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L I S T E N I N G – T A P E S C R I P T

WILDLIFE SAFARIS IN INDIA – TIPS FROM AN EXPERT

You will hear a radio programme about travelling in which an expert gives 10 tips on how best to experience wildlife safaris in India. You will hear the programme twice.

No. 1: Taking a jungle safari is an exhilarating experience if done properly. To fully enjoy and experience nature, visitors need to be extremely sensitive to their surroundings and display a large measure of patience and self-discipline.

No. 2: A safari can be best described as a sojourn into the wild and there are many ways to do so. Most parks offer jeep rides into the park and these are one of the best ways to see the park. The advantage of a jeep ride is that one is able to cover a lot of ground in the shortest possible time, thus maximizing one's chances of seeing wildlife. Certainly, one needs to stop every now and then, especially near ecological features that attract game like waterholes, etc.

No. 3: Trekking in protected areas is discouraged and rightly so. The average tourist does not possess the skills required to survive in the forest and is thus most vulnerable while on foot. Fitness levels and the ability to climb trees play an important role in escaping danger while on foot, and as these are hard to assess, it is best to avoid going into the forest on foot.

No. 4: A *machan*, or hide, situated close to a waterhole during the heat of summer is probably the best way to view game. However, this demands a lot of patience. Most parks have machans built close to waterholes and with prior permission one can get to use them. Make sure to check on the availability of these before you visit a park the next time.

No. 5: To derive maximum pleasure from a safari, one must go properly prepared. A pair of good binoculars is the most important piece of equipment to carry on safari. A pair of 8x magnification is suitable for mammals, but for watching birds 10x magnification is required to bring out details.

No. 6: A good camera is an asset to jog your memory later; however, one should not get restraints when taking the perfect picture, as the effort tends to distract from the experience. It is best to restrict your photography when using hides or machans. Most resorts allow photographers to hire jeeps for their exclusive use for an extra charge, and if photography is your purpose, it is recommended that you do so.

No. 7: Dress for comfort. Cotton fabrics in neutral or dull colours are most suitable. Avoid synthetic fabrics and those made of vinyl as they reflect UV light that is visible to animals. Use detergents that do not contain brighteners for the same reason.

No. 8: Your behaviour and gestures are extremely important. Do not get excited upon seeing wildlife, take care to speak in hushed tones and do not make any sudden or violent gestures. Try not to break the profile of the jeep by standing up.

No. 9: Leave the forest as you find it. Do not litter; it can be fatal for wildlife. Resist the temptation to pluck flowers and fruit. Take only photographs and leave only footprints.

No. 10: In addition, give yourself time. Nature cannot be hurried. She does not respond to deadlines. Be patient. The more time you spend, the better your chances are of seeing wildlife. The more time you spend watching wildlife, the more you learn about it.

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ANSWER KEY

READING:

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

10 points

VOCABULARY (1/2 a point for each correct answer):

1. humiliated	8. retire	15. hypnotic
2. abandoned	9. separated	16. emphasize/emphasise
3. neglected	10. fallen out	17. widespread
4. betrayed	11. substance(s)	18. obtainable
5. scolded	12. synthesize/synthesise	19. inadequacies
6. look up	13. excessively	20. discomfort
7. made up	14. painkillers	

10 points

GRAMMAR :

(1/2 a point for each correct answer in 1-16)

1. were	5. with	9. within	13. to
2. by	6. which	10. during	14. was
3. between	7. to	11. with	15. from
4. on	8. that	12. as	16. at

GRAMMAR – CONTINUATION:

(1 point for each correct answer in 17-23):

17. was acquainted with / got acquainted with
18. resulted in over sixty people being
19. to taking care of
20. derive (a lot of / great) pleasure from
21. the wedding coincides with our holiday
22. does not really account for the failure / has not really accounted for the failure (*doesn't/hasn't*)
23. when faced with

15 points

LISTENING (1/2 a point for each number placed correctly)

1. 4	6. 7	11. 5
2. X	7. 9	12. X
3. X	8. 1	13. 6
4. 2	9. X	14. 8
5. X	10. 10	15. 3

5 points
40 points

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R O L E – P L A Y

STUDENT:

Your neighbour in the apartment upstairs keeps the TV on all the time and is always shouting at his/her two babies, who cry all night. You can sometimes hear strange noises, perhaps a fight. Talk to your neighbour politely and explain to him/her that you are preparing for your finals. Suggest solutions...

You are the one to start the conversation.



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TEACHER:

Your neighbour downstairs is complaining about the noise you and your babies make. Of course, he/she is single, has no responsibilities, no children. Try to explain to him/her that your situation is different and he/she should show more empathy and understanding.

Your neighbour starts the conversation.

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P I C T U R E – S T O R Y

Based on the picture, create a story in which the twin girls use the fact that they are physically identical for their own benefit and, at the same time, create a humorous, funny, or embarrassing situation in a family, school or any different environment. You can imagine the twins as adult women and set the story in the future if you so desire.



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