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Beekeeper says bears prefer premium honey

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THE ARTICLE

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A beekeeper in Turkey has come across a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The hobbyist beekeeper is Mr Ibrahim Sedef, who lives in the Black Sea coastal town of Trabzon, northeast of the capital Ankara. For many years, he has gone to great lengths to prevent bears from stealing the honey his bees make. In so doing, he has discovered that the bears have a particular penchant for the best quality, most expensive honey. Mr Sedef had struggled to keep the intruders and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. However, the bears evaded his metal cages and protective storage houses, and did not fall for Mr Sedef's attempts to use apples and other fruit as a decoy.

Mr Sedef told reporters that the bears have cost him over \$10,000 in the past three years. During this time, he set up cameras to find out more about their tastes. He enticed the bears with four different bowls of goodies. Three bowls contained various types and quality of honey and one had cherry jam. Time after time, the bears made a beeline for the most expensive honey. They continually opted for the premium Anzer honey, which is believed to be the most expensive in the world. It is produced from the nectar of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains of the Anzer plateau. It is said to have a whole host of medicinal and curative powers. Despite his financial losses, Sedef said he has grown to love the bears.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/29/turkish-beekeeper-finds-thieving-bears-prefer-premium-honey>
<https://www.complex.com/life/2019/08/turkish-bee-farmer-bears-stealing-honey-taste-testers>
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7403957/Beekeeper-enlists-bears-stealing-supply-taste-tasters.html>

WARM-UPS

1. PREMIUM HONEY: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about premium honey. 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?

beekeeper / Turkey / discovery / capital / best quality / honey / sweet tooth / apples / bears / camera / goodies / jam / premium / nectar / mountains / medicinal / financial

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

3. JAM: Students A **strongly** believe jam is better than honey; Students B **strongly** believe honey is better than jam. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. PREMIUM: What are the premium products for these things? How good are they? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Premium Product	How Good?
Fruit		
Beef		
Smartphone		
Car		
English school		
Clothes		

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

6. SPREADS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best spreads at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- honey
- jam
- peanut butter
- cream cheese
- Nutella
- vegemite
- hummus
- avocado

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. hobbyist | a. A person or thing used to mislead or lure an animal or person. |
| 2. go to great lengths | b. A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something. |
| 3. penchant | c. A person (or something) who goes somewhere they shouldn't be, especially into a building with criminal intent. |
| 4. struggled | d. A person who does a particular hobby. |
| 5. intruder | e. Escape or avoid, especially by cleverness or trickery. |
| 6. evaded | f. To try very hard to achieve something. |
| 7. decoy | g. Tried hard to achieve or attain something in the face of difficulty. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 8. enticed | h. Made a choice from a range of possibilities. |
| 9. goodies | i. Things that are attractive or desirable, especially something tasty or pleasant to eat. |
| 10. make a beeline for | j. Of a substance or plant having healing properties. |
| 11. opted | k. Attract or tempt by offering pleasure. |
| 12. nectar | l. A sugary fluid in flowers to encourage pollination by insects and other animals. It is collected by bees to make into honey. |
| 13. a whole host of | m. Move quickly and directly toward something. |
| 14. medicinal | n. A large number of people or things. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

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

- a. The beekeeper lives in the Turkish capital of Ankara. **T / F**
- b. The beekeeper has great lengths of beehives. **T / F**
- c. The beekeeper made a pendant for the best quality honey. **T / F**
- d. The beekeeper used apples to keep the bears away from his honey. **T / F**
- e. The beekeeper gets \$10,000 a year from his honey. **T / F**
- f. The beekeeper tested to see if the bears liked cherry jam. **T / F**
- g. The expensive honey is made from the nectar of 90 mountain flowers. **T / F**
- h. The beekeeper loves the bears that are stealing his honey. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. come across | a. chose |
| 2. prevent | b. battled |
| 3. penchant | c. monetary |
| 4. struggled | d. established |
| 5. decoy | e. stop |
| 6. set up | f. lure |
| 7. goodies | g. therapeutic |
| 8. opted | h. discovered |
| 9. medicinal | i. treats |
| 10. financial | j. liking |

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

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. thanks to a group of honey- | a. for the most expensive |
| 2. the Black Sea coastal | b. lengths to prevent bears |
| 3. he has gone to great | c. of 90 flowers |
| 4. the bears have a particular penchant | d. a decoy |
| 5. attempts to use apples and other fruit as | e. losses |
| 6. find out | f. town of Trabzon |
| 7. the bears made a beeline | g. more about their tastes |
| 8. the nectar | h. for the best quality |
| 9. have a whole host of medicinal | i. and curative powers |
| 10. Despite his financial | j. stealing bears |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

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lengths
evaded
hobbyist
storage
across
decoy
coastal
penchant

Mr Sedef told reporters that the bears have (9) _____ him over \$10,000 in the past three years. During this time, he set up cameras to find out more about their (10) _____. He enticed the bears with four different bowls of (11) _____. Three bowls contained various types and quality of honey and one had cherry jam. Time after time, the bears made a (12) _____ for the most expensive honey. They continually (13) _____ for the premium Anzer honey, which is believed to be the most expensive in the world. It is produced from the (14) _____ of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains of the Anzer plateau. It is said to have a whole (15) _____ of medicinal and curative powers. Despite his financial (16) _____, Sedef said he has grown to love the bears.

tastes
opted
losses
cost
beeline
host
goodies
nectar

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

- 1) The hobbyist beekeeper is Mr Ibrahim Sedef, who lives in the Black Sea _____
 - a. coast all town
 - b. cost all town
 - c. coastal town
 - d. coats all town
- 2) For many years, he has gone to great _____ prevent bears
 - a. length stew
 - b. length stool
 - c. lengths to
 - d. lengths stool
- 3) he has discovered that the bears have a _____
 - a. particular pen chant
 - b. particular pen shalln't
 - c. particular pond chant
 - d. particular penchant
- 4) However, the bears evaded his metal cages and protective _____
 - a. storage houses
 - b. store age houses
 - c. store ridge house is
 - d. storage house is
- 5) fall for Mr Sedef's attempts to use apples and other fruit _____
 - a. as a decoy
 - b. has a decoy
 - c. was a decoy
 - d. is a decoy
- 6) During this time, he set up cameras to find out more _____
 - a. about them taste
 - b. about there tastes
 - c. about their tastes
 - d. about they're tastes
- 7) Time after time, the bears made a beeline for _____
 - a. the most expensively
 - b. the most expansive
 - c. the most expansively
 - d. the most expensive
- 8) the nectar of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains of _____
 - a. the Anzer plate oh
 - b. the Anzer plait tow
 - c. the Anzer plate tow
 - d. the Anzer plateau
- 9) It is said to have a whole host of medicinal and _____
 - a. cure additive powers
 - b. cure a tiff powers
 - c. curate a tiff powers
 - d. curative powers
- 10) Despite his financial losses, Sedef said he has grown to _____
 - a. loved the bears
 - b. love the bears
 - c. love their bears
 - d. love them bears

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

1. In what country does the beekeeper live?
2. What sea does the beekeeper live near?
3. What did the beekeeper find the bees have a penchant for?
4. What kind of cages did the beekeeper use?
5. What did the beekeeper use as a decoy?
6. How much money has the beekeeper lost in the past three years?
7. What did the beekeeper fill four bowls with?
8. What did the bears make a beeline for?
9. How many flowers go into making the honey?
10. How does the beekeeper feel about the bears?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

- 1) In what country does the beekeeper live?
 - a) Uruguay
 - b) Turkey
 - c) Japan
 - d) Bulgaria
- 2) What sea does the beekeeper live near?
 - a) the South Sea
 - b) the Andaman Sea
 - c) the Sea of Japan
 - d) the Black Sea
- 3) What did the beekeeper find the bees have a penchant for?
 - a) bees
 - b) honey sandwiches
 - c) the best quality honey
 - d) beehives
- 4) What kind of cages did the beekeeper use?
 - a) metal cages
 - b) electrified cages
 - c) bird cages
 - d) lion cages
- 5) What did the beekeeper use as a decoy?
 - a) fish
 - b) fruit
 - c) toffee
 - d) candy
- 6) How much money has the beekeeper lost in the past three years?
 - a) over \$10,000
 - b) just under \$10,000
 - c) exactly \$10,000
 - d) around \$10,000
- 7) What did the beekeeper fill four bowls with?
 - a) milk and honey
 - b) jam and treacle
 - c) honey and jam
 - d) apples and peaches
- 8) What did the bears make a beeline for?
 - a) honey
 - b) bees
 - c) cages
 - d) the mountains
- 9) How many flowers go into making the honey?
 - a) 60
 - b) 70
 - c) 80
 - d) 90
- 10) How does the beekeeper feel about the bears?
 - a) he hates them
 - b) he is bored of them
 - c) he loves them
 - d) he is afraid of them

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Honey

You think honey is the best spread. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their spreads. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): jam, hummus or avocado.

Role B – Jam

You think jam is the best spread. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their spreads. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): honey, hummus or avocado.

Role C – Hummus

You think hummus is the best spread. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their spreads. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): jam, honey or avocado.

Role D – Avocado

You think avocado is the best spread. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their spreads. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): jam, hummus or honey.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

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

premium	honey
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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">• come• coastal• great• doing• sweet• fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cost• set• jam• opted• 90• love
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PREMIUM HONEY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about premium honey 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.

PREMIUM HONEY DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'bee'?
3. What do you think of beekeeping as a hobby?
4. What do you think of honey?
5. What are the uses of honey?
6. What do you know about bees?
7. Should humans use honey that bees work so hard to make?
8. Do you have a sweet tooth?
9. What could the beekeeper have done to keep the bears away?
10. What do you have a particular penchant for?

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PREMIUM HONEY DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'honey'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How important are bees?
15. Would your taste buds detect premium honey?
16. Why do bears like honey so much?
17. What can we do to protect bees?
18. Which is better, honey or jam?
19. How good is honey for our health?
20. What questions would you like to ask beekeepers?

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) been | (b) come | (c) gone | (d) taken |
| 2. | (a) coasted | (b) coastal | (c) coasting | (d) casting |
| 3. | (a) heights | (b) depths | (c) widths | (d) lengths |
| 4. | (a) pestilence | (b) penchant | (c) petulant | (d) pendant |
| 5. | (a) honey | (b) sweet | (c) sticky | (d) premium |
| 6. | (a) deploy | (b) decor | (c) decoy | (d) decant |
| 7. | (a) costly | (b) costed | (c) cost | (d) costing |
| 8. | (a) spliced | (b) noticed | (c) enticed | (d) latticed |
| 9. | (a) streamline | (b) online | (c) hardline | (d) beeline |
| 10. | (a) pasted | (b) selection | (c) chosen | (d) opted |
| 11. | (a) nectar | (b) stem | (c) roots | (d) seeds |
| 12. | (a) evolved | (b) morphed | (c) grown | (d) capitulated |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The obsbyiht beekeeper
2. a particular thpceann for the best quality
3. struggled to keep the rruedtsin
4. the bears aveedd his metal cages
5. protective ogrtsea
6. use apples and other fruit as a yceod

Paragraph 2

7. He etncdie the bears
8. made a eenileb for the most expensive honey
9. dtpoe for the premium Anzer honey
10. in the mountains of the Anzer auetalp
11. mcalediin and curative powers
12. Despite his cnaflanij losses

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () stealing the honey his bees make. In so doing, he has discovered that the bears have a particular
- () teeth away from his beehives. However, the bears evaded his metal cages and protective storage
- () penchant for the best quality, most expensive honey. Mr Sedef had struggled to keep the intruders and their sweet
- () in the mountains of the Anzer plateau. It is said to have a whole host of medicinal and curative
- () houses, and did not fall for Mr Sedef's attempts to use apples and other fruit as a decoy.
- () goodies. Three bowls contained various types and quality of honey and one had cherry jam. Time after
- () capital Ankara. For many years, he has gone to great lengths to prevent bears from
- () powers. Despite his financial losses, Sedef said he has grown to love the bears.
- (**1**) A beekeeper in Turkey has come across a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The hobbyist
- () time, the bears made a beeline for the most expensive honey. They continually opted for the premium Anzer honey, which is believed
- () to be the most expensive in the world. It is produced from the nectar of 90 flowers that only grow
- () time, he set up cameras to find out more about their tastes. He enticed the bears with four different bowls of
- () Mr Sedef told reporters that the bears have cost him over \$10,000 in the past three years. During this
- () beekeeper is Mr Ibrahim Sedef, who lives in the Black Sea coastal town of Trabzon, northeast of the

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

1. in came Turkey a discovery . across A beekeeper
2. great He lengths prevent bears . to went to
3. for A penchant quality best the particular honey .
4. his metal the However, bears cages . evaded
5. apples a fruit other decoy . and Use as
6. more . He cameras to out find up set
7. made Bears the beeline for a honey . expensive
8. for They the honey . opted Anzer premium continually
9. from Produced nectar the of 90 flowers .
10. whole a of host Have medicinal powers .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

A beekeeper in Turkey has come *over / across* a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The hobbyist beekeeper is Mr Ibrahim Sedef, who lives in the Black Sea *coasting / coastal* town of Trabzon, northeast of the capital Ankara. For many years, he has gone to great *lengths / longings* to prevent bears from stealing the honey his bees make. In so *done / doing*, he has discovered that the bears have a *particularly / particular* penchant for the best quality, most expensive honey. Mr Sedef had struggled to keep the *intruders / intrusion* and their sweet *teeth / teething* away from his beehives. However, the bears *evaded / invaded* his metal cages and protective *storage / stage* houses, and did not fall for Mr Sedef's attempts to use apples and other fruit as a *decor / decoy*.

Mr Sedef told reporters that the bears have *costed / cost* him over \$10,000 in the past three years. During this time, he set up cameras to find out more about their *tasty / tastes*. He enticed the bears with four different bowls of *goods / goodies*. Three bowls contained *various / variously* types and quality of honey and one had cherry jam. Time *after / before* time, the bears made a beeline for the most expensive honey. They continually *adopted / opted* for the premium Anzer honey, which is believed to be the most expensive *on / in* the world. It is produced from the *reactor / nectar* of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains of the Anzer plateau. It is said to have a *hole / whole* host of medicinal and *curated / curative* powers. Despite his financial losses, Sedef said he has grown to love the bears.

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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A b__ k__ p_r _n T_r k_y h_s c_m__ c_r_s s _ d_s
c_v_r_y t_h_n k_s t__ g_r__ p _f h_n_y - s_t__ l_n_g
b__ r_s . T_h_ h_b b_y_s t b__ k__ p_r _s M_r I_b
r_h_m S_d_f, w_h_ l_v_s _n t_h_ B_l_c_k S__ c__ s
t_l t_w_n _f T_r_b_z_n, n_r_t_h__ s_t _f t_h_ c_p_t_l
A_n_k_r_. F_r m_n_y y__ r_s, h_ h_s g_n_ t_ g_r__
t l_n_g t_h_s t_ p_r_v_n_t b__ r_s f_r_m s_t__ l_n_g
t_h_ h_n_y h_s b__ s m_k_. I_n s_ d__ n_g, h_
h_s d_s c_v_r_d t_h_t t_h_ b__ r_s h_v__ _ p_r_t_c_l_r
p_n_c_h_n_t f_r t_h_ b_s_t q__ l_t_y, m_s_t _x_p_n
s_v_ h_n_y . M_r S_d_f h_d s_t_r_g_g_l_d t_ k__ p
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey.html>

a beekeeper in turkey has come across a discovery thanks to a group of honeystealing bears the hobbyist beekeeper is mr ibrahim sedef who lives in the black sea coastal town of trabzon northeast of the capital ankara for many years he has gone to great lengths to prevent bears from stealing the honey his bees make in so doing he has discovered that the bears have a particular penchant for the best quality most expensive honey mr sedef had struggled to keep the intruders and their sweet teeth away from his beehives however the bears evaded his metal cages and protective storage houses and did not fall for mr sedefs attempts to use apples and other fruit as a decoy

mr sedef told reporters that the bears have cost him over 10000 in the past three years during this time he set up cameras to find out more about their tastes he enticed the bears with four different bowls of goodies three bowls contained various types and quality of honey and one had cherry jam time after time the bears made a beeline for the most expensive honey they continually opted for the premium anzer honey which is believed to be the most expensive in the world it is produced from the nectar of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains of the anzer plateau it is said to have a whole host of medicinal and curative powers despite his financial losses sedef said he has grown to love the bears.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A beekeeper in Turkey has come across a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The hobbyist beekeeper is Mr Ibrahim Sedef, who lives in the Black Sea coastal town of Trabzon, northeast of the capital Ankara. For many years, he has gone to great lengths to prevent bears from stealing the honey his bees make. In so doing, he has discovered that the bears have a particular penchant for the best quality, most expensive honey. Mr Sedef had struggled to keep the intruders and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. However, the bears evaded his metal cages and protective storage houses, and did not fall for Mr Sedef's attempt to use apples and other fruit as a decoy. Mr Sedef told reporters that the bears have cost him over \$10,000 in the past three years. During this time, he set up cameras to find out more about their tastes. He enticed the bears with four different bowls of goodies. Three bowls contained various types and quality of honey and one had cherry jam. Time after time, the bears made a beeline for the most expensive honey. They continually opted for the premium Anzer honey, which is believed to be the most expensive in the world. It is produced from the nectar of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains of the Anzer plateau. It is said to have a whole host of medicinal and curative powers. Despite his financial losses, Sedef said he has grown to love the bears.

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 this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

4. HONEY: Write a magazine article about making it illegal to take honey from beehives as it is the hard work of bees. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 honey. Ask him/her three questions about honey. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. f 3. b 4. g 5. c 6. e 7. a
8. k 9. i 10. m 11. h 12. l 13. n 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. come across | a. discovered |
| 2. prevent | b. stop |
| 3. penchant | c. liking |
| 4. struggled | d. battled |
| 5. decoy | e. lure |
| 6. set up | f. established |
| 7. goodies | g. treats |
| 8. opted | h. chose |
| 9. medicinal | i. therapeutic |
| 10. financial | j. monetary |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Turkey
- The Black Sea
- The best quality, most expensive honey
- Metal cages
- Apples and other fruit
- Over \$10,000
- Honey and cherry jam
- The most expensive honey
- Ninety
- He loves them

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- A beekeeper in Turkey came across a discovery.
- He went to great lengths to prevent bears.
- A particular penchant for the best quality honey.
- However, the bears evaded his metal cages.
- Use apples and other fruit as a decoy.
- He set up cameras to find out more.
- Bears made a beeline for the expensive honey.
- They continually opted for the premium Anzer honey.
- Produced from the nectar of 90 flowers.
- Have a whole host of medicinal powers.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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 ;-)