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TripAdvisor stops selling tickets for dolphin shows

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

One of the world's leading travel websites, TripAdvisor, has decided to stop selling tickets to attractions and aquariums that have marine creatures like dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales. One top attraction that TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for is SeaWorld in Florida. A TripAdvisor spokesperson said the ban is a continuation of the company's 2016 policy that prohibited sales of tickets to attractions where tourists come into physical contact with animals, like elephant rides. TripAdvisor halted ticket sales to "demeaning animal shows and performances" in 2018. The latest ban applies to any attractions that "contribute to the captivity" of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

A TripAdvisor spokesman elaborated on his company's new initiative. He said: "Whales and dolphins do not thrive in limited captive environments, and we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the wild." He added: "We believe the current generation of whales and dolphins in captivity should be the last, and we look forward to seeing this position adopted more widely throughout the travel industry." A SeaWorld spokesman said: "We are disappointed by TripAdvisor's new position that ignores the educational value and conservation mission of professionally accredited zoos and aquariums....SeaWorld maintains the highest standards of care for all animals."

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/tripadvisor-ban-sales-tickets-dolphin-whale-attractions/story?id=66013085>
<https://www.foxnews.com/travel/tripadvisor-stops-tickets-seaworld-breed-import-whales-dolphins>
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-04/sea-world-trip-advisor-ticket-ban/11573886>

WARM-UPS

1. MARINE ANIMALS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about marine animals. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

travel / website / attraction / dolphin / policy / aquarium / ticket / animal shows / orca spokesman / whale / captive / generation / industry / disappointed / conservation

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. IN THE WILD: Students A **strongly** believe all creatures belong in the wild and not in zoos and aquariums; Students B **strongly** believe it's OK to have creatures in zoos and aquariums. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ANIMALS: What are the good and bad things about using animals for these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good	Bad
As pets		
In zoos		
In circuses		
Guide dogs for the blind		
Police dogs		
In movies		

5. TRAVEL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "travel". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. ATTRACTIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Dolphin shows
- Circuses
- Zoos
- Museums
- Art galleries
- Ancient ruins
- Mountains
- Theme parks

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. leading | a. Most important. |
| 2. attraction | b. That has been forbidden; banned. |
| 3. aquarium | c. A place which gets visitors by providing something of interest or pleasure. |
| 4. marine | d. An animal, as distinct from a human being. |
| 5. creature | e. A building containing large tanks of water for fish and other sea life to swim in, especially one that is open to the public. |
| 6. prohibited | f. Of, found in, or produced by the sea. |
| 7. demeaning | g. Causing someone to lose their dignity and the respect of others. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 8. elaborated | h. The condition of being imprisoned or confined. |
| 9. initiative | i. All of the people (or animals) born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively. |
| 10. thrive | j. Developed or presented a theory, policy, or system in detail. |
| 11. generation | k. An important assignment carried out for political, religious, or commercial purposes. |
| 12. captivity | l. An act or strategy intended to resolve a difficulty or improve a situation; a fresh approach to something. |
| 13. mission | m. Officially recognized or authorized. |
| 14. accredited | n. Grow or develop well or vigorously. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article called TripAdvisor the world's leading website. **T / F**
- b. The article said TripAdvisor would stop selling tickets to SeaWorld. **T / F**
- c. TripAdvisor stopped selling tickets for elephant rides in 2016. **T / F**
- d. TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for attractions with porpoises. **T / F**
- e. TripAdvisor said whales thrive in captivity. **T / F**
- f. TripAdvisor hopes this generation of captive dolphins will be the last. **T / F**
- g. TripAdvisor hopes other companies will not copy its actions. **T / F**
- h. SeaWorld says it maintains the highest standards of animal care. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. leading | a. taken up |
| 2. creatures | b. representative |
| 3. spokesperson | c. confinement |
| 4. prohibited | d. levels |
| 5. captivity | e. animals |
| 6. elaborated | f. flourish |
| 7. thrive | g. disregards |
| 8. adopted | h. foremost |
| 9. ignores | i. banned |
| 10. standards | j. expanded on |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. One of the world's leading | a. 2016 policy |
| 2. marine | b. seeing this |
| 3. a continuation of the company's | c. of dolphins |
| 4. come into physical | d. thrive |
| 5. contribute to the captivity | e. creatures |
| 6. dolphins do not | f. travel websites |
| 7. free and in the | g. care for all animals |
| 8. we look forward to | h. industry |
| 9. travel | i. contact with animals |
| 10. the highest standards of | j. wild |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

One of the world's (1) _____ travel websites, TripAdvisor, has decided to stop selling tickets to attractions and (2) _____ that have marine creatures like dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales. One top (3) _____ that TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for is SeaWorld in Florida. A TripAdvisor spokesperson said the ban is a (4) _____ of the company's 2016 policy that (5) _____ sales of tickets to attractions where tourists come into physical (6) _____ with animals, like elephant rides. TripAdvisor halted ticket sales to "(7) _____ animal shows and performances" in 2018. The latest ban applies to any attractions that "contribute to the (8) _____ " of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

contact
attraction
aquariums
captivity
leading
demeaning
prohibited
continuation

A TripAdvisor spokesman (9) _____ on his company's new initiative. He said: "Whales and dolphins do not (10) _____ in limited captive environments, and we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the (11) _____." He added: "We believe the current generation of whales and dolphins in captivity should be the (12) _____, and we look forward to seeing this position adopted more (13) _____ throughout the travel industry." A SeaWorld spokesman said: "We are disappointed by TripAdvisor's new position that (14) _____ the educational value and conservation (15) _____ of professionally accredited zoos and aquariums....SeaWorld maintains the highest (16) _____ of care for all animals."

ignores
last
thrive
standards
elaborated
mission
widely
wild

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

- 1) stop selling tickets to attractions and aquariums that have _____
 - a. marring creatures
 - b. mare in creatures
 - c. marine creatures
 - d. mariner creatures
- 2) A TripAdvisor spokesperson said the ban is a continuation of the _____
 - a. company's 2016 policing
 - b. company's 2016 policy
 - c. company's 2016 police see
 - d. company's 2016 politics
- 3) attractions where tourists come into physical contact with animals, like _____
 - a. elephant rides
 - b. elephant rights
 - c. elephant slides
 - d. elephant prides
- 4) TripAdvisor halted ticket sales to demeaning _____
 - a. animal shows
 - b. animal shown
 - c. animal slows
 - d. animal showers
- 5) The latest ban applies to any attractions that contribute _____
 - a. to the captivate
 - b. to the captivated
 - c. to the captive ability
 - d. to the captivity
- 6) A TripAdvisor spokesman elaborated on his company's _____
 - a. new initiative
 - b. new initiatives
 - c. new initiation
 - d. new initially
- 7) we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free _____
 - a. and in the wind
 - b. and in the wide
 - c. and in the wild
 - d. and in the word
- 8) we look forward to seeing this position adopted _____
 - a. more widely
 - b. more widen
 - c. more width
 - d. more wider
- 9) ignores the educational value and conservation mission of professionally _____
 - a. accredited zoos
 - b. a credited zoos
 - c. a credit did zoos
 - d. a credit it zoos
- 10) SeaWorld maintains the highest _____
 - a. standards off care
 - b. standards of cared
 - c. standards of care
 - d. standards of cares

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

One of the world's (1) _____, TripAdvisor, has decided to stop selling tickets to (2) _____ that have marine creatures like dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales. (3) _____ that TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for is SeaWorld in Florida. A TripAdvisor spokesperson said the ban is (4) _____ the company's 2016 policy that prohibited sales of tickets to attractions where tourists come into (5) _____ animals, like elephant rides. TripAdvisor halted ticket sales to "demeaning animal shows and performances" in 2018. The latest ban (6) _____ attractions that "contribute to the captivity" of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

A TripAdvisor spokesman (7) _____ company's new initiative. He said: "Whales and dolphins (8) _____ in limited captive environments, and we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the wild." He added: "We believe (9) _____ of whales and dolphins in captivity should be the last, and we look forward to seeing (10) _____ more widely throughout the travel industry." A SeaWorld spokesman said: "We are disappointed by TripAdvisor's new (11) _____ the educational value and conservation mission of professionally accredited zoos and aquariums....SeaWorld maintains the (12) _____ care for all animals."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

1. What marine animals did the article mention besides whales and orcas?
2. What will TripAdvisor stop selling tickets for besides attractions?
3. Which top attraction did the article mention?
4. When did TripAdvisor ban tickets for places tourists could touch animals?
5. What "demeaning" things did TripAdvisor stop selling tickets for in 2018?
6. Where did a spokesman say dolphins did not thrive?
7. Where does the spokesman hope dolphins will live in the future?
8. What did the spokesman hope for this generation of dolphins?
9. How did SeaWorld feel about TripAdvisor's decision?
10. What did SeaWorld say it maintained the highest standards of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

- 1) What marine animals did the article mention besides whales and orcas?
 - a) dolphins and otters
 - b) seals and porpoises
 - c) dolphins and porpoises
 - d) seals and otters
- 2) What will TripAdvisor stop selling tickets for besides attractions?
 - a) aquariums
 - b) fishing parks
 - c) whale-watching trips
 - d) sushi tours
- 3) Which top attraction did the article mention?
 - a) SeaWorld
 - b) Disneyland
 - c) Universal Studios
 - d) London Aquarium
- 4) When did TripAdvisor ban tickets for places tourists could touch animals?
 - a) 2015
 - b) 2016
 - c) 2018
 - d) 2017
- 5) What "demeaning" things did TripAdvisor stop selling tickets for in 2018?
 - a) goldfish bowls
 - b) weekend breaks
 - c) circuses
 - d) animal shows
- 6) Where did a spokesman say dolphins did not thrive?
 - a) in cold water
 - b) in captivity
 - c) in polluted oceans
 - d) in the northern hemisphere
- 7) Where does the spokesman hope dolphins will live in the future?
 - a) in the wild
 - b) in aquariums
 - c) in the Pacific Ocean
 - d) in rivers
- 8) What did the spokesman hope for this generation of dolphins?
 - a) it will make people happy
 - b) it will thrive
 - c) it is the last in captivity
 - d) it survives
- 9) How did SeaWorld feel about TripAdvisor's decision?
 - a) puzzled
 - b) angry
 - c) it understood
 - d) disappointed
- 10) What did SeaWorld say it maintained the highest standards of?
 - a) care for animals
 - b) breeding
 - c) water quality
 - d) animal feed

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Dolphin Shows

You think dolphin shows are the best attractions. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their attractions. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): zoos, art galleries or theme parks.

Role B – Zoos

You think zoos are the best attractions. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their attractions. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): dolphin shows, art galleries or theme parks.

Role C – Art Galleries

You think art galleries are the best attractions. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their attractions. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): zoos, dolphin shows or theme parks.

Role D – Theme Parks

You think theme parks are the best attractions. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their attractions. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): zoos, art galleries or dolphin shows.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'trip' and 'dolphin'.

trip	dolphin

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• leading• top• 2016• shows• 2018• latest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• new• thrive• wild• last• position• care
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MARINE ANIMALS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about marine animals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

MARINE ANIMALS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'dolphin'?
3. What are your favorite travel websites?
4. What do you think of aquariums?
5. What do you know about TripAdvisor?
6. What is your favorite attraction?
7. Should marine creatures be kept in captivity?
8. What do you think of companies that offer elephant rides?
9. What do you think of TripAdvisor's new policy?
10. How strongly do you feel about animal rights?

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MARINE ANIMALS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'aquarium'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of places that have dolphin shows?
15. Are there any cases in which animals should be in captivity?
16. Should the whole travel industry ban ticket sales to animal shows?
17. How educational are zoos and aquariums?
18. How would you feel if aquariums disappear?
19. What are the 'highest standards of care' for animals in aquariums?
20. What questions would you like to ask SeaWorld's boss?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | (a) leading | (b) leader | (c) leadership | (d) leads |
| 2. | (a) channel | (b) estuary | (c) marine | (d) coastal |
| 3. | (a) This | (b) That | (c) One | (d) Thus |
| 4. | (a) as | (b) to | (c) at | (d) of |
| 5. | (a) contact | (b) connect | (c) cataract | (d) contract |
| 6. | (a) of | (b) to | (c) at | (d) by |
| 7. | (a) purchased | (b) competed | (c) likened | (d) elaborated |
| 8. | (a) rhyme | (b) thrive | (c) affect | (d) propose |
| 9. | (a) capacity | (b) reverberation | (c) generation | (d) pack |
| 10. | (a) width | (b) widely | (c) widen | (d) widest |
| 11. | (a) professors | (b) professional | (c) profession | (d) professionally |
| 12. | (a) flags | (b) standards | (c) ensigns | (d) banners |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

Paragraph 1

1. attractions and amrusqaiu
2. marine earrestuc
3. the ban is a annucontotii
4. rihpibeotd sales of tickets
5. ninemaegd animal shows
6. tuntieocbr to the captivity

Paragraph 2

7. elaborated on his company's new iveinaitti
8. ievrht in limited captive environments
9. the current eneitarngo of whales
10. narstocivoen mission
11. professionally trdceceadi zoos
12. SeaWorld maintains the highest nraadstd

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () spokesman said: "We are disappointed by TripAdvisor's new position that ignores
- () spokesperson said the ban is a continuation of the company's 2016 policy that prohibited sales
- () thrive in limited captive environments, and we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the
- () of tickets to attractions where tourists come into physical contact with animals, like elephant rides. TripAdvisor halted
- () and aquariums....SeaWorld maintains the highest standards of care for all animals."
- () ticket sales to "demeaning animal shows and performances" in 2018. The latest ban applies to any attractions
- () to attractions and aquariums that have marine creatures like dolphins, orcas, porpoises
- () wild." He added: "We believe the current generation of whales and dolphins in captivity should be the last, and we look
- () the educational value and conservation mission of professionally accredited zoos
- () forward to seeing this position adopted more widely throughout the travel industry." A SeaWorld
- () A TripAdvisor spokesman elaborated on his company's new initiative. He said: "Whales and dolphins do not
- () and whales. One top attraction that TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for is SeaWorld in Florida. A TripAdvisor
- (**1**) One of the world's leading travel websites, TripAdvisor, has decided to stop selling tickets
- () that "contribute to the captivity" of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

1. TripAdvisor . travel world's leading websites, One the of
2. selling TripAdvisor tickets stop to decided to attractions .
3. policy . A continuation company's 2016 the of
4. tourists contact come animals . physical into Where with
5. captivity that the dolphins . contribute of Attractions to
6. initiative . his spokesman new company's A elaborated on
7. environments . limited not in captive do thrive Dolphins
8. widely travel more the throughout Adopted industry .
9. zoos . mission The conservation professionally accredited of
10. animals . for all standards The care of highest

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor.html>

One of the world's *leaving / leading* travel websites, TripAdvisor, has decided to stop selling tickets to attractions and aquariums that have marine *creatives / creatures* like dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales. One *atop / top* attraction that TripAdvisor will not *sell / sale* tickets for is SeaWorld in Florida. A TripAdvisor spokesperson said the ban is a *continuation / continue* of the company's 2016 policy that *prorated / prohibited* sales of tickets to attractions where tourists come into *physical / physically* contact with animals, like elephant rides. TripAdvisor *halted / exalted* ticket sales to "demeaning animal shows and performances" in 2018. The latest ban *appliances / applies* to any attractions that "contribute to the captivity" *of / off* dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

A TripAdvisor spokesman *elaborated / exonerated* on his company's new *initiation / initiative*. He said: "Whales and dolphins do not *thrive / trip* in limited captive environments, and we hope to *look / see* a future where they live as they should - free and in the *wildly / wild*." He added: "We believe the current generation of whales and dolphins in *captive / captivity* should be the last, and we look forward to seeing this position adopted more *widely / width* throughout the travel industry." A SeaWorld spokesman said: "We are disappointed by TripAdvisor's new *posting / position* that ignores the educational value and conservation *missive / mission* of professionally accredited zoos and aquariums....SeaWorld maintains the highest standards of care for *all / every* animals."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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O n _ _ f t h _ w _ r _ l _ d ' s l _ _ d _ n _ g t r _ v _ l w _ b _ s _ t _ s ,
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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one of the worlds leading travel websites tripadvisor has decided to stop selling tickets to attractions and aquariums that have marine creatures like dolphins orcas porpoises and whales one top attraction that tripadvisor will not sell tickets for is seaworld in florida a tripadvisor spokesperson said the ban is a continuation of the companys 2016 policy that prohibited sales of tickets to attractions where tourists come into physical contact with animals like elephant rides tripadvisor halted ticket sales to demeaning animal shows and performances in 2018 the latest ban applies to any attractions that contribute to the captivity of dolphins orcas porpoises and whales

a tripadvisor spokesman elaborated on his companys new initiative he said whales and dolphins do not thrive in limited captive environments and we hope to see a future where they live as they should free and in the wild he added we believe the current generation of whales and dolphins in captivity should be the last and we look forward to seeing this position adopted more widely throughout the travel industry a seaworld spokesman said we are disappointed by tripadvisors new position that ignores the educational value and conservation mission of professionally accredited zoos and aquariums sea world maintains the highest standards of care for all animals

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **marine animals** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MARINE ANIMALS: Make a poster about marine animals. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BANNING AQUARIUMS: Write a magazine article about banning aquariums. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on marine animals. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on attractions with marine animals. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. a 2. c 3. e 4. f 5. d 6. b 7. g
8. j 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c T d T e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. leading | a. foremost |
| 2. creatures | b. animals |
| 3. spokesperson | c. representative |
| 4. prohibited | d. banned |
| 5. captivity | e. confinement |
| 6. elaborated | f. expanded on |
| 7. thrive | g. flourish |
| 8. adopted | h. taken up |
| 9. ignores | i. disregards |
| 10. standards | j. levels |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Dolphins and porpoises
2. Aquariums
3. SeaWorld
4. 2016
5. Animal shows
6. In captivity
7. In the wild
8. It is the last in captivity
9. Disappointed
10. Care for animals

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. One of the world's leading travel websites, TripAdvisor.
2. TripAdvisor decided to stop selling tickets to attractions.
3. A continuation of the company's 2016 policy.
4. Where tourists come into physical contact with animals.
5. Attractions that contribute to the captivity of dolphins.
6. A spokesman elaborated on his company's new initiative.
7. Dolphins do not thrive in limited captive environments.
8. Adopted more widely throughout the travel industry.
9. The conservation mission of professionally accredited zoos.
10. The highest standards of care for all animals.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)