

Pre-intermediate Workout

Unit 11 Living with Animals – Listening

Pre-listening

1 Read the descriptions and decide which animal they refer to.

- ✓ 1 This is North America's most dangerous predator.
- 2 It sleeps in trees.
- 3 It's got long claws.
- 4 It can reach 2.8 metres in height.
- 5 It covers itself in leaves.
- 6 It lives in Alaska.



Grizzly bear



Chimpanzee

2 Complete the definitions with the words from the box.

predators	founded	endangered	dedicate
pianist	naturalist	behaviour	aka
nurtures			

- 1 _____ : also known as (a nickname)
- 2 _____ : the things people or animals do in different situations
- 3 _____ : give your attention to
- 4 _____ : dying, put at risk
- 5 _____ : created, set up
- 6 _____ : a person who studies nature and animals
- 7 _____ : cares for, looks after
- 8 _____ : a person who plays the piano
- 9 _____ : animals who hunt, who kill other animals to eat them



Wolf

While-listening

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3 Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is Tim Treadwell? _____
- 2 Where do grizzly bears live? _____
- 3 What do people call Jane Goodall? _____
- 4 What did she set up in 1965? _____
- 5 Who is H el ene Grimaud? _____
- 6 What does she do? _____

Post-listening

4 Now read the sentences and put the verb in brackets in the Past Simple or Present Perfect.

- 1 This month, we're going to look at the lives of people who _____ (choose) to live with animals.
- 2 Tim Treadwell _____ (spend) his life studying grizzly bears.
- 3 Tim's life with the grizzly bears _____ (become) a film.
- 4 In 1965, Jane Goodall _____ (found) the *Gombe Stream Research Centre* where other naturalists _____ (come) to study the behaviour of chimpanzees.
- 5 In 1977, Jane Goodall _____ (found) another organisation which looked after sick or abandoned chimpanzees.
- 6 In 1991, H el ene Grimaud _____ (move) to Connecticut, in America.
- 7 In 1999, H el ene _____ (found) the *Wolf Conservation Center* to protect endangered wolves.
- 8 H el ene _____ (write) a book called *Wild Harmonies*.