**A Circle the correct answers.**

1 Elephants have been hunted so

much they are now an endangered

species.

2 The lion had many injuries at the

hands of poachers.

3 If you don’t brush your teeth well,

your gums will get infected.

4 Beavers gnaw through trees with

their sharp teeth.

5 We were fortunate that it didn’t

rain today during our picnic.

**B Fill in the blanks.**

1 Earth’s gravity keeps us from

floating up into the air.

2 Before they came to live on the

preserve, the tigers suffered in the

wild.

3 Billy’s courageous act saved the

kittens from the fire!

4 Annie has a mechanical car. She

winds it up, and it goes.

5 There are many plants and animals

in the jungles.

**C Read the clues. Write the words.**

1 This word means to make someone

want to do something new. inspire

2 This is a person whose job it is to

solve crimes. It begins with a *d*.

detective

3 This describes something

dangerous. It has 5 letters. risky

4 This word ends in -*ing*. It means

causing something to move

forward. propelling

**D Listen. Then write the words.**

*Audio 4•52*

1 This word means to be cruel to a

person or animal.

2 This word describes someone who

is very hungry.

3 This is a compound noun. It is a

chair with wheels for someone who

cannot walk.

4 This word means that something is

believable.

*Answers*

1 mistreat

2 starving

3 wheelchair

4 credible

**E Complete the sentences. Then**

**match.**

1 A motorcycle is a vehicle with two

wheels. / c

2 His handwriting is so sloppy. It’s

hard to read. / a

3 I can’t give you a grade on your art

homework yet. It is incomplete. / b

**F Unscramble and match.**

1 population / b

2 traction / c

3 adjusted / a

**G Circle the correct answers.**

1 The sun will rise at 6:20 a.m.

2 I twisted my ankle. It is going to

hurt tomorrow.

3 Horses only eat plants. They can’t

be carnivores.

4 It has big fangs. It might be a snake.

**H Unscramble the sentences.**

1 She’s traveling to Spain next

month.

2 I am not going to the museum

tonight.

3 I could walk when I was three.

4 They have lived here since she was

six.

5 The number of members has

decreased by half.

**I Complete the sentences.**

1 He has been enjoying making tacos

since he was a small boy. He has

enjoyed making chili in the past.

2 She has read this book before. She

has been reading a book about

animal habitats this week.

**J Write the missing words.**

1 That animal is eating meat. It can’t

be an herbivore. It might be an

omnivore.

2 The train will leave at 4:23 p.m. I

am going to miss it if I don’t hurry.

3 My little sister can’t tie her shoes. I

could tie my shoes when I was five.

**K Fill in the blanks.**

1 When I get stronger, I will be able

to climb that mountain more easily.

2 They look exactly the same. They

must be twins.

3 The sun is shining. It is going to be

a nice day.

4 My birthday is on Friday. I will be

11 years old.

5 Are we having pasta? No, we are

having salad.

**L Write the words in the correct order**

**to make questions. Then listen and**

**write the answers.**

*Audio 4•53*

1 I have been studying for ten hours

this week!

2 We have been learning about plants

this month.

3 I have lived in the city since I was

ten.

*Answers*

1 Has she been studying a lot this

week? Yes, she has.

2 Have they been learning about the

solar system this month? No, they

haven’t.

3 Has he lived in the city since he

was ten? Yes, he has.