Student Book Audio Script

TR: 16 Listen and Read 2 See Student Book pp. 26–27.

TR: 17 3 **Learn new words.**

aggressive	Aggressive people act in a violent way.
beneficial	Misunderstood animals can be beneficial to humans.
control	It's important to control some animal populations.
crucial	Spiders are crucial because the eat other insects.
decay	Fruits and vegetables start to decay after a week.
destroy	Gardeners usually get upset when insects destroy their plants.
disgusting	Many people think that insects are disgusting.
ecosystem	Animals and plants in an area make up an ecosystem.
filthy	A filthy object is very dirty.
germ	Dirty garbage cans are full of germs.
pest	Pests, such as small animals and insects, can cause damage.
poison	If a person poisons an animal or plant, it can get sick and die.
poisonous	Some spiders and frogs can hurt people because they're poisonous.
slimy	Many people think snakes are slimy.
sting	Bees and wasps sometimes sting to protect themselves.

TR: 18 5 Why are some animals popular while others are so unpopular? In the natural world, every animal has its place and purpose. Nature doesn't judge these animals—people do. For example, it's a common misconception that snakes are slimy and disgusting to touch. Not true! A snake's skin is smooth and dry. Another misconception is that snakes are aggressive and will attack humans for no reason. Also untrue! Almost all snakes, even poisonous ones, prefer to escape or hide unless they're surprised or attacked first. Snakes are very misunderstood animals.

TR: 19 5 **Learn new words.**

misconception	It's a misconception that bats can't see.
misunderstood	Animals such as snakes and spiders are misunderstood.
unpopular	Many misunderstood animals are unpopular.
untrue	It's untrue that snakes are slimy.

TR: 20 Speaking Strategy See Student Book p. 29.

TR: 21 7 **S1**: I'm reading the greatest book! It's about sea animals. **S2**: What about them?

S1: Really interesting stuff! For example, did you know that an octopus has three hearts? **S2**: Really? That's amazing!

S1: That's not all. Along with its three hearts, an octopus also has nine brains! **S2**: Oh, come on!

S1: And its blood is blue! **S2**: You can't be serious!

S1: I am! Okay, what about this? Starfish don't have blood. Seawater runs through them. **S2**: Wow. That's incredible!

S1: Here's an interesting fact. A blue whale's heart weighs nearly 700 kilograms. **S2**: You're kidding me! Hey, when you finish, could I borrow that book? **S1**: Sure!

TR: 22 Grammar See Student Book p. 30

TR: 23 11 1. **S1**: Why is she so nervous? **S2**: She may have heard that they have a pet snake.

2. **S1**: Why is he so afraid of bees? **S2**: He could have been stung as a child.

3. **S1**: She won't help with the garbage. **S2**: She must have seen that rat out there.

4. **S1**: Why are they going inside? **S2**: They might have decided that there were too many mosquitos.

5. **S1**: Why are they out of breath? **S2**: They must have run away from the wasps.

6. **S1**: He's so angry! **S2**: He may have found out that there were cockroaches at his favorite restaurant.

TR: 24 14 If you're scared of spiders, here's some good news. Most of the approximately 43,000 species of spiders are not interested in you! Those that are aggressive can bite you, and, yes, their bites hurt. But very few spider bites can kill you. If a spider bites you, try not to get upset. Stay calm and don't move around. Moving helps the venom, or poison, travel through your body faster. Call for help as quickly as possible.

TR: 25 14 **Learn new words.**

bite	Both snakes and spiders can bite.
calm	A calm person isn't worried, angry, or upset.
hurt	If a spider bites, it can hurt a lot.
be scared of	People who are scared of something feel afraid.
upset	Many people get upset when they see a spider.
venom	Some spiders are dangerous because of their poisonous venom.

TR: 26 18 **Learn new words.**

fang	Both vampire bats and vampires have fangs.
lethal	Lethal bites from snakes and spiders cause death.
lick	Vampire bats lick blood with their tongues.
myth	Myths are stories that are untrue.
suck	Some people believe that vampires suck blood.

TR: 27 While you read. 19 See pp. 32–33.

TR: 28 Grammar See p. 36.

TR: 29 Express Yourself 1 See pp. 40–41.