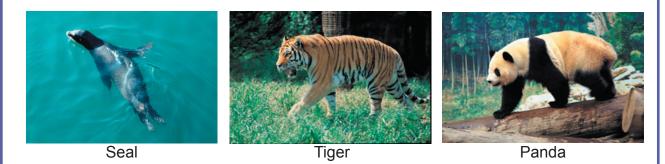
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Taking Care of Animals



There are many animals that are in danger and need our help. There are seals, tigers, and pandas that are in danger. Sometimes hunters hurt these animals. Many times their homes are taken away. Sometimes they cannot find food to eat.

We can help save these animals by keeping them out of danger. Zoos can also care for some of these animals. People can help them have a safe place to live.

What does this story say about some animals?

- They want to live in a zoo.
- They are in danger.
- They have too much food.

What do these animals need?

- a place to eat their food
- their homes taken away
- a safe place to live

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The Bee



A bee is an insect that lives all over the world. Bees have little hairs on them. These hairs hold pollen that looks like dust. Bees move from flower to flower, getting pollen. They eat some of it. Sometimes the pollen is dropped on other plants. It helps new plants to grow. So, you could say that a bee is a helpful insect.

The story says that

- a bee eats dust
- o a bee is helpful
- a bee drops hair on plants

What does this story say bees get from flowers?

- insects
- hairs
- O pollen

Where can you find bees?

- all over the world
- around a lot of dust
- o near other insects

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Identify explicit supporting details

SSS Benchmark

LAA211: Determines the main idea or essential message from a text and identifies supporting information. (Identifies the main idea and supporting details from text.) LAA213: Reads for information to use in performing a task and learning a new task. (Supports responses with detailed information from the text.)

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- 1. They are in danger.
- 2. a safe place to live

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- 3. a bee is helpful
- 4. pollen
- 5. all over the world