

Lesson 4 Animal Wonders

의사소통 기능

궁금증 표현하기

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B: What is it? I'm so curious about it.

놀람 표현하기

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B: That's surprising!

언어 형식

최상급

Human activities are **the greatest** danger to whales.

want + 목적어 + to부정사

I **want** humans and sea animals **to live** in harmony.

Communication A

1

G I read an interesting fact about horses in a magazine.

B What is it? I'm so curious about it.

G Horses can sleep on their feet.

B That's surprising!

G You can read more about other animals in this magazine. Take a look.

2

G I think tigers' stripes are cool.

B Right. Do all tigers have the same stripes? I'm so curious about it.

G No, they don't. They all have different stripes.

B Oh, that's surprising!

3

B Did you know that octopuses have many brains?

G No, I didn't. I'm so curious about it. How many brains do they have?

B They have nine brains. And you know what? They also have three hearts!

G Wow, that's surprising.

Communication C

Minji Kate, Alex! Did you watch the documentary about giraffes yesterday?

Alex Yes, I did. It was interesting.

Kate Oh, I didn't. What did you learn about them?

Minji You know, giraffes are the tallest land animals in the world.

Alex Right. Their necks and legs are so long.

Minji Did you know that their tongues are very unique?

Kate What do you mean? I'm curious about it.

Alex They're really long. They're about 50 cm!

Giraffes can reach the highest leaves with their tongues.

Kate That's surprising!

Minji Also, I learned that their tongues are black.

Kate Wow, giraffes are so interesting!

Express My Thoughts

B Welcome to Animal Quiz! I want you to guess these land animals. I think they're the cutest animals in the world! They have brown fur and long tails. They're about 3 to 6 kg. They mostly eat bamboo. They're good at climbing trees. They can stand on two feet and jump! What are they? They're red pandas!

Wrap Up

B I learned cheetahs are the fastest land animals in the world.

G How fast can they run? I'm so curious about it.

B They can run up to 110 km an hour.

G That's surprising!

4과 본문

I Love Humpback Whales

Kia Orana! I'm Nikau from New Zealand. I'm working at a whale research center in the Cook Islands. I think humpback whales are the most amazing animals in the ocean. I have kept a diary about them to record my work and thoughts.

July 1st

Finally, the humpback whales are back! They have traveled about 6,500 km from the Southern Ocean to give birth. The big and friendly giants came close to our boat and played for a while. All of a sudden, they jumped up high and made huge splashes.

Watching whales never gets boring.

July 17th

Today, I flew a drone to tag humpback whales. I followed them closely and dropped tags carefully onto their backs. We get a lot of information about them from the tags. I am particularly interested in their songs, and the tags have recorded them for several years. Their songs last up to 30 minutes and can travel thousands of kilometers underwater! The songs are beautiful, but we still don't know much about them.

August 2nd

I was filming some humpback whales underwater. Suddenly, one whale came close and pushed me hard. I tried to swim away, but it kept pushing me out of the water. I was so surprised. Then somebody shouted from the boat, "A tiger shark is coming!" I safely got on the boat. I realized that the whale was trying to save me. Humpback whales sometimes help other sea animals, but I never expected them to save my life.

August 5th

This morning, I found a dead humpback whale on the coast. There were so many plastic bags and fishing nets in its stomach. Human activities are the greatest danger to whales. The ocean is home to whales and other sea animals. I want humans and sea animals to live in harmony.