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Part 1

The grey wolf

The Gobi Desert's wolf is the grey wolf, a kind of wild dog. Grey wolves live in the mountains of the Gobi, in groups called 'packs'. They have strong jaws and sharp teeth. Their fur is thick and has bits of white, grey, light brown and black in it. Adult grey wolves are 140–200cm long, 70–80cm high and they weigh about 36kg. They can run fast, sometimes 55km per hour, and they can leap 3–4 metres. That's a long way! Grey wolves hunt in their packs. They often catch and eat animals that are much larger than they are. They usually eat mammals with hooves, like sheep and gazelles, but they can eat almost anything, including birds, fish, snakes, lizards, and fruit when they are really hungry. They eat very quickly, swallowing food in large pieces. They can eat 9kg of meat at one meal!

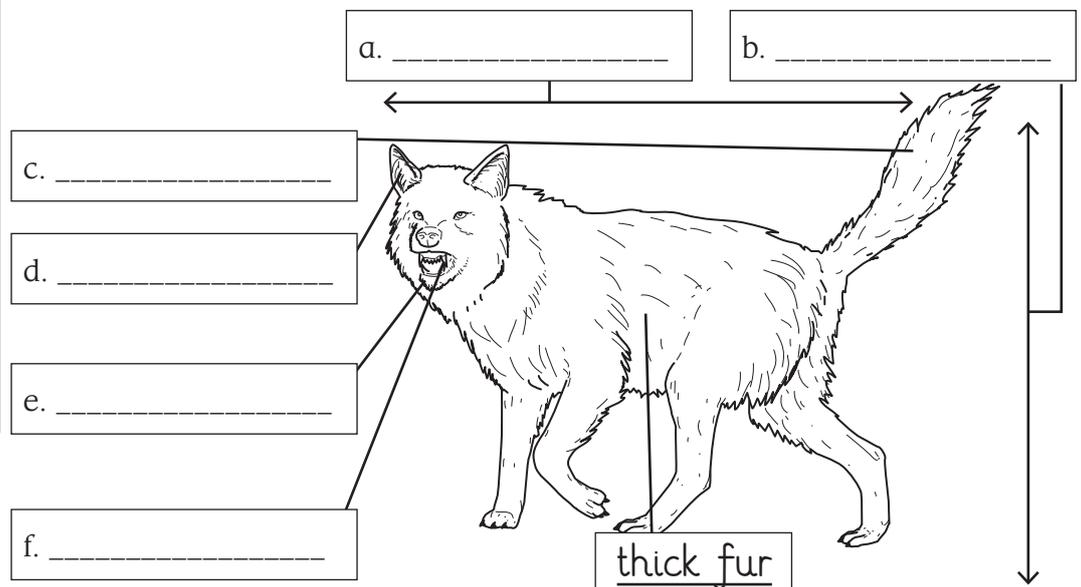
1. Read the text. Answer the questions with Yes or No. /6

Example: People in the Gobi Desert keep grey wolves as pet dogs. No

- a. Most grey wolves in the Gobi live in desert valleys. _____
- b. Grey wolves can run and jump well. _____
- c. Grey wolves hunt together in a group. _____
- d. The animals that grey wolves eat are usually smaller than them. _____
- e. One of the grey wolf's favourite foods is fruit. _____
- f. Grey wolves take a long time to eat meat. _____

2. Label the picture of the grey wolf with the words in the box. /6

- thick fur
- strong jaw
- sharp teeth
- long, bushy tail
- large ears
- height: 70–80cm
- length: 140–200cm



Part 2

1. Complete the sentences with the best words in the correct form. /5

Example: The horse's legs are longer (short/long) than the sheep's.

- The horse is _____ (slow/fast) than the sheep.
- The yak is _____ (big/small) than the sheep.
- The yak is the _____ (fat/thin) animal.
- The giraffe's fur is _____ (long/short) than the yak's.
- The puppy is the _____ (old/young) animal.

2. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words in the box. /3

frightening beautiful poisonous dangerous

Example: I think the shark is the most dangerous.

- I think the peacock is _____.
- I think the lion is _____.
- I think the jellyfish is _____.

Part 3

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. /3

come ride ~~have~~ win

Sukhe lived in a village in the Gobi desert. He had an older brother called Shirav. One day, there was a horse race in their village. The brothers (a.) _____ their horses in the first race. Sukhe wanted to win, but Shirav was the fastest. Shirav (b.) _____ the race and Sukhe (c.) _____ second.

2. Now choose the last sentence. /1

- He was the best father in the world.
- Their father was very, very proud.
- Sukhe was happier than his father.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct punctuation. Write a full stop (.), exclamation mark (!) or question mark (?). /3

Example: People use yaks to carry things across the desert .

- a. Come on horse, go faster ---
- b. I think gazelles are more beautiful than armadillos ---
- c. Did you see the film last night ---

4. Write sentences with *as ... as*. /3

Example: an elephant / large / van

An elephant is as large as a van.

a. the boy / tall / his father

b. an elephant's tusk / sharp / a knife

c. a snow leopard / fast / gazelle
