WORLD ANIMAL DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPTr

If you love animals, then you should put World Animal Day on your calendar or in your diary. It takes place each year on the 4th of October. It all started in Italy in 1931 at an ecology conference. The scientists wanted to highlight the plight of endangered species. People were concerned about this even at the beginning of the last century. Today the day celebrates all kinds of animal life. Many countries around the world hold different activities and events. It is on October the 4th because this is the day of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Anyone, from any religion, background or country celebrates this important day.

You can get lots of information from the official www.worldanimalday.com website. The purpose of the site is to commemorate people’s love and respect for animals. It says the day “belongs to everyone” and is “a special opportunity for anyone who loves animals”. The site’s mission statement has four aims: To celebrate animal life in all its forms; to acknowledge the diverse roles that animals play in our lives; to celebrate humankind’s relationship with the animal kingdom; and to acknowledge and be thankful for the way in which animals enrich our lives. The site includes a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”
PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

1. on your calendar or
   a. species

2. an ecology
   b. of animal life

3. endangered
   c. the last century

4. the beginning of
   d. religion

5. all kinds
   e. in your diary

6. Anyone, from any
   f. conference

Paragraph 2

1. lots of
   a. respect

2. love and
   b. kingdom

3. a special
   c. can be judged

4. mission
   d. information

5. the animal
   e. opportunity

6. moral progress
   f. statement
LISTENING GAP FILL

If you love animals, ________________ World Animal Day on your calendar or in your diary. It takes place each year on the 4th of October. ________________ Italy in 1931 at an ecology conference. The scientists wanted to ________________ of endangered species. People were concerned about this even at the beginning of the last century. Today the day ________________ of animal life. Many countries around the world hold different activities and events. It is on October the 4th ________________ day of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Anyone, from any religion, background or country celebrates ________________.

You can get lots of information from the official www.worldanimalday.com website. The ________________ is to commemorate people’s love and respect for animals. It says the day “_______________” and is “a special opportunity for anyone who loves animals”. ________________ statement has four aims: To celebrate animal life in all its forms; to acknowledge the diverse roles that animals ________________; to celebrate humankind’s relationship with the animal kingdom; and to acknowledge and be thankful ________________ animals enrich our lives. The site includes a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress ________________ the way its animals are treated.”
WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

If you love animals, then you should __________ World Animal Day on your calendar or in your diary. It takes place __________ year on the 4th of October. It all started in Italy in 1931 at an ecology conference. The scientists wanted to highlight the __________ of endangered __________. People were concerned about this even at the beginning of the last century. Today the day celebrates all __________ of animal life. Many countries around the world __________ different activities and __________. It is on October the 4th because this is the day of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Anyone, from any __________, background or country celebrates this important day.

You can get lots of information from the __________ www.worldanimalday.com website. The __________ of the site is to commemorate people’s love and respect for animals. It says the day “__________ to everyone” and is “a special opportunity for anyone who loves animals”. The site’s __________ statement has four aims: To celebrate animal life in all its forms; to acknowledge the diverse __________ that animals play in our lives; to celebrate humankind’s relationship with the animal __________; and to acknowledge and be thankful for the way in which animals __________ our lives. The site includes a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be __________ by the way its animals are treated.”
If you loving / love animals, then you should put World Animal Day on your calendar or in your diary. It takes / makes place each year on the 4th of October. It all started in Italy in 1931 at an ecology conference. The scientists wanted to highlight the light / plight of endangered species. People were concerned about this ever / even at the beginning of the last century. Today the day celebrates all kinds of animal living / life. Many countries around the world hold different activities and events / eventful. It is on October the 4th because this is the day of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of insects / animals. Anyone, from any religious / religion, background or country celebrates this important day.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

If you (1) ____ animals, then you should put World Animal Day on your calendar or in your diary. It takes place (2) ____ year on the 4th of October. It all started in Italy in 1931 at an ecology conference. The scientists wanted to highlight the plight of (3) ____ species. People were concerned about this even at the beginning of the last century. Today the day celebrates all kinds of animal (4) ____. Many countries around the world hold different activities and (5) ____. It is on October the 4th because this is the day of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Anyone, from any (6) ____, background or country celebrates this important day.

You can get lots of information from the (7) ____ www.worldanimalday.com website. The purpose of the site is to commemorate people’s love and respect (8) ____ animals. It says the day “belongs to everyone” and is “a special opportunity for anyone who loves animals”. The site’s (9) ____ statement has four aims: To celebrate animal life in all its forms; to acknowledge the diverse (10) ____ that animals play in our lives; to celebrate humankind’s relationship with the animal kingdom; and to acknowledge and be thankful for the way in which animals (11) ____ our lives. The site includes a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be (12) ____ by the way its animals are treated.”

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

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SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. your rceadnal

2. an lcgeooy conference

3. endangered sicsepe

4. last treyunc

5. hold different secttaivi

6. from any igloinre

Paragraph 2

7. lots of nitmofirona

8. ceteprs for animals

9. smniios statement

10. diverse lroes

11. animal nmgodik

12. moral oresgspr
PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER
Number these lines in the correct order.

( ) of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Anyone, from any religion,

( ) website. The purpose of the site is to commemorate people’s love and respect

( 1 ) If you love animals, then you should put World Animal Day on your calendar or in your diary. It takes

( ) of the last century. Today the day celebrates all kinds of animal life. Many countries around the world hold

( ) You can get lots of information from the official www.worldanimalday.com

( ) a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

( ) for animals. It says the day “belongs to everyone” and is “a special opportunity for anyone

( ) animal kingdom; and to acknowledge and be thankful for the way in which animals enrich our lives. The site includes

( ) background or country celebrates this important day.

( ) forms; to acknowledge the diverse roles that animals play in our lives; to celebrate humankind’s relationship with the

( ) to highlight the plight of endangered species. People were concerned about this even at the beginning

( ) place each year on the 4th of October. It all started in Italy in 1931 at an ecology conference. The scientists wanted

( ) different activities and events. It is on October the 4th because this is the day

( ) who loves animals”. The site’s mission statement has four aims: To celebrate animal life in all its
SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. on Day Animal World Put calendar your.

2. 1931 in Italy in started all It.

3. last the of beginning the At century.

4. activities different hold world the around Countries.

5. You get of can lots information.

6. people’s Commemorate animals for respect and love.

7. who special loves opportunity animals for anyone A.

8. animal Celebrate forms its all in life.

9. relationship the kingdom Humankind’s with animal.

10. Mahatma includes Gandhi a quote The from site.
DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)
STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. ______________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________
6. ______________________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)
STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. ______________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________
6. ______________________________________________________
THE WORLD ANIMAL DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Animal Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING

Write about World Animal Day for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.

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______________________________________________________________________________
HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about World Animal Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Animal Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about World Animal Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.

   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.