

2025 年春初一下 Unit 1 Animals Friends 阅读写作学案

课前视频导读：

Malee is a common Thai **female**(adj. _____)name,meaning "flower" in the Thai language.

I live in Thailand.I want to **introduce** (v. _____)my favorite animals to you. They are huge.They have long noses and big ears. Can you guess what animals they are? You are right.They are elephants. Let's watch a **video**(n. _____) about them.If you want to know more about them, you can read my post on my **social media**(_____).

This video will teach you some interesting things about elephants.Elephants eat a lot of food.Elephants eat grass,trees and other plants.Large elephants can eat 150 kilograms of food in one day.

There are two kinds of elephants, Asian Elephants and African Elephants.African Elephants weigh about as much as a T-rex (恐龙) (Tyrannosaurus rex 可缩写为 T.rex) .They can be **up to** (_____)seven point five tons and they can be up to four meters tall. Asian elephants are a bit smaller.Asian elephants can **weigh**(v. _____) up to six tons and are about three meters tall,still very big,but a little small.

The elephant's ears are as big as **fans**(n. _____).The male elephant's **tusks** (n. _____)are **extremely** (=_____)sharp.The elephant's nose is quite useful and interesting.It is called a trunk.A trunk here is being used to throw **mud**(n. _____) to keep cool.It can be used to reach up to tall trees or **suck**(v. _____) up water to drink here at the watering hole.

African elephants are the largest animals on earth,living on the land.Female elephants(mother and daughters)stay together in a family for their **entire**(= _____) lives.

阅读前 (Pre-reading)

- Look at the picture on Page 6 and answer the questions.
 - What animals can you see in the picture? _____
 - Where are they? _____
 - What are they doing? _____
- What's the type of the text? _____ A. News.B. Story.C. Diary.D. Post.
- What do these signs on a website page mean?



阅读中 (While-reading)

略读 (Skimming) 快速阅读获取主旨 (main idea)

4. Match each paragraph with its main idea.

Paragraph ____: What elephants are like Paragraph ____: How to save the elephants

Paragraph ____: What elephants look like Paragraph ____: Why Malee likes elephants

5. Read Malee's post and choose the best title for it.

A. What Is an Elephant? B. My Favourite Animal: The Elephant C. How to Save Elephants

寻读 (Scanning) : 定位特定信息 (如日期、人名)

6. Scan paragraph 1 and answer the questions.

Who wrote the text? _____

Where is Malee from? _____

7. Read paragraph 2 and answer the questions.

What is the national animal of Thailand? _____

What's the cultural meaning of elephants in Thailand? _____

When do Thai people celebrate Thai Elephant Day? _____

Why does she like elephants? _____

8. Read paragraph 3 and fill in the blanks.

How different are elephants from other animals? _____

What are elephants like? They have _____ and _____.

What can elephants do? They can _____ and _____ heavy things with their _____.

9. Read paragraph 4 to find the description words (描述词) about the elephants and fill in the blanks.

What are elephants like us in some ways?

They are _____. They love to _____, and they are great _____.

They are _____. They can remember _____ and _____ with food and water after many years.

They are _____. They _____ other elephants when they don't feel _____. The big elephants also help the baby _____.

细节理解 (Detailed Reading) : 回答问题或填写图表。

10. Read paragraph 5 to find the topic sentence of this paragraph and answer the questions.

Why are elephants in danger now? _____.

Now they are in danger, what should we do? _____.

推断 (Inference) : 根据上下文猜测隐含意义。

11. Which of the following is the right translation of "Every elephant counts"? _____

A. 每头大象都会数数 B. 每头大象都很重要

阅读后 (Post-reading)

讨论与辩论 (Discussion & Debate)

A new UN (联合国) report says that about more than 20,000 kinds of animals are endangered species (濒临灭绝的物种)。What can we do to save the endangered animals?

Learn about the endangered animals. _____

Don't buy things that may hurt animals. _____

Don't throw trash everywhere. _____

Give money to the animal protection group. _____

In our little ways we can save the endangered animals!

单元写作:

Beginning { Basic introduction: My ..., is part of the family... is my favorite animal.

Body { Appearance (外貌) : XXX is big/scary/cute... XXX has long/short/beautiful fur.
Ability (能力) : ...helps me ...and stay safe...canhas great hearing.

Ending { Summary: I love ...very much. We are close friends.