Workbook Answer Key  Unit 6

Note: In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

Exercise 1  Answers will vary.

Exercise 2
1. e  2. a  3. b  4. h  5. c  6. g  7. d  8. f

Exercise 3
2. as strong as an ox  3. as quiet as a mouse  4. as playful as a kitten  5. as brave as a lion  6. as fat as a pig  7. as hairy as a gorilla  8. as slow as a snail

Exercise 4  Answers will vary.

Exercise 5
1. should be treated  2. should be provided  3. should be provided  4. should be allowed  5. should be given  6. should be protected  7. should be treated  8. should be kept

Exercise 6
1. can't be raised  2. shouldn't be harmed  3. don't have to be killed  4. can be eliminated  5. might not be mistreated  6. might be developed

Exercise 7
Answers will vary. Following are examples of appropriate responses: Laws can be passed to protect animals. Alternatives can be found for medical research on animals. Conditions in zoos and on corporate farms can be improved.

Exercise 8
Answers will vary but should include some of the following:
Dogs: eager to please, affectionate, loyal; need lots of time, attention, and exercise—daily walks, frequent baths, and feeding; range in price from free to quite expensive
Rabbits: sociable, intelligent; require daily attention and care—exercise, a dry spot to live, and time out of the cage; not costly
Hamsters: amusing, affable; easy to care for—a dry living space with gnawing log and hiding place; cheap
Birds: intelligent, independent; not difficult—need a comfortable temperature, interaction, and time out of their cages; can be costly to buy
Snakes: range from placid and docile to aggressive; require careful attention, owners with special knowledge—eat live animals, need appropriate temperature and lighting; costly
Fish: quiet, peaceful; relatively simple—monitoring the food and water; not expensive

Exercise 9
1. cats, hamsters, fish, (birds)  2. dogs, rabbits, snakes, (birds)  3. purebred dogs, birds, snakes  4. cats, dogs that aren't purebreds, rabbits, hamsters, fish  5. Answers will vary.

Exercise 10
Positive: 1. clever  2. sincere  3. wise
Negative: 1. gullible  2. mean  3. selfish  4. vain

Exercise 11  Answers will vary.

Exercise 12  Answers will vary.

Exercise 13
Adjectives for the stag's antlers: beautiful, elegant
Adjectives for the stag's legs: skinny, spindly, bony
The moral of the story: What is truly valuable is often unappreciated. (Answers will vary.)

Exercise 14
1. dinosaur  2. fish  3. eagle  4. owl  5. lion

Exercise 15
Answers will vary. Following are examples of appropriate responses: 1. Night owls shouldn't take early classes. 2. I bought a new computer because my old one was a dinosaur. 3. My eagle-eyed sister found three mistakes on my résumé.

Exercise 16
Answers will vary but should include some of the following:
Giant pandas; China; destruction of old-growth bamboo forests; training panda reserve staff and local government officials, working with the community to help save habitat and guard against illegal hunting
Polar bears; the Arctic; global warming; spreading awareness of the danger of carbon dioxide emissions, promoting the use of renewable energy sources
Mountain gorillas; Central and East Africa; civil war; has established a system to monitor the status of mountain gorillas

Exercise 17  Answers will vary.

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Exercise A
1. b  2. c  3. d  4. b  5. a  6. d  7. c  8. c

Exercise B
1. can / may  2. may / might (not) / could  3. Could / Can / May  4. may / might (not) / could  5. should / ought to / had better / must / have to / 6. could / 7. would / must  8. must / 9. can't / had better not / must not / may not / shouldn't / cannot  10. couldn't / wasn't able to

Exercise C
Answers will vary. Following are examples of appropriate responses: 2. You can turn on the air-conditioning if you want. 3. We could go out. 4. You should consider going to Turkey. 5. The teacher must have been sick. 6. You ought to see a doctor. 7. We could try the new restaurant on Avenue B. 8. He had better not get a snake!