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Anger at royal child feeding dog ice cream

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THE ARTICLE

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A photo of the three-year-old son of Britain's Prince William has made animal rights groups angry. The photo is one of four released by the royal family to celebrate the third birthday of William's son, Prince George. It shows him sitting on the grass offering white chocolate ice cream to his pet dog. An animal charity immediately issued a warning to all pet owners about giving ice cream and chocolate to pets. The charity is the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). It said although Prince George was just trying to be kind to his dog, it wasn't a good thing to do because chocolate and ice cream are bad for dogs. The RSPCA charity said it did not advise others to follow the child's example.

Some people have defended the photo and said Prince George is not wrong. They said a three-year-old does not know which things are dangerous for dogs. They said he was just playing like any child, and being kind to his pet. They also pointed out that the dog was not actually eating the ice cream in the photo. The RSPCA said: "It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog cool in high temperatures [but] we would advise pet owners to be cautious when giving their dogs food meant for human consumption as some items, like chocolate, can be highly toxic to dogs and dairy items can be difficult for them to digest." Chocolate poisons dogs, and can lead to a dog's death. Darker chocolate is more dangerous.

Sources: <http://time.com/4419956/prince-george-birthday-photo/>
http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/07/23/prince-george-ice-cream-animal-cruelty_n_11153632.html
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WARM-UPS

1. ANIMAL RIGHTS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about animal rights. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

photo / animal rights / royal family / third birthday / warning / ice cream / advise / dangerous / high temperatures / cautious / food / dairy items / digest / poison

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. DOGS: Students A **strongly** believe dogs are the best pets; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. PETS: What is good and bad about having these as a pet? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good	Bad
Dog		
Snake		
Goldfish		
Horse		
Tarantula		
Rabbit		

5. PHOTO: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "photo". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BAD IDEA: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst things to do to a dog at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Feed it human food
- Dye its fur
- Put clothes on it
- Never walk it
- Leave a dog in car
- Hit it
- Make it live outside
- Call it 'Fido' or 'Rover'

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Photos were released for a British prince's third birthday. **T / F**
- b. A photo shows the child sitting on a picnic table. **T / F**
- c. The child is offering his dog some dark chocolate ice cream. **T / F**
- d. Ice cream is good for dogs. **T / F**
- e. People said a 3-year-old should know not to give a dog ice cream. **T / F**
- f. The dog was not eating the ice cream in the photo. **T / F**
- g. It is difficult for dogs to digest dairy products. **T / F**
- h. Chocolate can kill dogs. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. released | a. piece of advice |
| 2. immediately | b. very |
| 3. warning | c. lead |
| 4. advise | d. supported |
| 5. example | e. made available |
| 6. defended | f. really |
| 7. actually | g. break down |
| 8. cautious | h. recommend |
| 9. highly | i. careful |
| 10. digest | j. instantly |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. The photo is one of four | a. owners |
| 2. It shows him sitting | b. thing to do |
| 3. issued a warning to all pet | c. consumption |
| 4. it wasn't a good | d. temperatures |
| 5. it did not advise others to follow | e. released by the royal family |
| 6. a three-year- | f. lead to a dog's death |
| 7. keep his family dog cool in high | g. to digest |
| 8. food meant for human | h. the child's example |
| 9. dairy items can be difficult for them | i. old |
| 10. Chocolate poisons dogs, and can | j. on the grass |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

A photo of the three-year-old son of Britain's Prince William has made animal rights groups (1) _____. The photo is one of four released by the royal family to (2) _____ the third birthday of William's son, Prince George. It shows him sitting on the (3) _____ offering white chocolate ice cream to his pet dog. An animal charity immediately issued a (4) _____ to all pet owners about giving ice cream and chocolate to pets. The (5) _____ is the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). It said although Prince George was just (6) _____ to be kind to his dog, it wasn't a good thing to do because chocolate and ice cream are bad for dogs. The RSPCA charity said it did not (7) _____ others to follow the child's (8) _____.

celebrate
trying
warning
advise
angry
example
grass
charity

Some people have (9) _____ the photo and said Prince George is not wrong. They said a three-year-old does not know which things are dangerous for dogs. They said he was (10) _____ playing like any child, and being kind to his pet. They also (11) _____ out that the dog was not (12) _____ eating the ice cream in the photo. The RSPCA said: "It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog cool in (13) _____ temperatures [but] we would advise pet owners to be cautious when giving their dogs food (14) _____ for human consumption as some items, like chocolate, can be highly toxic to dogs and (15) _____ items can be difficult for them to digest." Chocolate (16) _____ dogs, and can lead to a dog's death. Darker chocolate is more dangerous.

poisons
defended
pointed
meant
actually
dairy
just
high

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

- 1) photo of the three-year-old son of Britain's Prince William has made animal _____
 - a. rights groups angrily
 - b. rights groups angered
 - c. rights groups angry
 - d. rights groups anger
- 2) It shows him sitting on the grass offering white chocolate ice cream _____
 - a. to his pet's dog
 - b. to his pet dogs
 - c. to his pets' dogs
 - d. to his pet dog
- 3) An animal charity immediately issued a warning to _____
 - a. all pet ownerships
 - b. all pet owners
 - c. all pet owner
 - d. all pet owns
- 4) although Prince George was just trying to be kind to his dog, it wasn't a _____
 - a. good thingy to do
 - b. good thing to do
 - c. good things to do
 - d. good thing too do
- 5) The RSPCA charity said it did not advise others to follow _____
 - a. the child's example
 - b. the child's examples
 - c. the child's exempld
 - d. the child's exemplar
- 6) They said he was just playing _____
 - a. likes any child
 - b. like any child
 - c. liked any child
 - d. liking any child
- 7) They also pointed out that the dog was not _____
 - a. actual eating in
 - b. actuality eating
 - c. actually eating
 - d. actually eating in
- 8) George is trying to help keep his family dog cool in _____
 - a. highs temperatures
 - b. highly temperatures
 - c. high temperatures
 - d. height temperatures
- 9) we would advise pet owners _____
 - a. to being cautious
 - b. to be cautious
 - c. to been cautious
 - d. to bee cautious
- 10) dairy items can be difficult for _____
 - a. them to digest
 - b. them to ingest
 - c. them to digress
 - d. them to digitise

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Some people have (7) _____ and said Prince George is not wrong. They said a three-year-old does (8) _____ things are dangerous for dogs. They said he was just playing (9) _____, and being kind to his pet. They also pointed out that the dog was (10) _____ the ice cream in the photo. The RSPCA said: "It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog cool in high temperatures [but] we would advise pet owners to be cautious when giving their dogs (11) _____ human consumption as some items, like chocolate, can be highly toxic to dogs and dairy items can be difficult for (12) _____." Chocolate poisons dogs, and can lead to a dog's death. Darker chocolate is more dangerous.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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1. How old is Britain's Prince George?
2. Where was George sitting when he tried to feed his dog ice cream?
3. What is the name of the animal rights charity?
4. What did the charity say George was trying to be?
5. What did the charity tell people not to follow?
6. Who did some people say did not know what was dangerous for dogs?
7. What was the dog not doing in the photo?
8. What did the charity advise pet owners to be?
9. What is highly toxic for dogs?
10. What kind of items are difficult for dogs to digest?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

- 1) How old is Britain's Prince George?
 - a) 4
 - b) 3
 - c) 2
 - d) 5
- 2) Where was George sitting when he tried to feed his dog ice cream?
 - a) on a picnic table
 - b) in his car
 - c) on a sofa
 - d) on the grass
- 3) What is the name of the animal rights charity?
 - a) CPSAR
 - b) PRSAC
 - c) RSPCA
 - d) ASPRC
- 4) What did the charity say George was trying to be?
 - a) kind
 - b) funny
 - c) a dog
 - d) naughty
- 5) What did the charity tell people not to follow?
 - a) strangers
 - b) the child's example
 - c) dogs
 - d) children
- 6) Who did some people say did not know what was dangerous for dogs?
 - a) three-year-olds
 - b) dog owners
 - c) vets
 - d) princes
- 7) What was the dog not doing in the photo?
 - a) being good
 - b) looking at the child
 - c) eating ice cream
 - d) sitting
- 8) What did the charity advise pet owners to be?
 - a) cautious
 - b) vegetarian
 - c) kind
 - d) lovely
- 9) What is highly toxic for dogs?
 - a) humans
 - b) three-year-olds
 - c) princes
 - d) chocolate
- 10) What kind of items are difficult for dogs to digest?
 - a) dirty items
 - b) daring items
 - c) dairy items
 - d) daily items

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Put clothes on it

You think putting clothes on a dog is the worst thing you can do to it. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which of these a dog would least dislike: dying its fur, never walking it or feeding it human food.

Role B – Dye its fur

You think dying a dog's fur is the worst thing you can do to it. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which of these a dog would least dislike: putting clothes on it, never walking it or feeding it human food.

Role C – Never walk it

You think never walking a dog is the worst thing you can do to it. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which of these a dog would least dislike: dying its fur, putting clothes on it or feeding it human food.

Role D – Feed it human food

You think feeding a dog human food is the worst thing you can do to it. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which of these a dog would least dislike: dying its fur, never walking it or putting clothes on it.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'ice' and 'cream'.

ice	cream
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• angry• four• grass• warning• although• follow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• wrong• point• cool• human• difficult• darker
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ANIMAL RIGHTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about animal rights in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

ANIMAL RIGHTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'pet'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. What rights do animals have?
5. Should animal rights groups be angry about the photo?
6. What food is dangerous for animals?
7. Why do people have pets?
8. Why are dogs good pets?
9. Do you think all pet food is good for pets?
10. What do you know about Prince George?

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ANIMAL RIGHTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. How much do you care about animal rights?
13. Is keeping an animal as a pet against its rights?
14. What do you think of the photo?
15. What dangers to pets are there in the home?
16. What animal is the best pet?
17. Should Prince William have not released the photo?
18. What do you think of ice cream?
19. What do you think of royal families?
20. What questions would you like to ask the RSPCA?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) angered | (b) angry | (c) anger | (d) angrily |
| 2. | (a) a | (b) the | (c) any | (d) all |
| 3. | (a) tissue | (b) tissues | (c) issues | (d) issued |
| 4. | (a) given | (b) giving | (c) gives | (d) gave |
| 5. | (a) thoroughly | (b) throughout | (c) thorough | (d) although |
| 6. | (a) advisory | (b) advice | (c) advise | (d) advised |
| 7. | (a) like | (b) liking | (c) likely | (d) likes |
| 8. | (a) in | (b) up | (c) out | (d) on |
| 9. | (a) stay | (b) save | (c) hold | (d) keep |
| 10. | (a) when | (b) then | (c) that | (d) what |
| 11. | (a) highly | (b) high | (c) highs | (d) higher |
| 12. | (a) lead | (b) leash | (c) collar | (d) guide |

SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

1. animal sihgtr groups
2. eedlars by the royal family
3. btleereac the third birthday
4. ussied a warning
5. yuterlc to animals
6. it did not isvdae others to follow

Paragraph 2

7. people have deenefdd the photo
8. which things are eruangsdo for dogs
9. the dog was not llyuaact eating the ice
10. cool in high prueetatesrm
11. items, like chocolate, can be highly oixct
12. chocolate iopsnso dogs

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Some people have defended the photo and said Prince George is not wrong. They said a three-year-old does not
- () temperatures [but] we would advise pet owners to be cautious when giving their dogs food meant
- () a warning to all pet owners about giving ice cream and chocolate to pets. The charity is the Royal Society for the
- (**1**) A photo of the three-year-old son of Britain's Prince William has made animal rights groups angry. The photo is
- () to his dog, it wasn't a good thing to do because chocolate and ice cream are bad for
- () one of four released by the royal family to celebrate the third birthday of William's son, Prince George. It shows
- () know which things are dangerous for dogs. They said he was just playing like any child, and being
- () him sitting on the grass offering white chocolate ice cream to his pet dog. An animal charity immediately issued
- () Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). It said although Prince George was just trying to be kind
- () dogs. The RSPCA charity said it did not advise others to follow the child's example.
- () kind to his pet. They also pointed out that the dog was not actually eating the ice cream in the
- () to digest." Chocolate poisons dogs, and can lead to a dog's death. Darker chocolate is more dangerous.
- () photo. The RSPCA said: "It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog cool in high
- () for human consumption as some items, like chocolate, can be highly toxic to dogs and dairy items can be difficult for them

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. the royal family The photo is one of four released by .
2. birthday William's Celebrate third of son the .
3. warning animal immediately a An charity issued .
4. trying to be kind to his dog Prince George was just .
5. follow example not to child's did others the It advise .
6. three- are know old dangerous which does year- A things not .
7. in cream ice the eating actually not was dog The photo the .
8. chocolate like , items Some dogs to toxic highly be can , .
9. digest difficult Dairy for items them can to be .
10. dogs , and can lead to a dog's death Chocolate poisons .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

A photo of the three-year-old son of Britain's Prince William has *make / made* animal rights groups angry. The photo is one of *for / four* released by the royal family to *celebrate / celebration* the third birthday of William's son, Prince George. It shows him sitting on the grass *offered / offering* white chocolate ice cream to his pet dog. An animal charity *immediately / immediate* issued a warning to all pet owners *around / about* giving ice cream and chocolate *two / to* pets. The charity is the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). It said *although / through* Prince George was just trying to be kind to his dog, it wasn't a good thing to *do / done* because chocolate and ice cream are bad for dogs. The RSPCA charity said it did not advise others to follow the child's *template / example*.

Some people have *defended / defensive* the photo and said Prince George is not wrong. They said a three-year-old does not *knowledge / know* which things are dangerous *for / by* dogs. They said he was just playing *liked / like* any child, and being kind to his pet. They also pointed *up / out* that the dog was not actually eating the ice cream in the photo. The RSPCA said: "It is *lovely / loved* that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog *chill / cool* in high temperatures [but] we would *advice / advise* pet owners to be cautious when giving their dogs food meant for *human / humane* consumption as some items, like chocolate, can be highly toxic to dogs and dairy items can be difficult for them to *direct / digest*." Chocolate poisons dogs, and can lead to a dog's death. Darker chocolate is more dangerous.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ ph_t_ _f th_ thr__-y__r-_ld s_n _f Br_t__n's Pr_nc_
W_ll__m h_s m_d_ _n_m_l r_ghts gr__ps _ngry. Th_
ph_t_ _s_n _f f__r r_l__s_d by th_ r_y_l_f_m_ly t_
c_l_br_t_ th_ th_r_d b_rthd_y _f W_ll__m's s_n, Pr_nc_
G__rg_. _t sh_ws h_m s_tt_ng _n th_ gr_ss _ff_r_ng
wh_t_ ch_c_l_t_ _c_cr__m t_h_s p_t d_g. _n_n_m_l
ch_r_ty _mm_d__t_ly _ss_d _w_rn_ng t_ _ll p_t
_wn_rs _b__t g_v_ng _c_cr__m _nd ch_c_l_t_ t_p_ts.
Th_ ch_r_ty _s th_ R_y_l_S_c__ty f_r th_ Pr_v_nt__n _f
Cr__lty t__n_m_ls (RSPC_). _t s__d _lth__gh Pr_nc_
G__rg_ w_s j_st try_ng t_ b_k_nd t_h_s d_g, _t
w_sn't _g__d th_ng t_d_b_c_s ch_c_l_t_ _nd _c_
cr__m _r_b_d f_r d_gs. Th_ RSPC_ ch_r_ty s__d _t d_d
n_t _dv_s_ _th_rs t_f_ll_w th_ ch_ld's _x_mpl_.

S_m_p__pl_ h_v_d_f_nd_d th_ ph_t_ _nd s__d Pr_nc_
G__rg_ _s_n_t wr_ng. Th_y s__d _thr__-y__r-_ld d__s
n_t kn_w wh_ch th_ngs _r_d_ng_r__s f_r d_gs. Th_y
s__d h_w_s j_st pl_y_ng l_k_ _ny ch_ld, _nd b__ng
k_nd t_h_s p_t. Th_y _ls_p__nt_d __t th_t th_d_g
w_s n_t _ct__lly __t_ng th_ _c_cr__m _n th_ ph_t_.
Th_ RSPC_ s__d: "_t_s_l_v_ly th_t Pr_nc_ G__rg_ _s
try_ng t_h_lp k__p h_s f_m_ly d_g c__l_n h_gh
t_m_p_r_t_r_s [b_t] w_w__ld _dv_s_ p_t _wn_rs t_b_
c__t__s wh_n g_v_ng th__r d_gs f_d m__nt f_r
h_m_n c_ns_mpt__n _s_s_m__t_ms, l_k_ ch_c_l_t_,
c_n b_h_ghly t_x_c_t_d_gs _nd d__ry_t_ms c_n b_
d_ff_c_l_t_f_r th_m t_d_g_st." Ch_c_l_t_ p__s_ns d_gs,
_nd c_n l__d t_ _d_g's d__th. D_rk_r ch_c_l_t_ _s
m_r_d_ng_r__s.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights.html>

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some people have defended the photo and said prince george is not wrong they said a three-year-old does not know which things are dangerous for dogs they said he was just playing like any child and being kind to his pet they also pointed out that the dog was not actually eating the ice cream in the photo the rspca said "it is lovely that prince george is trying to help keep his family dog cool in high temperatures [but] we would advise pet owners to be cautious when giving their dogs food meant for human consumption as some items like chocolate can be highly toxic to dogs and dairy items can be difficult for them to digest" chocolate poisons dogs and can lead to a dog's death darker chocolate is more dangerous

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 out more about dogs and chocolate. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. PETS: Make a poster about pets. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ANIMAL RIGHTS: Write a magazine article about whether having a pet is taking away its rights. Include imaginary interviews with people who agree with this and with those who disagree with it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on animal rights. Ask him/her three questions about this issue. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to better protect animals' rights. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b F c F d F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. released | a. made available |
| 2. immediately | b. instantly |
| 3. warning | c. piece of advice |
| 4. advise | d. recommend |
| 5. example | e. lead |
| 6. defended | f. supported |
| 7. actually | g. really |
| 8. cautious | h. careful |
| 9. highly | i. very |
| 10. digest | j. break down |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Three
2. On the grass
3. The RSPCA
4. Kind
5. The child's example
6. Three-year-olds
7. Eating ice cream
8. Cautious
9. Chocolate
10. Dairy items

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)