

Unit 1

Unit 1 Revision

1 Complete the text with the correct present tense of the verbs.

People ¹ *have been exploring* (explore) the relationship between man and animals for a long time and for many reasons. This ² (be) not really surprising, because animals ³ (always / play) an important part in human economy, religion and culture.

On a practical level, they ⁴ (provide) us with a number of useful goods and services. They also have great cultural and religious significance in some societies where, for hundreds or even thousands of years, people ⁵ (see) them as sacred.

Gregory Colbert, a Canadian filmmaker and photographer, ⁶ (be) fascinated by our bond with animals for most of his life. In a unique and highly praised exhibition of photographs, films and images called Ashes and Snow, which to this day ⁷ (still / travel) the world, he ⁸ (create) beautiful portraits of interactions between human beings and animals. Colbert ⁹ (achieve) a work of art that has captured the hearts and imagination of millions.

2 Complete the sentences with these time expressions.

for nearly an hour just lately on Tuesdays since January this summer

- 1 Have you heard from Colin at all *lately* ?
- 2 Lisa normally spends her holidays in Spain, but she's attending an art course in the south of Italy.
- 3 He's been living in Brazil – that is, for about seven months.
- 4 I've taken Sandra to the airport. She's leaving for a conference in London.
- 5 We usually visit my aunt , which is my day off.
- 6 I bumped into Mirella the other day and we chatted about the old days .

3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 Do they hang out / Are they hanging out with each other after work as well?
- 2 The college *has closed* / *closes* at the end of June, so send your application before then.
- 3 *Has Mary been looking after* / *Does Mary look after* your kids all week?
- 4 *Zoe has been staying* / *is staying* with her sister now, but she hopes to find a flat soon.
- 5 The ability to bond in certain animal species *is fascinating* / *has fascinated* us for a long time.
- 6 Please hurry. My plane *leaves* / *has left* at ten.

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4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive form. Use *by* + agent where appropriate.

1 They feed the animals several times a day.

The animals are fed several times a day.

2 They haven't updated the website for weeks.

3 Have they contacted you about the family reunion?

4 Genes and experience usually affect changes in animal behaviour.

5 Young people often question traditional values.

6 Does someone pick you up from the train station?

5 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 My grandmother by everyone in the family.

a is respecting **b** is respected c is been respected

2 The criminals have

a arrested the police b been arrested c be arrested by the police

3 Has about the family tree yet?

a been informed Ava b Ava informed c Ava been informed

4 It is mainly through our customs that our family history alive.

a is kept b is been kept c has kept

5 Our children to accept a changing society.

a are being taught b are teaching c are been taught

6 Has that idea ever before?

a being tried b tried c been tried