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1 Tick the four true sentences.

- 1 Mana Pools National Park is in Zimbabwe.
- 2 Not many animals live in the park.
- 3 It never rains in the park.
- 4 Tait is the leader of a pack of painted wolves.
- 5 The leader of a pack of painted wolves is always a female.
- 6 There are about fifty wolves in the pack.
- 7 Tait is nineteen years old.
- 8 She is an old wolf.

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2 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

live kill need territories lions packs wolves river

There are three wolf ¹..... in Mana Pools. The packs have their own ²....., and Tait's pack has territory near the ³..... . There is food all year.

Two more wolf packs ⁴..... near Tait. The leaders of these packs are Tait's daughters, Janet and Blacktip.

Some ⁵..... have territory between Tait and Janet. Lions do not like painted wolves, and they often ⁶..... them. The wolves do not usually go into the lions' territory.

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3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Was it easy to film the wolves?
- 2 How often did the wolves move?
- 3 What did the the people from Zimbabwe do?
- 4 How many days did the camera follow the wolves?
- 5 Where did the wolves go in the rainy months?
- 6 What was wet?

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4 Complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 There Blacktip's new territory.
- 2 Painted wolves elephants because they are too big.
- 3 Elephants painted wolves, and sometimes they chase them.
- 4 Painted wolves in the early morning or the early evening.
- 5 Painted wolves 65–70 kilometres an hour, and they can run for hours.
- 6 Impala can run fast, too, tired.

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5 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 In the dry months, | a and the wolves cannot get them there. |
| 2 The pack must find | b but there are a lot in Mana Pools. |
| 3 Painted wolves do not usually hunt baboons, | c different animals for food. |
| 4 Baboons sleep in the trees, | d it is not easy to hunt impala. |
| 5 But in the day, | e move slowly between the trees. |
| 6 The baboons are on the ground, and the wolves | f the baboons come down from the trees. |

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6 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Tait's pack now ¹ **has** / **hasn't** new territory, but there ² **is** / **is not** a lot of food. There ³ **is** / **is not** danger from lions, too. But the pack ⁴ **doesn't find** / **finds** food, and Tait makes a new den near the Sand River.

Tait's den is in a good place. ⁵ She **can** / **cannot** see the river, and she ⁶ **can** / **cannot** watch for danger from lions or hyenas.

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7 Put the events in the correct order (1–8) for Chapter Seven.

- a** They run all day and all night for 25 kilometres.
- b** The pack goes into lion territory and into danger.
- c** The hyenas run away with the dead pup, and the wolves are not happy.
- d** Some lions move near to Blacktip's pack.
- e** Hyenas kill one of Blacktip's pups.
- f** Blacktip, with her pack and her pups, follows the smell on the ground.
- g** Blacktip and her pack turn back from the lions and the river.
- h** Blacktip and her pack move near the Zambezi River because they need water.

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8 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

Tait and her pack ¹ _____ smell Blacktip. They are not in danger from Blacktip now,

- a** can
- b** cannot
- c** don't have to
- d** must

and maybe they can ² _____ home. But Tait does not go home. She is ³ _____ old now,

- a** go
- b** goes
- c** going
- d** to go

- a** always
- b** many
- c** much
- d** very

and after ten days she dies. The pack needs ⁴ _____ new leader. For some weeks there is no leader,

- a** a
- b** an
- c** some
- d** the

but then the pack chooses Wicket.

Wicket cannot run very well ⁵ _____ her leg hurts. But she is very intelligent, and this is

- a** and
- b** because
- c** but
- d** from

important for a pack. Wicket leads the pack ⁶ _____ its old territory. She has pups now, but one

- a** from
- b** of
- c** out
- d** to

day a hyena ⁷ _____ her. The pack needs a new leader again, and ⁸ _____ chooses

- a** kill
- b** killing
- c** kills
- d** to kill

- a** he
- b** I
- c** it
- d** they

Tait's young daughter, Tammy.

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9 Answer the questions about Chapters Eight and Nine. Choose numbers from the box.

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1 How many wolves are in Tammy's pack now?

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2 How many packs of painted wolves are there today?

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3 How many wolves are there in southern Africa today?

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4 How many wolves from Tait's family are there in Zimbabwe today?

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10 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

hole leader bite dead southern dry fight territory

1 A family of animals lives here.

2 A dog can do this with its mouth. Then you are hurt.

3 Not living.

4 A very important wolf. All the other wolves follow her.

5 Not raining.

6 A place in the ground.

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