

ORAL LANGUAGE FOR DAILY USE

Grade 3

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Week 1: Mountain Animals

Day 1	a. theres a animal from the rabbit family called the american pika but it looks more like a guinea pig b. what do pikas eat if they live so high in the mountains asked mark
2	a. the snow leopards summer home is as far up as 13000 feet in the mountains of central asia b. isnt the snow leopard six or more feet long i asked
3	a. mountain lions live mainly in british columbia california and new mexico but some live in florida b. isnt the mountain lion also known as an cougar puma or panther
4	a. male bighorn sheep stand about three too four feet tall and weigh two hundred to three hundred pounds reported charles b. bighorns they live in the highest parts of mountains and they often live in groups of fifty too sixty animals
5	a. didnt phil take a picture of them sheep for national geographic magazine b. he selled some of his pictures of deer mountain lions and goats to a magazine called ranger rick

Do More

Look at pictures of the four kinds of mountain animals. Write sentences that put them in order from the smallest to the largest.

Look at a picture of one mountain animal. Write four sentences about it. Use an adjective (describing word) in each sentence.

Corrected Sentences

Skills Covered

<p>Day 1</p>	<p>a. There's an animal from the rabbit family called the American pika, but it looks more like a guinea pig.</p> <p>b. "What do pikas eat if they live so high in the mountains?" asked Mark.</p>	<p>a. Apostrophe (contraction), article (an); capitalize (proper adjective—country); comma (before but in compound sentence)</p> <p>b. Quotation marks (direct quote); question mark (direct quote); capitalize (proper noun—person)</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>a. The snow leopard's summer home is as far up as 13,000 feet in the mountains of central Asia.</p> <p>b. "Isn't the snow leopard six or more feet long?" I asked.</p>	<p>a. Apostrophe (possessive); comma (number); capitalize (proper noun—continent)</p> <p>b. Quotation marks (direct quote); apostrophe (contraction); question mark (direct quote)</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>a. Mountain lions live mainly in British Columbia, California, and New Mexico, but some live in Florida.</p> <p>b. Isn't the mountain lion also known as a cougar, puma, or panther?</p>	<p>a. Capitalize (proper noun—province, states); comma (series, before but in compound sentence)</p> <p>b. Apostrophe (contraction); article (a); comma (series); question mark</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>a. "Male bighorn sheep stand about three to four feet tall and weigh two hundred to three hundred pounds," reported Charles.</p> <p>b. Bighorns live in the highest parts of the mountains, and they often live in groups of fifty to sixty animals.</p>	<p>a. Quotation marks (direct quote); homophone (to); comma (direct quote); capitalize (proper noun—person)</p> <p>b. Double subject; comma (before and in compound sentence); homophone (to)</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>a. Didn't Phil take a picture of those sheep for <u>National Geographic</u> magazine?</p> <p>b. He sold some of his pictures of deer, mountain lions, and goats to a magazine called <u>Ranger Rick</u>.</p>	<p>a. Apostrophe (contraction.); capitalize (proper noun—person, magazine); demonstrative adjective; underline (magazine); question mark</p> <p>b. Verb; comma (series); capitalize (proper noun—magazine); underline (magazine)</p>

Week 2: Grassland Animals

Day 1	a. did dad learn you that a hippopotamus lives in lakes rivers and ponds of the african grasslands b. its really surprising to i that they eat fruit grass leaves and vegetables
2	a. a baby kangaroo is called an joey and it is about won inch long when its born b. the joey leaves it mothers pouch after six months but it returns when theres danger
3	a. do ostriches live on the plains and deserts of africa asked justin b. there was ostrich farms in africa the united states and australia in the early 1900s
4	a. karen didnt knowed there was a african elephant named jumbo that stood eleven feet tall b. her goed to the fifth street library and read that its weight was more than 14000 pounds
5	a. my uncle jim are a animal sculptor and him collect figures of african animals b. mrs lucas she teached us how two form lions out of clay last Tuesday

Do More

Find out where elephants live besides Africa. Then write three sentences that tell how the elephants are the same and different.

Look at figures of African animals. What kinds of animals do the figures show? Are the figures of grassland animals or other animals? Sort the animals into groups and write two sentences that tell about the groups.