Year 5 Home Learning Quiz

Quiz on: 10th July

Questions 1–4 refer to the persuasive letter – Whales in Captivity (found on the next page)

- 1) Find and copy **one word** that informs us of Sea Parks' purpose for keeping the killer whales.
- 2) Match the following words to their definitions:

Restricting	Put a limit on.
Breaching	Making someone feel embarrassed.
Captivity	To break something.
Humiliating	Being imprisoned or confined.

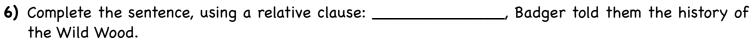
3) Look at paragraph 3. How would Jenny Pierce feel is she was a whale at Sea Parks?

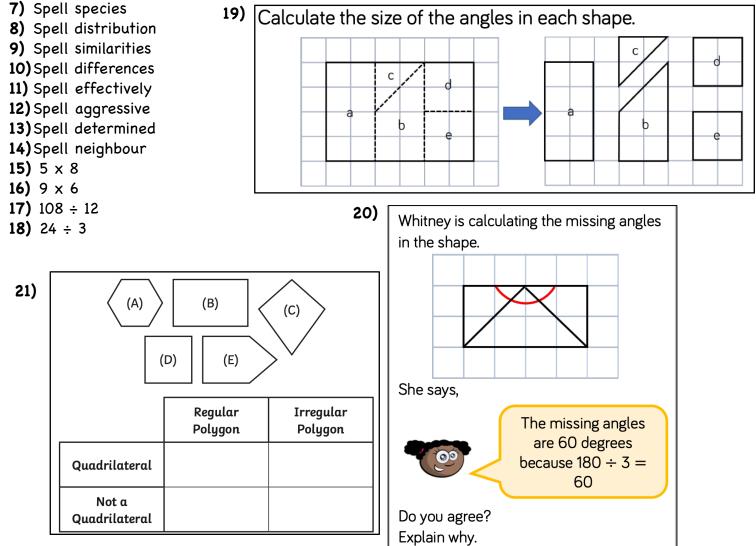
Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

4) By keeping killer whales in captivity, Sea Parks are violating basic animal rights.

Do you agree with this statement? **Use evidence** from the text to justify your answer.

5) Complete the sentence, using a relative clause: Mr Toad, ______, flew through the air.





- 22) Draw an example of an irregular hexagon.
- **23)** Name 3 animal species which are common to the UK.
- 24) Name 3 animal species which are common to Cuba.
- **25)** Explain how you chose to display the information you found and why.

Persuasive letter – Whales in captivity

14 Dunbar Drive Earley Reading Berkshire RG5 4HA

Date: 12/01/2014 Re: Killer whales in captivity

Dear Sea Parks,

I am writing to complain about your policy of keeping killer whales in captivity for entertainment purposes at your venues. I strongly feel that you are not only breaching the most basic of animal rights by keeping the whales in your pools but also believe that you are harming them in the process too.

Killer whales are very large animals that, by their very nature, need vast room to swim and hunt within. It is a well-known fact that they can swim up to 100 miles a day whilst in the wild and I believe that you are restricting this instinct by holding them in small pools at your parks. Surely it must frustrate the whales and cause them stress being held in captivity like this.

In my opinion, making the whales perform to audiences on a daily basis is a cruel practice and one that you should be deeply ashamed about. Killer whales were not born to perform and should not need to be bribed to do the tricks that you ask of them. Would you enjoy being made to perform for food on a daily basis? Would this not be humiliating? I ask that you think carefully about the impact that these shows have on the whales' lives and put yourself in their shoes for a moment or two to consider how they must be feeling every single day.

Finally, I was shocked to find out recently that whales living in captivity typically live shorter lives than those in the wild. How do you feel knowing that you are responsible for this? It is not right that you are allowed to be involved in affecting the whales' lengths of life in this way.

In summary, I believe that you need to stop your shameful practice and release the whales back into the wild as soon as possible. It is outrageous that you have been allowed to get away with this for such a long time and I will do all I can to help ensure the safe release of the whales back into their natural habitat.

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Jenny Pierce

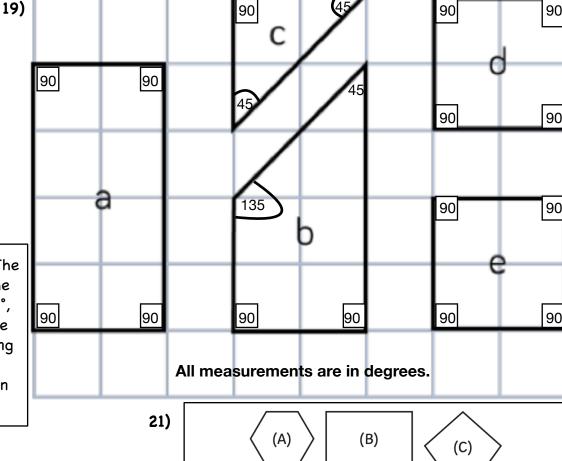
Answers

- 1) entertainment
- 2) Restricting Put a limit on.

Breaching _____ Making someone feel embarrassed.

- Captivity To break something.
- Humiliating Being imprisoned or confined.
- 3) Accept and answer which references evidence from paragraph 3. e.g. humiliated, depressed, used, bribed, treated badly, feel like slaves/want to be free, fed up of being treated badly.
- 4) Answers will vary depending on personal opinion but evidence must come from the letter, which shows that the statement is true.
- 5) Accept any suitable relative clause. e.g. who resembled a swallow
- 6) Accept any suitable relative clause. e.g. When he has finished his cocoa,
- 7) species
- 8) distribution
- 9) similarities
- 10) differences
- 11) effectively
- 12) aggressive
- 12) degressive
- 13) determined
- 14) neighbour
- 15) 40
- 16) 54
- 17) 9
- 18) 8

20) Whitney is wrong. The angles are not equal. The angles will be worth 45°, 90° and 45° because the line shows a square being split in half diagonally. This means 90° has been divided by 2.



(D)

(D)

(A)

Quadrilateral

Not a

Quadrilateral

(E)

Irregular

Polygon

(B) (C)

(E)

Regular

Polygon

22) Accept any shape which has six unequal sides.

23) Accept any 3. e.g. badger, vole, barn owl.

24) Accept any 3. e.g. Bee hummingbird, gar, manatee.

25) Accept any suitable explanation for choice. e.g. Powerpoint because you are able to add lots of effects.