

- 4 Young caribou suffer from aircraft noise because
- they receive less food.
 - they can't communicate with their mothers.
 - they can't sleep at night.
 - their mothers often abandon them.
- 5 Whales and dolphins deal with underwater noise
- by communicating less with each other.
 - by keeping away from boats and ships.
 - by emitting louder sounds.
 - by producing more offspring.
- 6 Toads and frogs become more vulnerable when
- they sing louder than usual.
 - they fail to sing in unison.
 - they sing at a different pitch.
 - they sing for a longer period of time.
- c Look at the highlighted words in the article and match them to the definitions.
- a loud and unpleasant noise din
 - hid sth so that it couldn't be noticed _____
 - producing young _____
 - warn sb or sth about a dangerous situation _____
 - keep sb or sth alive and healthy with food _____
 - your family or your relatives _____
 - the young of a person or animal _____
 - sing a song loudly _____

2 VOCABULARY sounds and ways of speaking

a Circle the correct word.

- It was so quiet in the room that you could hear the ticking / clicking of the clock.
- She **banged** / tapped her finger on the table while she was waiting for the doctor's diagnosis.
- The children ran out of the room because of the large bee hissing / buzzing around.
- I can't stand people who slurp / drip their soup when they eat it.
- I had to get up and lock the door because it was **splashing** / rattling in the wind.
- The cat arched its back and hissed / whistled at us as we walked in.
- The engine **crashed** / roared into life as he switched it on.
- Johnny's got a cold, so he's been **snoring** / sniffing all day.
- The dog was **creaking** / crunching on a bone that a neighbour had given it.
- There was a loud bang / slam as the fireworks went off.

- We heard the screeching / creaking of tyres as Janet's boyfriend drew up outside her front door.
- Carl stormed out of the room and slammed / hummed the door after the argument.

b Complete the sentences with these verbs.

giggled groaned mumbled screamed sighed
sobbed stammered whispered yelled

- 'There's a spider in the bath!' my sister screamed.
- 'What have you done *this time*?' Sighed Stephen's mother with resignation.
- 'My new doll is broken,' sobbed the little girl, tears rolling down her cheeks.
- 'My ankle hurts,' the player groaned as he lay on the ground.
- 'Sorry,' he mumbled, but nobody could understand what he said.
- 'STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE!' the old man yelled from an upstairs window.
- 'I didn't have t-t-time to do my h-h-homework,' Phil stammered nervously.
- Half way through the exam David whispered to Alison, 'What's the answer to number 5?'
- 'Look at her hat!' the students giggled. 'It looks really funny.'

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3 PRONUNCIATION consonant clusters

a Write the words.

- /skri:tʃ/ screech
- /ˈprɒspekt/ _____
- /ˈkɑːdnəs/ _____
- /ɪmˈplɔɪz/ _____
- /ˈtʃælmɪdʒɪn/ _____
- /ˈsplæʃ/ _____
- /ˈsteɪpsɪstə/ _____
- /ˈspred/ _____
- /ˈgrændpeərənt/ _____
- /ɪmˈpreʃn/ _____

b Practise saying the words in a.

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