

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

circus trick cage hard its own

1. My dog can do a clever _____. He can walk on his two back legs!
2. Suzie has a little bird at home. It lives in a _____.
3. The exam will be difficult, so we'll need to study very _____.
4. My hotel room has _____ bathroom, so I don't have to share a bathroom.
5. I took my little brother to the _____. He liked the clowns best.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

do something again and again until you are good at it
 enjoyable do something for other people to see or hear
 wants to do something in the future different from most others

1. During the winter holidays I tried skiing for the first time. It's **fun**.
2. Georgie is a very good musician. She **practises** the piano for two hours a day.
3. The City Orchestra is going to **perform** a piece of music by Mozart.
4. Jeremy **dreams** of becoming a doctor, but he'll have to study for many years.
5. Sarah lives in an **unusual** house. It's painted blue and it has round windows.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe an unusual circus.
2. To describe the dreams of young people.
3. To talk about the problems of animals in circuses.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph ____ Working hard in the circus and at school.
2. Paragraph ____ No animals in this circus.
3. Paragraph ____ A circus of young people.