↑ The alpha wolf has its head and tail high in the air. The other wolf has its tail between its legs.



↑ The wolves are licking each other.

When a wolf is happy to see another wolf, it licks the other wolf's face and ears. They love to play together, and they often play for hours.

Wolves also communicate with sounds. They howl and bark, and sometimes they growl.

Malik howls to 'talk' to his pack. He howls and the others come to him. The pack also howls together. Every wolf has a different howl.

When wolves are angry they show their teeth and growl. When there is danger, they bark to call the other wolves.



↑ This wolf is growling.



↑ This wolf is barking.

Hunting

WOLVES ARE great hunters. They usually hunt in the late evening or at night.

It's winter in the mountains of Yellowstone National Park. There is a lot of snow. Wolves do not sleep during the winter. Malik, Lakota and the pack are hungry so they must hunt for their food.

Malik howls to call the pack. The others hear and they run to meet him. Now the pack is together and it is ready to hunt.

The pack walks quietly for two hours in the snow. Wolves can walk about 100 kilometres in a day.



↑ A hunt.



Suddenly Malik stops. His nose is high in the air. Wolves can smell many things that are far away. Now Malik smells a big animal.

The others are very quiet. They follow Malik and see a big moose. They attack it and kill it.

There is food for all of the pack. Malik and Lakota eat first. The 'alpha' wolves always eat first. The pack must wait. When Malik and Lakota finish, the other wolves can eat.

Wolves

When wolves are old or ill, they cannot hunt. The other wolves of the pack look after them.

Lucas is an old wolf. He is a member of Malik's pack. Lucas can't run fast and he can't hunt. Malik and his pack bring him food.



What do wolves eat?

WOLVES LIKE to eat meat. They are carnivores.

They eat deer, moose, sheep and buffalo. They also eat birds, fish and other small animals. Wolves eat between four and six kilograms of meat a day.



↑ A moose.



↑ A deer.



↓ A sheep.



↓ A buffalo.

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1 Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 Denali National Park is in Alaska.

☒ A Right ☐ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

1 Wolves live in the mountains and in the forests.

☒ A Right ☐ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

2 There are no wolves in Russia.

☐ A Right ☒ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

3 There aren't many Arctic wolves in the world.

☒ A Right ☐ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

4 Only grey wolves live in Alaska.

☐ A Right ☐ B Wrong ☒ C Doesn't say

5 Wolves are intelligent animals.

☒ A Right ☐ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

6 Wolves communicate with their bodies.

☒ A Right ☐ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

7 Only female wolves howl.

☐ A Right ☒ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

8 Wolves don't like meat.

☐ A Right ☒ B Wrong ☐ C Doesn't say

2 Match the word to its meaning.

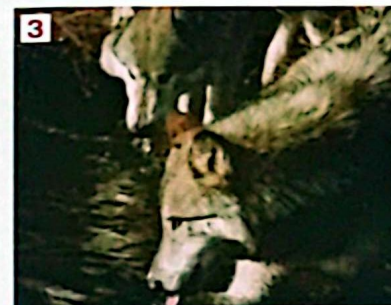
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|-----------------|---|
| 1. communicate | ☒ a. leader of a pack |
| 2. carnivore | ☒ b. girl/woman |
| 3. 'alpha' wolf | ☒ c. talk to |
| 4. female | ☒ d. a sound a wolf sometimes makes |
| 5. male | ☒ e. meat eater |
| 6. howl | ☒ f. boy/man |

1. ☒ 2. ☒ 3. ☒ 4. ☒ 5. ☒ 6. ☒

3 What are the wolves doing? Look at the pictures and complete each sentence with a verb from the box. Use the Present Continuous.

bark / ~~napak~~ attack ~~tuhtu~~ howl ~~lick~~ lick ~~bolit~~ growl ~~drink~~ drink

- The wolf is attacking a moose.
- The wolf cub is licking its mother's face.
- The wolves are drinking from the river.
- The wolf is angry. It is growling.
- The wolf is barking because it can see something dangerous.
- The wolves are howling.



Cubs

IT'S SPRING in Yellowstone National Park. It's a warm, sunny day. Malik and Lakota are parents now. They have four little cubs.

Lakota stays in a den with her cubs. She never leaves them. Malik and the other wolves bring her food.

When the cubs are about two weeks old, they can go outside the den for the first time. Lakota is always near them because the forest is a dangerous place.



The little cubs love to play outside. They play for hours until they are very tired. Lakota, Malik and some of the other wolves in the pack often play with them. In the evening Lakota and her cubs go back to the den.

When the cubs are about a month old they start to howl.

It's summer and Lakota's cubs are about two months old. Now they can leave the den. They don't go back to the den every evening.



Wolves

The cubs must learn to live in the forest. Malik, Lakota and the other wolves teach them many things and they learn to hunt small animals.

Wolf cubs grow quickly. In the late autumn they are big. They can now hunt with their pack. When the cubs are a year old they are almost adult wolves.



Danger! Protecting wolves

Look at this table:

Wolf population in the world

Hundreds of years ago	2 million
Today	150,000

Today there are only about 150,000 wolves in the world. Wolves are in danger of extinction. People hunt wolves and kill them. Some people kill them for their fur. Other people kill them because they are afraid of them. But many countries protect wolves.

These countries protect wolves: China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, India, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, the United States of America.

What do you think? What do your classmates think?



PROJECT on the web

Let's listen to wolves howling!

Your teacher will give you the web-site address. Click on 'Gray Wolves of Yellowstone'. Then click on 'Look at Yellowstone map'.

- Which state is north of Wyoming?.....
- Which state is west of Wyoming?.....
- What is the name of the lake on the map?.....

Return to the 'Gray Wolves of Yellowstone' page and click on 'Hear a howl'. Listen to the wolves howl!

1 Circle the correct answer.

1. Cubs live in a house/den.
2. The mother/father wolf stays with the cubs.
3. They can go outside the den when they are two months/weeks old.
4. The forest/den is a dangerous place for cubs.
5. Cubs love to play/work.
6. Wolves are good/bad parents.
7. Cubs start to howl when they are one month/year old.
8. The pack teaches the cubs to hunt/play.

2 Complete the letter with the words from the box.

intelligent come ~~parents~~ ~~pack~~
~~hunt~~ ~~protect~~ ~~kill~~ ~~danger~~

Dear Jane,

Our class is studying wolves. They are beautiful.
¹ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ animals.

Wolves live together in a ² pack. They ³ hunt...
together too. Wolves are good ⁴ parents to their cubs.

But today wolves are in ⁵ danger. Some people don't
like wolves. They want to ⁶ kill them! So, we must
help to ⁷ protect them.

There's a 'Save the Wolf' party at my house on
Saturday at 8 p.m. I want to show you my class project.
Please ⁸ come! Bring a friend.

See you soon,

William

EXIT TEST

KET 1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- 1 How many wolves live in Yellowstone National Park?
A ☐ 50
B ☐ 150
C ☐ 100
- 2 Wolves are afraid of
A ☐ people.
B ☐ dogs.
C ☐ sheep.
- 3 What colour is an Arctic wolf?
A ☐ brown
B ☐ grey
C ☐ white
- 4 A pack is a
A ☐ family of wolves.
B ☐ home for wolves.
C ☐ big forest.
- 5 When do wolves hunt?
A ☐ in the afternoon
B ☐ in the evening or at night
C ☐ in the morning
- 6 How many wolves are there in the world today?
A ☐ 2,000,000
B ☐ 1,800
C ☐ 150,000

KET 2 Read the descriptions. What is the word for each description?

- 0 They study wolves.
- 1 They kill animals for food.
- 2 The name of a group of wolves.
- 3 The name of a baby wolf.
- 4 A baby wolf lives here.
- 5 To become big.
- 6 Wolves live in these places.

S c i e n t i s t s
H u n t e r s
P a c k
C u b
D e n
G r o w
F o r e s t s

bark :



carnivores : animals that are carnivores eat other animals.

cub : a baby wolf.

den :



extinction : when a kind of animal doesn't exist anymore.

growl :



howl :



hunt : to find animals and kill them.

hunter : this person or animal finds and kills animals for food or sport.

kill : to make something or someone die.

leader : this person or animal is number one in a group.

lick :



partner : companion.

scientist : this person studies science.

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Quiz - page 4
1. F / 2. F / 3. T / 4. F / 5. T / 6. F

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