



## ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

### INTRODUCTION

*All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot is the unusual story of a young vet who gets a job in Britain's wild and windy Yorkshire Dales. The story is set between 1937 and 1989.

The author loved and respected animals, but his work and his adventures were not always easy. He used his real experiences as a vet with all kinds of animals, farmers and pet owners to write his interesting stories. This book has inspired several TV series, films, a play and children's stories.

### PREDICTION • WHAT DO YOU THINK?

#### 1. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. James Herriot did not like the weather in the Yorkshire Dales.  T  F
2. Herriot was a kind man with animals, but he was impatient with the farmers and owners of pets.  T  F
3. During his work as a vet, Herriot had money problems.  T  F
4. People in the Yorkshire Dales were not very friendly.  T  F
5. Herriot was able to start his own family in the Yorkshire Dales.  T  F

*Mark your answers and when you finish reading the story, check them to see if you predicted correctly.*

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## READING ACTIVITY 2/7



### READING ACTIVITY

#### Part 1 – Read the excerpt and then do the activity below.

*The story is told in the first person by the young vet, James Herriot.*

One winter night in 1937, I was helping a cow to give birth<sup>1</sup>. I was lying next to the cow on a cold, dirty barn floor because it couldn't stand up. Snow was coming into the barn too, and falling on my back. The birth wasn't going well because the calf was in the wrong position<sup>2</sup> to be born. Again and again, I tried to turn the calf around. It was very hard work, but I couldn't have a rest. Some farmers were standing in the barn and watching...and they weren't helping.

'If it isn't born soon, it'll die,' one farmer said. I didn't need him to tell me that! 'The last vet had lots of experience.' And old man said, 'Births were easy for him. Are you new at this job?'

'Yes,' I answered. 'It's been seven months.'

The old man smiled<sup>3</sup>. 'The last vet knew what to do, alright,' he said. 'But you're having problems. You can't learn everything from books you know.'

Many Yorkshire farmers talked like this. They thought they knew more about animals than vets. But the old man was probably right: I did have a lot to learn. The year before, when I was studying at veterinary college, the teacher didn't tell us how difficult a vet's life can be. They didn't talk about getting up at 2 a.m. and driving miles in the snow, then walking over fields in the dark to work in a freezing<sup>4</sup> cold barn.

(from Chapter 1)

- 1 **give birth** : (phr v) to have a baby
- 2 **position** : where you are or how your body is
- 3 **smiled** : how your mouth looks when you're happy
- 4 **freezing** : very cold



## READING ACTIVITY

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### 2. Circle the correct answer.

1. One night the vet was *sitting/lying* next to a cow in a *big field/cold barn*.
2. The birth was not going well because the calf was *too big/in the wrong position*.
3. The farmers in the barn were *helping the young vet/looking at the young vet*.
4. The young vet *knew a lot of things/had a lot to learn*.
5. The teacher at the college did not say anything about the difficulties of a *farmer's life/vet's life*.

### QUICK QUIZ!

### 3. WATCH THE VIDEO ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI58dhyF\\_LY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI58dhyF_LY)).

Then complete the sentences with the correct word: **LOOK AFTER, LOOK AT, LOOK FOR.**

1. He can't find his shoes. He must ..... them.
2. The kind vet ..... his animals.
3. Come here and ..... this beautiful picture!
4. The teacher ..... the children in the playground.
5. I lost my pet cat! Please help me ..... it!
6. Come to the window and ..... the snow!



**PART 2****Read the excerpt and then do the activity.**

*The young vet is now working for Siegfried at the veterinary surgery at Skeldale House.*

The Yorkshire Dales did look wild<sup>1</sup> from up there on the hill. Big rocks<sup>2</sup> lay here and there, and there was dark mountain above us. But the air was fresh, and I could smell<sup>3</sup> the summer flowers. The birds were singing, and the river in the valley below was bright silver in the evening light. It felt great to be in the countryside after years in a big, dirty city. So I took the job immediately. But Siegfried was right—it wasn't easy to be a Yorkshire Dales vet! My first day in the job didn't start well. I went to a big farm to look at a horse, and Mr Soames, the farm manager, was waiting for me when I arrived. His first words were an angry 'You're late!' When I saw the horse, I knew that it was very ill. I looked at the animal carefully, then said, 'We can't do anything for this horse, Mr Soames. It's dying.' Soames was really angry when he heard that. 'This is a very expensive horse,' he said, 'It wins races, you know...and you say you can't do anything! That's not good enough!' 'I'm really sorry,' I said. And I was—it was a beautiful animal, but there was no way to help it. 'You're new and you don't know anything!' Soames said when I left. 'Siegfried is a good friend, and I'm going to talk to him about you. If you're wrong about that horse, you'll be sorry!'

(from Chapter 2)

- 1 **wild** : not easy to live in and far from most people
- 2 **rock** : a big stone
- 3 **smell** : you do this with your nose



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# READING ACTIVITY

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### ODD ONE OUT!

#### 4A. Circle the word that does not belong.

- 1. dirty                  fresh                  clean                  nice
- 2. city                    nation                  town                  village
- 3. pleased              angry                  upset                  worried
- 4. beautiful            attractive              ugly                  pretty
- 5. high-priced        costly                  cheap                  expensive

#### 4B. Complete the sentences with the odd words.

- 1. The scary monster was very .....
- 2. The price of the tickets was .....
- 3. The dark streets in the big city were .....
- 4. She was ..... with the big gift.
- 5. Great Britain is an important .....

### QUICK QUIZ!

#### 5. Complete the table with the past simple of the verbs.

VERB	PAST SIMPLE
1. feel	.....
2. leave	.....
3. know	.....
4. hear	.....
5. see	.....
6. win	.....



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## READING ACTIVITY 6/7



### ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

#### KEY

#### PART 1

##### Exercise 2

1. lying, cold barn
2. in the wrong position
3. looking at the young vet
4. had a lot to learn
5. vet's life

#### QUICK QUIZ!

##### Exercise 3

1. look for
2. looks after
3. look at
4. looks after
5. look for
6. look at





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# READING ACTIVITY

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### PART 2

#### ODD ONE OUT!

##### Exercise 4A

1. dirty
2. nation
3. pleased
4. ugly
5. cheap

##### Exercise 4B

1. 1 ugly
2. 2 cheap
3. 3 dirty
4. 4 pleased
5. 5 nation

#### QUICK QUIZ!

##### Exercise 5

1. felt
2. left
3. knew
4. heard
5. saw
6. won



**EXIT TEST**

*All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

**1 Read the sentences and answer True (T), False (F) or Not in the story (N).**

- |                                                                                           | <b>T</b>                 | <b>F</b>                 | <b>N</b>                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b> It took some time before the local farmers trusted James Herriot.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <b>3</b> James often got up early to go to work and came home very late.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**2 Write the characters' names. You can use some names more than once.**

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**Who ...**

- 1** cooked breakfast for everyone at the surgery? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** was an untidy person and a terrible driver? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** didn't really want to be a vet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** sent James presents after he treated a pet dog? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5** thinks he is very lucky to live in the country? \_\_\_\_\_



- 6 helped Tristan to look after the pigs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 lived with her father on a farm? \_\_\_\_\_
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- 6 (adj) If you eat or drink this, it will kill you or make you ill. \_\_\_\_\_
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**2**

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**3**

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**4**

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**5**

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**5 Circle one word in options a–d which CANNOT complete the sentence correctly.**

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- c** pen
- d** field

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- c** teeth
- d** lick

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- b** escape
- c** treat
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- c** bark
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

James Herriot

# All Creatures Great and Small

## KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

### The real James Herriot

Page 5 – exercise 1

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F

### BEFORE YOU READ

Page 6 – exercise 1

1 hoof 2 yard 3 lamb 4 calf  
5 patch 6 bull 7 veterinary surgery  
8 tail 9 barn

Page 6 – exercise 2

**Health problems:** infection, broken bone, wound, disease, temperature  
**Helping sick animals:** medicine, operation, treat, injection, examine, vaccinate

Page 7 – exercise 3

1 calf 2 bull 3 treat 4 barn  
5 operation 6 tail 7 disease 8 hoof

Page 7 – exercise 4

1 temperature 2 wound 3 examine  
4 patch 5 broken bone 6 veterinary surgery 7 medicine 8 lamb

Page 7 – exercise 5

1 3 5 7

### Farming in the UK, then and now

Page 61 – exercise 1

1 About 800,000 2 Because tractors were expensive 3 Because you could leave school at fourteen 4 They left their home towns and went to work on farms 5 Because new technology has made many jobs easier and quicker 6 Drones photograph crops and check how they are growing 7 You can find alpaca and insects on some farms 8 Because country people now have modern homes, better roads and the internet

Page 61 – exercise 2

Students' own answers

### Visit the beautiful Yorkshire Dales!

Page 64 – exercise 1

a 2 b 5 c 1 d 4 e 3 f 4 g 3 h 5

### THE TEXT AND BEYOND

#### CHAPTER 1

Page 66 – exercise 1

1 e 2 d 3 b 4 a 5 f 6 c



## KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES

Page 66 – exercise 2

1 They didn't tell him how difficult a vet's life can be 2 He was waiting for Siegfried to come back 3 There are five dogs 4 He's good-looking, but his hair and clothes aren't very tidy 5 He isn't good at driving 6 Because he watched James treat some animals

Page 66 – exercise 3

1 He's arriving at Skeldale House 2 He's with Mrs Hall 3 Students' own answers

Page 67 – exercise 4

1 position 2 freezing 3 smile  
4 uncomfortable 5 valley 6 stone  
7 bark

Page 67 – exercise 5

**A small country town:** quiet, peaceful, green, boring, traditional, pretty  
**A big city:** exciting, busy, dirty, noisy, modern, crowded

Page 67 – exercise 6

Student's own answers

### CHAPTER 2

Page 68 – exercise 1

1 Soames 2 Boardman 3 Siegfried  
4 James 5 Mrs Hall 6 Tristan  
7 Siegfried 8 Mrs Hall

Page 68 – exercise 2

1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 F  
9 T 10 F

1 Siegfried says they aren't friends  
3 Mrs Hall looks after the surgery  
4 They are very tidy 7 Siegfried gives him a very old car 8 Tristan and Siegfried often argue 10 Dan Cooper's cow is ill

Page 69 – exercise 3

1 trust 2 rock 3 repair 4 smell

5 puzzle 6 argue 7 tools 8 pretend  
Mystery name: Skeldale

Page 69 – exercise 4

*Suggested answers*

1 He's a good vet, but perhaps he doesn't think that tidying his desk is very important 2 He trusts James and knows that Soames isn't a nice person. He's ready to help James 3 He's a kind person, and Boardman probably needs a place to live and something to do 4 He wants his brother to work hard because he works hard and doesn't like lazy people. Also he probably worries about his brother's future

Page 69 – exercise 5

Student's own answers

### CHAPTER 3

Page 70 – exercise 1

b d e g

Page 70 – exercise 2

1 How / He gave it some calcium  
2 Why / Because they were wild  
3 What / He had a rest 4 What / He gets a present from Tricky 5 Why / Because she was worried about her puppies 6 Whose / It was Tristan's job.

Page 70 – exercise 3

1 puppy 2 safe 3 rope 4 owner  
5 growl 6 bite

Page 71 – exercise 4

*Suggested answers*

The Copfield boys are brave, hard-working and strong  
Mrs Pumphrey is rich and kind, but she's also a bit crazy  
You can't trust Tristan to do a good job. He's not very good at doing things because he's quite lazy



James is clever and hard-working,  
and he's also quite brave

**Page 71 – exercise 5**

1 slowly 2 happily 3 suddenly  
4 badly 5 well 6 angrily

**Page 71 – exercise 6**

Student's own answers

**CHAPTER 4**

**Page 72 – exercise 1**

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 T  
1 She was very happy with them  
because they gave her eggs 4 Only a  
few things broke before the pig went  
away 5 It went into the post office  
7 They caught nine of the ten pigs

**Page 72 – exercise 2**

A Tristan B a stall owner C Siegfried

**Page 73 – exercise 3**

1 pen 2 exhausted 3 stall 4 pig  
5 scream 6 yard 7 go crazy 8 stable

**Page 73 – exercise 4**

Student's own answers

**Page 73 – exercise 5**

Student's own answers

**CHAPTER 5**

**Page 74 – exercise 1**

a 6 b 3 c 7 d 1 e 4 f 2 g 5

**Page 74 – exercise 2**

1 knock 2 snort 3 blame 4 custom  
5 luckily

*Students' own answers for the sentences*

**Page 74 – exercise 3**

1 snow 2 fields 3 gates 4 wet 5 fire  
6 animals 7 flowers 8 lambs

**Page 75 – exercise 4**

3 because he didn't want to keep them  
any more 4 so they asked him for

advice 5 so James walked to the farm  
6 because his desk wasn't tidy 7 so he  
tried to leave the surgery quietly  
8 because it was really big

**Page 75 – exercise 5**

*Suggested answers*

1 talk a lot 2 busy (people) 3 go to  
the farm house / knock on the farm  
house door 4 you're lazy 5 a note  
6 on the barn door / in the barn

**CHAPTER 6**

**Page 76 – exercise 1**

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 a

**Page 76 – exercise 2**

*Suggested answers*

1 Because he was dreaming about a  
big, wild horse, and he was afraid of it  
2 The horse broke out of its stable and  
pulled the men across the yard  
3 James Herriot says that he usually  
smiles a lot 4 He used a piece of wood  
from an old box 5 Because it was out  
in the sun all morning on a hot day  
6 He says that it changed his life

**Page 77 – exercise 3**

**Down:** 1 poisonous 2 strange 4 breathe  
**Across:** 3 lick 5 notice 6 foam  
7 nervously

**Page 77 – exercise 4**

Students' own answers

**CHAPTER 7**

**Page 78 – exercise 1**

a 8 b 7 c 3 d 5 e 1 f 6 g 2 h 4

**Page 78 – exercise 2**

1 get to know 2 smart 3  
embarrassed 4 stupid 5 break down  
6 sadly 7 go out with

**Page 78 – exercise 3**

Students' own answers

**Page 79 – exercise 4**

1 wasn't waiting, arrived 2 saw, was  
making 3 took, was working 4 didn't  
talk, were going 5 began, was walking  
6 arrived, was standing 7 held, was  
treating 8 was driving, looked

**CHAPTER 8**

**Page 80 – exercise 1**

1 c 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 d 6 b

**Page 80 – exercise 2**

1 care 2 horses 3 weather 4 family  
5 cow 6 barn 7 work 8 kind

**Page 81 – exercise 3**

b d e

**Page 81 – exercise 4**

1 crawl 2 steering wheel 3 brakes  
4 crash 5 make a fuss 6 care about  
7 chance

**Page 81 – exercise 5**

Students' own answers

**Page 81 – exercise 6**

*Suggested answers*

1 Perhaps the farmer thinks it's funny  
that James Herriot has to escape from  
one of his cows 2 The farmer can see  
that James is OK and probably doesn't  
want to make a fuss 3 Either  
Siegfried really wants to know James'  
opinion, or he wants to see how well  
James has understood the local  
farmers after a year in Yorkshire  
4 Terry Watson probably needs to  
make some extra money, and also  
produce things like milk for his family  
5 James is probably too embarrassed  
about their terrible evening together

**CHAPTER 9**

**Page 82 – exercise 1**

a 6 b 4 c 7 d 1 e 3 f 2 g 5

**Page 82 – exercise 2**

1 b 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 b

**Page 83 – exercise 3**

1 Helen 2 Tristan 3 Mrs Hall 4 Mr  
Alderson 5 James 6 Siegfried

**Page 83 – exercise 4**

1 joint 2 device 3 make a mistake  
4 blindly 5 touch 6 panic

**Page 83 – exercise 5**

*Suggested answers*

1 Tristan gives him a clean, white coat so  
he looks better. Mrs Hall brings them tea  
so Helen can stay longer 2 He feels very  
nervous. He thinks Mr Alderson won't let  
him marry Helen if he makes a mistake  
3 They're surprised at first because she's  
wearing smart clothes, but then they  
understand that she's a farmer like them  
4 They both like living in the Yorkshire  
Dales, James likes his job there and  
Helen can be close to her father 5 James  
has got a family now, and he uses new  
veterinary medicines and devices in his  
job. He also drives a safer car now 6 He  
works as a vet, the Yorkshire winters are  
bad, and he still has to treat animals in  
the middle of the night

**EXTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Page 84 – exercise 1**

1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b

**Question 1**

– Hi Kate! How are things at home on  
your farm?

– Really busy! The sheep are giving  
birth, and we've got thirty cows to look  
after too.

– That's a lot of work!

– Yes. And one of our animals is ill.

– A sheep or a cow?

– A bull actually. We've only got a few  
of those.

**Question 2**

- Hi Kayley! Do you want to meet in town this afternoon?
- Good idea – how about three o'clock?
- That's too late. The last bus from town that goes near my farm leaves town at five.
- I always forget you're a country boy! What about one thirty outside the Glendale Centre? That gives you lots of time before the five o'clock bus.
- OK, great.

**Question 3**

- People are waiting in the surgery, James. You're really late!
- I know. I walked back here from Mr Watson's farm.
- Really? Did you crash the car?
- No. It broke down and I couldn't start it again. So I left the car near Watson's farm and walked across the fields.
- That's over three kilometres... in the snow!

**Question 4**

- I saw you in town with your mum yesterday.
- No, that was aunt Sally. She's visiting us, but she lives in the Yorkshire Dales.
- Is she a farmer then?
- No. Granddad's a farmer and Sally was a vet for years, but now she's a writer. She writes novels.
- That's very different from farming or being a vet!

**Page 85 – exercise 2**

- 1 sheep 2 gates 3 ninety 4 some sandwiches 5 email
- Right, listen everyone! I want to tell you about the school trip on Wednesday the eighth of March. We're going to visit a farm called Winton Country Farm – to learn about farming for your geography project. It's a big farm with about 200 sheep and fifty cows.
  - Mrs Tanake!

- Yes.
- Is the trip only for our class?
- No, it's for all Year 11 students. The school bus leaves from outside the school gates at 8 a.m., and you have to be there on time. We need to leave early because the farm is over in the Wye Valley, so it takes about ninety minutes to get there by bus.
- Do we need to bring anything to eat?
- Yes. They haven't got a cafe for visitors there because it's an ordinary working farm, so bring some sandwiches from home. You'll also need boots because it gets really muddy on a farm... and a rain coat's a good idea as well. And please ask your parents to email me too before the trip... it's just to say that you can go. OK, any more questions?
- Can we...

**Page 85 – exercise 3**

- 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 F 7 F 8 T
- Hi Jess! How are things in Dallas?
  - Fine. Are you still with your pen friend in Yorkshire then? It's been a few weeks.
  - Yes, I'm going to be here with Matt and his family all summer.
  - Two and half months – wow! Where are you exactly?
  - Wetherby. It's a very small town with farms and villages around it, but it's only 2.0 kilometres from two big cities: York and Leeds. Leeds is best for shopping, but it isn't pretty. I prefer York because it's much nicer.
  - What are the people like?
  - Great. It's easy to meet people here because they're so friendly.
  - Great. Is the weather really cold and wet?
  - No, I was surprised by the weather. It's warm and sunny this week. I prefer the weather in Texas, of course! I hope

- it stays fine next weekend because we're going to a football match.
- Cool! What else have you done?
- We visited a town on the coast called Whitby a few days ago. And we went walking in the countryside yesterday.
- Sounds nice!
- Yes, it ...

**SURF THE NET****Page 86 – exercise 1**

- 1 Milk 2 About 6,400 3 The blue whale. It's about 30 metres long  
4 Primates 5 Bats 6 Elephants live in Africa and southern Asia 7 It's warm (unlike animals like reptiles, amphibians, insects and fish)

**TRINITY Preparation****Page 87 – exercise 1**

Students' own answers

**Page 87 – exercise 2**

Students' own answers

**A2 KEY Preparation****Page 88 – Reading Part 1**

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 a

**Page 89 – Reading Part 3**

1 b 2 c 3 b 4 c

**Page 90 – Reading Part 5**

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 c

**Page 91 – Speaking Part 2**

Students' own answers

**Page 91 – Writing Part 6**

Students' own answers

**LET'S REVISE THE STORY****Page 92 – exercise 1**

a 8 b 3 c 4 d 1 e 7 f 5 g 6 h 9 i 2

**Page 93 – exercise 2**

Students' own answers

**VALUES & FEELINGS****Page 94 – exercise 1**

Students' own answers

**Page 94 – exercise 2**

Students' own answers

**Page 95 – exercise 3**

**Positive:** excited, happy, friendly, brave, pleased, satisfied, polite, patient, interested  
**Negative:** worried, scared, sad, forgetful, embarrassed, angry, upset, bored

**Page 95 – exercise 4**

Students' own answers

**ONLINE EXIT TEST****Exercise 1**

1 T 2 F (It also treated pets) 3 T 4 F (She was angry with Siegfried for this reason, not James) 5 T 6 F (He met her on her family's farm) 7 N (We don't know what Siegfried said to James after he crashed the car, but it wasn't James's fault) 8 T 9 F (This happened to James) 10 N (The story doesn't say where they lived after they got married)

**Exercise 2**

1 Mrs Hall 2 Siegfried 3 Tristan  
4 Mrs Pumphrey 5 James 6 Boardman  
7 Helen 8 Mrs Harbottle 9 James  
10 Siegfried

**Exercise 3**

1 freezing 2 smell 3 save 4 stall  
5 knock 6 poisonous 7 embarrassed  
8 disappear 9 device

**Exercise 4**

Students' own answers

**Exercise 5**

1 b 2 c 3 d 4 b 5 a 6 c

**Exercise 6**

Students' own answers