

Unit 9 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A Listen to a news report. Then check (✓) true or false. [8 POINTS]

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Dogs have been used to find land mines because of their good sense of smell. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Robots cannot find land mines if they are underground. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Robots are only used to find land mines during wars. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Sometimes dogs can only look for land mines for short periods of time. | ☐ | ☐ |

B Complete the sentences with *when*, *where*, *whenever*, or *wherever*. Use *when* or *where* only if *whenever* or *wherever* are not possible. [8 POINTS]

- Jan will ask if the building allows pets _____ she calls the owner today.
- _____ my daughter sees a butterfly, she gets excited.
- _____ we went to the zoo last week, the polar bears were being fed.
- Most people get scared _____ bears are seen in suburban neighborhoods.
- There aren't many wild animals _____ we live.
- Saeko was on vacation in Brazil _____ she decided she wanted to become a naturalist.
- _____ mosquitoes live, there is often water nearby.
- Felix likes to travel _____ there are many exotic animals to photograph.

C Complete the sentences with words from the box. [10 POINTS]

beaks	fangs	fins	gills	tusks
claws	feathers	fur	hooves	wings

- Many fish use their _____ to move through the water.
- Some snakes have _____ that release poison when they bite.
- Polar bears are protected from the cold by their thick _____.
- When they are born, baby birds use their sharp _____ to break the egg.
- A hummingbird moves its _____ over 50 times per second to fly at about 40 km per hour.
- Fish use _____ in order to breathe underwater.
- People put horseshoes on horses to protect their _____ from the ground.
- Elephants' long white _____ can be very valuable. Many hunters kill the animals for them.
- Cats often scratch the furniture and carpet with their _____.
- Birds such as swans have thousands of _____ covering their bodies.

D Complete the paragraph with *whoever* and *whatever*. [10 POINTS]

People can really be irresponsible with animals. In parks, people feed them (1) _____ they have, meaning that ducks and other animals often eat sugary doughnuts, greasy potato chips, or other foods that are not necessarily good for them. In the wild, (2) _____ camps and leaves food out often finds that bears and other animals have eaten it in the morning. This is dangerous for (3) _____ is hiking and camping in these areas, because the wild animals then want (4) _____ humans are eating and will come close to the campsites to find food. Hungry bears are dangerous animals, and (5) _____ comes in contact with them can be severely injured or killed. The point is, be smart and don't feed the animals!

E Choose the expression that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

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| 1. Marcos might go hiking, but his plans aren't ____. | a. a breath of fresh air |
| 2. You don't look very good. Are you feeling ____? | b. the tip of the iceberg |
| 3. Don's current job is ____ compared to the demanding job he used to have. | c. as clear as mud |
| 4. The conservation report was _____. No one understood it! | d. a walk in the park |
| 5. That class was ____! I finally learned something new. | e. set in stone |
| 6. Overpopulation is just ____ when it comes to our problems. | f. under the weather |

F Read the article. Are the statements true (T), false (F), or is the information not given (NG)? [8 POINTS]

Cashmere . . . or cat?

Can you imagine falling asleep under a soft, warm blanket on a cold winter's night? What if the blanket was made out of cat or dog fur? A company called VIP Fibers specializes in spinning yarn made from fur that owners have collected from their pets over the years. The owner, Victoria Pettigrew, has even knitted a swimsuit out of hair from her dog.

Many people have written Pettigrew to complain, "Yuck!" But Pettigrew counters by reminding people that the sweaters they wear come from sheep's wool, the silk scarves they wrap around their necks come from worms, so what's wrong with spinning yarn from pet hair?

The most popular products that VIP makes from this fur are teddy bears and picture frames. Other customers just want the yarn so they can make their own keepsakes. One pet owner saved so much fur from brushing his cat for 14 years that when he had it all spun into yarn, it was more than a mile long! He plans to make a blanket out of the yarn. He's only afraid of one thing: that his new cat will destroy it.

- _____ 1. VIP Fibers uses pet hair to make products for the pets' owners.
- _____ 2. Pettigrew has made things for herself out of her own pet's hair.
- _____ 3. Pettigrew doesn't wear wool or silk.
- _____ 4. Most customers want to make blankets out of the fur.