

What happens to animals when they get injured? Watch this video about a rescue centre that takes care of all sorts of wild animals.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definitions and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... to rescue | a. animals which live freely in nature |
| 2..... a hedgehog | b. to save something from danger |
| 3..... a charity | c. a natural environment where humans don't live |
| 4..... wildlife | d. an organisation that helps the poor or the sick |
| 5..... the wild | e. the type of place where a particular animal usually lives |
| 6..... a habitat | f. a kind of small wild animal. It's brown and its body is covered with sharp spikes |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Most of the people working in the rescue centre aren't paid. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The animals in the rescue centre are sick or injured. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The animals in the centre are people's pets. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Many animals get injured in cities. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The rescue centre workers have a lot of work to do. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The hedgehog had been attacked by a cat. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The hedgehog will be released back into the wild soon. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | At the end of the video, another hedgehog is returned to the wild. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

3. Check your grammar: gap fill - prepositions

Complete the gaps with a preposition.

1. Britain is a nation _____ animal lovers.
2. British people love all animals, from the cute and cuddly _____ the slimy and scary.
3. London is home _____ millions of people and many wild animals too.
4. Some wild animals are attacked _____ domestic pets.
5. Others are injured _____ road accidents.
6. The animals are treated _____ the centre and released back _____ the wild when they have recovered.
7. The rescue centre volunteers give their time _____ free.
8. The centre relies _____ donations to keep the work going.

Are you an animal lover?

What animals live in your local area?

Have you ever helped a sick or injured animal?

If you found an injured animal, what would you do?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.



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