

I find it awfully unjust that most species which we are told are in danger of becoming extinct lead a far better life than the average child in Sudan. Have you noticed that in some countries animals have more organisations protecting their rights than children or the elderly? How come in some places veterinary care is better developed than human public health care? When did it happen that animals managed to establish their police units? When did the insane idea of giving chimpanzees basic human rights first appear? Why are we driven into thinking that we are the source of all evil?

I agree we must take care of the environment. Otherwise we won't be able to enjoy retirement. However, it's obvious to me that we have taken the wrong path of an extremist. Have you seen 'Planet of the Apes'? Do you really want humans to become extinct or enslaved by gorillas and baboons?

We have to keep the balance. Wildlife is only important as long as we put people and human progress first. No endangered species, no rare frogs' habitats must be treated with greater attention than a person.

### Answer the questions:

1. What is the writer's general worry?
2. What examples does he mention to support his point of view?
3. How important are environmental issues according to the writer?
4. Why does he mention the film 'The Planet of the Apes'?

New words / phrases:

- extinct** [ɪk'stɪŋkt] – vyhynutý
- insane** [ɪn 'seɪn] – šílený
- reluctant** [rɪ'lʌktənt] – neochotný
- establish** [ɪ'stæblɪʃ] – vytvorit'
- habitat** ['hæbɪtæt] – prostredie
- set an example** – byť príkladom
- source** [sɔ:s] – zdroj
- exclude** [ɪk'sklu:d] – vylúčiť
- path** [pɑ:θ] – cestička
- unjust** [ʌn'dʒʌst] – nespravodlivý
- enslaved** [ɪn'slɛvd] – zotročený
- rare** [rɛə] – zriedkavý

### reported speech – suggestions

Peter: 'I think you should call her.'

The sentence can be reported as:

Peter suggested that I should call her.

\*We do not say: ~~Peter suggested me to call her.~~

Report the following suggestions.

**The teacher: 'I think you should study much harder.'**

*The teacher suggested that I should study much harder.*

**My mother: 'I think you should talk to her first.'**

*My mother suggested that I should talk to her first.*

**Peter: 'You'd better hurry.'**

*Peter suggested that I should hurry.*

**Susan: 'You should take a taxi.'**

*Susan suggested that I should take a taxi.*

**George: 'I think you should find a place over there.'**

*George suggested that I should find a place over there.*

**My wife: 'You should read the manual first.'**

*My wife suggested that I should read the manual first.*

**My mother: 'You had better listen to your elder brother.'**

*My mother suggested that I should listen to my elder brother.*

### Exercise 3

Discuss these issues in pairs and then with the teacher.

1. Do you agree with the writer that some environmental organisations have become extreme in the way they protect nature?
2. What do you think of giving human rights to apes? Do you think that rights can come without responsibility?
3. How far can we go in protecting the environment? Do you think the habitat of a rare frog is a good enough reason to stop building a motorway?
4. Give your opinion on saving the environment.

**mother tongue**  
**deaf** [def]  
**acquire** [ə'kwairə]  
**lip-read** ['lipri:d]

materský jazyk  
nepočujúci  
osvojiť si  
čítať z pier

**How do deaf people communicate?** *Deaf people communicate by making signs with their hands.*

**How are deaf people able to understand spoken languages?** *Deaf people are able to understand spoken languages by lip-reading.*

**What are some of the difficulties a deaf person can face in life?** *Some of the difficulties a deaf person can face in life are not hearing what people say and not hearing different sounds.*

**What language does a born-deaf person acquire as their mother tongue?** *A born-deaf person acquires a sign language as their mother tongue.*

**In what language do born-deaf people think?** *Born-deaf people will think in their sign language and people who became deaf after they had acquired their mother tongue will think in that language.*

**Can you imagine what it's like to be completely deaf and not able to hear a single sound?** *No, I can't imagine what it's like to be completely deaf and not able to hear a single sound.*

**at first** [ət 'fɜ:st]  
**at last** [ət 'lɑ:st]  
**love at first sight**

in the beginning; na začiatku  
in the end; nakoniec  
láska na prvý pohľad

**What does *at first* mean?** *'At first' means 'in the beginning'.*

**What's the opposite of *at first*?** *The opposite of 'at first' is 'at last'.*

**What should you do if you don't succeed at first when doing something important?** *If I don't succeed at first when doing something important, I should try again and again.*

**Do you think you will succeed at last if you do something again and again?** *Yes, I think I'll succeed at last if I do something again and again.*

**Why do some people believe in love at first sight?** *I think some people believe in love at first sight because they've fallen in love at first sight themselves.*

**pronunciation = practise the following groups of words**

Sounds: [e] [ɜ:]  
bed-bird; lent-learn;

Sounds: [ɒ] [ɔ:]  
pot-port; cot-caught; bod-bought-board; John-Jordan

**advance** [əd'vɑ:ns]  
**advanced** [əd'vɑ:nst]  
**career** [kə'riə]

pokročif  
pokročilý  
kariéra

**Has medicine advanced in the last 100 years?** *Yes, medicine has advanced in the last 100 years.*

**Is a Ford which is produced now more advanced than a Ford produced 30 years ago?** *Yes, a Ford which is produced now is more advanced than a Ford produced 30 years ago.*

**What do you have to work hard on in order to advance your English?** *I have to work hard on my pronunciation in order to advance my English.*

**How can you advance your career?** *You can advance your career by changing your job or studying.*

**What's the most common career young people choose in this country? Why?** *The most common career young people choose in this country is a career in banking. Because they can earn enough money for a living.*

**stage** [steɪdʒ]  
**(a person's) sex** [seks]

stupeň (pokroku)  
pohlavie

**Why do some people believe that boys and girls shouldn't go to school together?** *Some people believe that boys and girls shouldn't go to school together because they're at different stages of development.*

**What's a different term for mixed-sex education?** *Co-education is a different term for mixed-sex education.*

**What should you do at the early stage of an illness? Why? / What for?** *You should take medicine at the early stage of an illness. So that the illness doesn't develop.*

**Phonetic chart: Page A1**



<p><b>speech</b> [spi:tʃ]</p> <p><b>self-conscious</b> [self 'kɒnʃəs]</p>	<p>reč, prejav</p> <p>nesvoj, plachý, nasmělý</p>
<p>Is there little freedom of speech in some countries today?</p>	<p><i>Yes, there's little freedom of speech in some countries today.</i></p>
<p>How would you feel if you had to give a speech on stage?</p>	<p><i>If I had to give a speech on stage, I'd feel self-conscious.</i></p>
<p>Why do you think some children feel self-conscious when they have to wear glasses?</p>	<p><i>I think some children feel self-conscious when they have to wear glasses because they think other children will laugh at them.</i></p>

<p><b>director</b> [daɪ'rektə]</p> <p><b>direct</b> [daɪ'rekt]</p> <p><b>screenplay</b> ['skri:npleɪ]</p> <p><b>box office success</b> [bɒks 'ɒfɪs sək'ses]</p> <p><b>profitable</b> ['prɒfɪtəbl]</p>	<p>režisér</p> <p>režirovat</p> <p>filmový scénár</p> <p>kasový úspěch, hit</p> <p>výnosný, prospěšný</p>
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<p>Who's the director of 'Avatar'?</p>	<p><i>James Cameron is the director of 'Avatar'.</i></p>
<p>What other movies is James Cameron known to have directed?</p>	<p><i>James Cameron is known to have directed 'Aliens', 'True Lies' and 'Terminator'.</i></p>
<p>Which of the films James Cameron has directed has been more profitable: 'Titanic' or 'Avatar'?</p>	<p><i>Of the films James Cameron has directed, I think 'Avatar' has been more profitable than 'Titanic'.</i></p>
<p>Who's considered by most people connected with the film industry the best director of all time?</p>	<p><i>Hitchcock is considered by most people connected with the film industry the best director of all time.</i></p> <p>[ˈhɪtʃkɒk]</p>
<p>What does the success of a film depend on: the screenplay, the director or the actors?</p>	<p><i>The success of a film depends on the screenplay.</i></p>
<p>Which film has been a great box office success recently?</p>	<p><i>'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince' has recently been a great box office success.</i></p>

**Exercise 1**

Choose the correct form in each sentence.

be/get/become used to + gerund or noun.  
I've got used to living in the country.

- As a lawyer I **used to** / **am used to** working hard, even on Saturdays.
- When I was your age, I **used to** / **got used to** have a games console.
- As a butcher he had to quickly **used to** / **get used to** the sight of animal blood.
- When they move abroad, Richard will need to get used to **eat** / **eating** vegan food.
- Being a celebrity she **used to** / **is used to** being photographed often.

**Exercise 2**

Read the situation and complete the sentences with appropriate phrases with 'get used to'.

- Joanna has married a Hindu and will soon move to India. She realizes they are all vegetarians. She will have to .....
- She left her parents' house when she was 18 and started working. It soon turned out that she had to be careful with the money as earlier she could spend much more. She had to .....
- Although people drive on the right throughout the USA, the Virgin Islands are an exception. When the Browns moved there, they had to ..... quickly.
- He has decided not to take his cell phone and laptop with him on the tour. He wants to spend his time actively. He will find it very difficult to .....
- Their parents are divorcing. They will live with their mother. They will have to .....
- They take their son to a distant kindergarten because it's the best in town. They get up very early and find it very hard. They can't .....
- Peter wants to move to Alaska. But I told him he would never .....