

## Questions on: 'Lonely lockdown'

1) What is the main subject of this news report?

- Animals from Africa
- Zoo animals
- Monkeys and apes

2) Find **four** countries mentioned in this news report.

- 1.  ..... New Zealand
- 2.  ..... USA
- 3.  ..... UK
- 4.  ..... Japan

3) What are the rhinos and giraffes doing at a zoo in New Zealand?

Still turning up for the meet the animals talk

4) In Phoenix Zoo, which **group** of animals are missing people the most?

Primates

5) How is the lack of visitors affecting eels in Japan?

Becoming shy

6) The eels usually see a “steady stream” of visitors. What does this description tell you about the visitors?

There is a constant flow of visitors

7) Explain the clever solution that the aquarium has come up with to help the eels.

Set up ipads and asked people to video call them

8) Why is the animal news from Japan the odd one out?

Only one getting the public to interact with the animals

## Questions on: 'Rhino evacuation'

1) This news report is about which country?

- Botswana
- The Bahamas
- Bangladesh

2) Look at the headline. What does 'evacuate' mean?

- To move someone, or something, to a different country
- To hunt and kill an animal when it is illegal
- To move someone, or something, to a place of safety

3) What do you know about the numbers of black and white rhinos in Africa?

More than 20,000 white rhinos but only 4500 black rhino

4) What sad event happened in Botswana in 1992?

The last black rhino was killed

5) If the country lost all its black rhinos, why do some live there now?

Around 20 rhinos were reintroduced with the help of wildlife charities.

6) Why do experts think that poaching is increasing at the moment?

Lack of tourists is giving the poachers opportunities to hunt.

7) "Black rhino numbers have dwindled to just 4,500." What do you think the word '**dwindled**' means in this sentence?

decreased

8) What **motivates** poachers to kill these protected animals?

To collect their horns and sell for a lot of money.

## Questions on: 'Art News'

Look at the story 'Tower of cards'.

1) What is the Burj Khalifa?

World's tallest building

2) Complete the table.

	Height	Location
The real building:	828 metres	Dubai
Vishnu's house of cards:	3.25 metres	India

3) How high is the highest house of cards ever built?

7 metres

Look at the story 'Oh Bottom, thou art changed!'

4) What new project are the makers of *Fortnite* working on?

A game version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

5) Why has this strange headline been chosen?

- It is a joke about the name of the company.
- It is a line from Shakespeare's play.
- It is a quote from the person in charge of making the game.

Look at the story 'Making art from plastic waste'.

6) Choose a word from each box so that the sentence makes sense.

Rob Arnold turns sand  
sculpture  
~~pollution~~ into stone  
art  
litter

7) What is a Moai?

A huge stone head from Easter Island

Consider all the stories.

8) Can you explain how all the stories are linked by the theme "New versions"?

People have created something new based on something that already exists.