

Total English

Pre-intermediate

On safari

- 1 You are going to go on the internet to find out about a safari park in Scotland. To get to the site type in www.safari-park.co.uk.
 - 1 Click on **animals** at the top of the page: which animal picture do you like best? Why?
 - 2 Click on the picture of a zebra: how long can this type of zebra live for?
 - 3 What is a zebra's main source of food?
 - 4 Now click on the picture of elephants: what size of mammal are the elephants?
 - 5 How long are the female elephants pregnant for?
 - 6 Now look at the photos of the animals again. Choose an animal that you are interested in and write down two facts about it.
a _____ b _____
 - 7 Go back to the homepage and click on **attractions** at the top of the page: are the following statements true or false? Mark (F) if false and (T) if true.
 - a you can hold birds of prey at Blair Drummond ____
 - b you can't have a BBQ at Blair Drummond ____
 - c Blair Drummond is home to the only elephants in Scotland ____
 - d there are no boat rides at Blair Drummond ____
 - e there are chimps to look at at Blair Drummond ____
 - 8 Click on **Frequent Asked Questions** (FAQs): answer questions a-d.
 - a Are convertible cars/open-back pickup trucks allowed in the park?
 - b What happens if you try to go in the park with a dog?
 - c Is Blair Drummond aimed at all age groups?
 - d Can you get pictures of animals if you want?
- 2 Over to you! Navigate around the website and find two more interesting facts about Blair Drummond.
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- 3 Compare and discuss your answers in pairs.



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to further the theme of wildlife from the unit and explore a safari park website to find out specific information. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 10.

Time: 40 minutes maximum

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Ask if any students have ever been to a safari park? Did they like it? What kinds of animals did they see?

Then direct students to the website and check that students arrive at the correct part of the site to find out the information. Check answers with the class.

Answers: At the time of going to print the answers are as follows:
1 students' own answers 2 up to 27 years 3 grass 4 They are the largest land mammal on earth. 5 twenty-two to twenty-four months
6 students' own answers 7 a T b F There is a BBQ and picnic area.
c T d F There are pedal boats at the park. e T 8 a No, it's too dangerous with animals around. b Dogs are not allowed in, but free kennels are provided for you to leave them in. c Yes, it is designed to be accessible and enjoyable for all ages. d Yes

- 2 This exercise is up to the students obviously. At the end of this question, as a teacher/student activity you could ask students to call out what extra facts they have discovered.
- 3 At the end, encourage students to compare and discuss their answers. Get feedback from the class.

