

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answers.*
- 2 **Example answer:**
 - It is about animal families across the world.
 - Mana Pools National Park in Zimbabwe.
 - *A Perfect Planet, Blue Planet, Planet Earth, Frozen Planet, Life on Earth.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 It is sometimes rainy and sometimes dry.
- 2 The leader of a pack of painted wolves
- 3 Nine years old

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Three
- 2 Lions
- 3 It needs food.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 They moved every day, and their territory was big.
- 2 669 days
- 3 They moved into the trees.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 They do not hunt elephants. Elephants are too big.
- 2 In the early morning or early evening.
- 3 They usually kill two or more impala in a day, and some days they kill six.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Baboons
- 2 Five pups
- 3 In a den – a hole in the ground

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 She can see the river. She can watch for danger from lions or hyenas.
- 2 She has two pups. Ox is the father.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 They need water.
- 2 Her mother
- 3 Blacktip's pups

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 No, she dies.
- 2 A hyena
- 3 No

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 About 400
- 2 280

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.* Tait's pack (about 15 wolves) becomes Tammy's pack (23 wolves), Blacktip's pack (30 wolves), Janet's pack.
- 3 **Example answer:** Wolves need a lot of food. They need a territory because they need to eat. They eat the animals in their territory.
- 4 **Example answer:** Lions, hyenas and people are the dangers for painted wolves.

Exercises

CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

- 1
 - 1 dry
 - 2 leader
 - 3 territory
 - 4 fight
 - 5 smell
 - 6 chase
- 2
 - 1 Who is the leader of the pack?
 - 2 How many wolves are there in the pack?
 - 3 Where is the pack's territory?
 - 4 What does Tait smell?
 - 5 Where do they run?
 - 6 Where are they?

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 It was **difficult** to **film** painted wolves.
 2 Their territory was about 400–600 square **kilometres**.
 3 People from Zimbabwe helped the camera **crew**.
 4 They **followed** the wolves for 669 days.
 5 It was difficult because the **ground** was wet.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 Painted wolves do not **hunt** elephants.
 2 Elephants do not **like** painted wolves.
 3 The wolves **choose** one impala and **chase** it.
 4 Painted wolves **can run** for hours.
 5 Blacktip **runs** next to an impala and **bites** its back leg.
 6 Painted wolf packs usually **kill** two or more impala a day.
 7 Some days, Blacktip's pack **kills** six impala.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 false
 2 true
 3 false
 4 false
 5 true
 6 false

CHAPTERS FIVE AND SIX

- 6 1 **Baboons** are big animals. They live in trees.
 2 The baboons **fight** the painted wolves, and many wolves are **hurt**.
 3 Young wolves are **pups**, and they live in **dens**.
 4 **Lions** and **hyenas** are dangerous animals for painted wolves.
 5 A wolf mother is a **female**, and the father is a **male**.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 They are hyenas.

- 2 They usually hunt at night.
 3 There are fifteen.
 4 They are hunting Blacktip's pups.
 5 A camera crew / The BBC camera crew is filming them.
 6 They kill one of Blacktip's pups.
 7 No, they are not.

CHAPTER EIGHT

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

CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 9 1 Tait does not go home.
 2 Tait is very old.
 3 Wicket cannot run very well.
 4 A hyena kills Wicket.
 5 Blacktip and Tammy's packs do not fight.
 6 There are 4,000 wolves in southern Africa.
 7 People kill wolves.
 8 Tait had many children.

Project work

Reader's own answers.