

LESSON 16 (sixteen)

BE FRIENDLY WITH WILD ANIMALS

善待野生动物

A: Hi, Mr. Wu, what did you do last weekend?

W: I went to the African Loin Safari at Cooper Road, Cambridge.

A: Yes? Is it reopened? How is it?

W: Yes. I went there on last Friday, there were not many visitors. The safari park reopened, there were various wild animals dispersed around, they are in low spirits, though it was a nice sunny day on last Friday.

A: Why? Are these animals suffering from the pandemic season?

W: I don't think so, but you may make sense. As there were much less visitors in the park, the atmosphere was depressed. As known as the king of the forest, loins were sleeping in the sunshine or laying in the shade as if they were not well fed. Looked at their fur, I believed they had not been taken bath for a month.

A: How were the elephants? I saw the elephants show last year, it was fantastic, they made an excellent show and it was amazing they were able to paint colors.

W: Yes, they did. But this year there was no elephants show at all. We saw them at the barn eating grass. It was so exciting the mammy elephant had given birth of a baby.

A: What animals else did you see?

W: We saw many other animals, such as giraffes, zebras, rhinoceroses, antelopes, ostriches, deer (plural form), moose and many others I could not name them. One of most dangerous wild animals is cheetah, it can attain speeds of up to 97 kph. (km per hour) 麋鹿

A: Wow! A cheetah can run faster than a normal car! I wonder why a moose has such strange antlers.

W: You're asking a very good question, I had not gotten to know before I googled it up in the dictionary, a moose's antler is used to shovel snow in winter so that he can find grass to feed.

A: Are there any other fancy parrots?

W: Yes, there were white parrots, their singing is beautiful though I don't understand what they were singing. One of the attractive parrots is red-headed, green wings, I wished I could have one as a pet at home.

A: That is amazing! Did you any tigers?

W: It was dismay, I did not see a tiger in the park, I don't know what happened to them.

A: They must have been shifted to somewhere else as it was not a favorite season to keep a rare animal, tigers are getting less and less, they are in imminent danger. Not only tigers, but there are many other

animals endangered to live in the world, we have to find out ways to save and protect them from existence.

W: Yes, we must be friendly with animals.

你好，吴先生，上个周末你干嘛去啦？

我去 Cambridge 的非洲狮子野生动物园了。

是吗？那个动物园重新开放了吗？怎么样？

是的。我是上周五去的，没有很多游客。

野生动物游览区重新开放了，各种动物分散周围。尽管天气很好，但动物一个个无精打采的，怎么回事呢？是不是这些动物也受疫情影响呢？

我想不是吧。不过你说得有点道理。因为动物园的游客少了很多，整个气氛很压抑。众所周知的森林之王，狮子在太阳底下懒洋洋的睡觉，有的躺在树荫下好像没有吃饱的样子。看看它们的皮毛，我估计它们有一个月没有洗澡了。

那些大象怎么样？去年我看了大象表演，棒极了！大象做了许多精彩表演，让人惊讶的是大象还会上颜色。

是的，它们会上颜色。不过今年根本就没有大象表演。我看到它们被关在象栏里吃草呢。令人兴奋的是大象妈妈生了个小象。

你还看了其他动物吗？

我们看了好多其他动物，有长颈鹿，斑马，犀牛，羚羊，鸵鸟，梅花鹿，麋鹿和很多其他动物我说不出名字。其中有一种最危险的动物，叫猎豹，它的奔跑速度可以达到每小时 97 公里。

哇哦，猎豹比普通的小车跑得还快。我不明白为什么麋鹿长着那么奇怪的鹿角。

你问了一个非常好的问题，我在谷歌查阅之前也不知道为什么。麋鹿的鹿角可以用来冬天铲雪，这样它们就可以找到草吃。

动物园还有其它神马有趣的鹦鹉吗？

有啊，有一些白色的鹦鹉，它们的歌声美妙极了不过我听不懂它们唱什么。最吸引人的是一只红头绿翅的鹦鹉，我真想有一只作为家中宠物。

太神奇了。你看到老虎吗？

非常郁闷，我没有看到老虎，我不知道老虎怎么样了？

也许它们转移到其他什么地方去了，因为现在这个不利的季节很难饲养稀有动物。老虎越来越少了。它们现处于濒危状态。不仅仅是老虎，世界上还有其它很多动物处于危险的生存状态。我们必须找到拯救和保护它们的办法，让其生存下来。

是的，我们必须友善对待动物。

Practise asking and answer:

1. What did Mr. Wu do last weekend?
2. Where is the African Lion Safari?
3. How was the Safari park when Mr. Wu visited?
4. Why did the wild animals look in low spirit?
5. What wild animals did Mr. Wu see in the Safari park?
6. Which wild animal do you like best?
7. What should we do to deal with wild animals?
8. What animal do you like best to keep as a pet?
9. What is the use of the antler of a moose?
10. Which safari park did you visit that impressed you most?

动词第三人称单数的变化

1. 规则动词  
在该动词后面直接加 s, 如:  
Work >>> works, put >>> puts, get >>> gets
2. 以 s, ch, sh, x, o 结尾的规则动词加 es, 如:  
Pass >>> passes, teach >>> teaches, wash >>> washes, relax >>> relaxes, go >>> goes
3. 以 y 结尾, 而且 y 前面是辅音字母的动词, 去掉 y 后加 es, 如是元音字母, 则直接加 s, 如:  
Study >>> studies, rely >>> relies  
Play >>> plays, relay >>> relay

以上和名词变复数很相似。

Homework:

1. Practise the questions and answers listed above.
2. Read the text with listening the record of the text as much as you can till you get familiar with it.
3. List verbs in third personal singular form ended with s, x, ch, sh, and o as many as you can.
4. Put forward a suggestion to the class. For example, do you like 2 classes a week?
5. Ask a question you are interested in.
6. How do you like the English class?