

... someone gives you a cute koala baby as a present?

... you see a Tasmanian devil in front of you?

... you see a gorgeous Australian wild horse?

... you get lost in a dry Australian desert?

... someone invites you to go to Australia on holidays?

b) Check your guesses. Ask your partner and tick your correct predictions. Count how many correct predictions you have. Who knows their classmates best? Report to the class.

Example: *What will you do if you see a huge crocodile from your boat?*

LESSON 7. To buy or not to buy

Communicative area: reading tips for animal lovers

Active vocabulary: beach, shore

1. a) Listen to the tongue-twister. Follow in the book. What sounds are repeated?

She sells sea shells on the shore of the Seychelles, and the shells that she sells are seashells, I'm sure.



seashells

b) Listen and repeat. Practise saying the tongue-twister as fast as you can. Mind your sounds!

c) All the words in the list except three have the [ʃ] sound. Find the odd words out.

national, shark, unfinished, special, sheep, fishing, station, shell, machine, chocolate, suffer, sure, Asia, ocean, show, T-shirt, shower, dishes, sweatshirt, shoe, mushroom, should, ship, shorts, Russian, beach

- 2. a)** Read the dictionary definitions of the words **coast**, **shore**, **beach** and choose the correct word for sentences 1–4 below.

Coast – the area where the land meets the sea.

E.g. Most of the population of Australia live in big cities along the east coast of the continent.

Shore – the land along the edge of a large area of water, such as an ocean or a lake.

E.g. There was a little hut on the opposite shore of the lake.

Beach – the flat land right near the sea that is covered by water some of the time; the area by the sea, which is a place of enjoyment.

E.g. We used to walk hand in hand along the beach.

1. We could see beautiful white sailing boats about a mile from the 2. The west ... of Australia is washed by the Indian Ocean. 3. In summer people love sunbathing on the 4. Belarus is a landlocked country because it has no

- b)** Work in pairs. Find equivalents of the three words in your language.

- 3. a)** There are two words missing in the rules for animal lovers below. Fill in either *always* or *never*. Check with your partner.

... buy things like ivory, bone souvenirs, tortoiseshell, feathers or shells;

... buy something that the local people produce without using animals;

... take a piece of coral reef home with you;

... touch coral reefs;

... visit small private Zoos;

... make animals suffer;

... go on a photo safari;

... leave litter on the beach.



feather

b) Check with the tips for animal lovers from a nature magazine.

SOUVENIRS

Don't buy things like ivory, bone, tortoiseshell, feathers or shells. Animals die to make such souvenirs. If you want a souvenir, buy something that the local people make without using animals.



tortoiseshell

CORAL REEFS

If you go diving, don't take a piece of coral reef home with you. Coral reefs are alive and lots of animals live there. Touching coral reefs is bad and dangerous for them as reefs take many years to grow. Coral reefs look so much prettier alive and underwater! If you want to remember your holiday, buy an underwater camera.



coral reef



ivory

ATTRACTIONS

Try not to go to circuses and other places where animals are shown to the public, because animals suffer for the entertainment of tourists. Some Zoos aren't very good either. Animals often live in very small dirty cages so it's a good idea not to visit small private zoos.



LITTER

On a sunny day it's great to have a picnic on the beach. But remember never to leave litter on the beach or in the forest. Plastic litter kills more than one million sea birds and 100,000 sea animals only in the UK every year.



litter on the beach

On many beaches you'll have to pay a lot of money now if you leave litter.

c) How do animals suffer because of tourists? Answer the questions below. Use the tips for animal lovers. Explain your answers.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF

- you go to a small private Zoo or circus?
- buy souvenirs made from animals?
- you leave litter on the beach?
- you touch a coral reef?

LESSON 8.

Enjoy your holiday

Communicative area: writing safety tips for visitors to Belarus