



Macmillan English 4

Unit 8 worksheet

Teaching notes

Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Grammar	few/fewer/the fewest; little/less/the least
Activity 2	Spelling	silent b letters

Follow-up activity

Play the *Animal Alphabet* game with the children. Give groups a piece of paper. Ask them to write the alphabet vertically down the left side of the paper. Give groups a time limit to try and write down one animal beginning with each letter of the alphabet: e.g. *ant, beetle, cat, dog, elephant, fish, goat, horse*, etc. The group with the most animals (or letters) is the winner. After the game, get the class to discuss which letters have lots of animals and which letters have the least.

Answers

1 Tick [✓] the correct sentences. Cross [x] the incorrect sentences. 8 marks

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| 1 correct | [1 mark] |
| 2 correct | [1 mark] |
| 3 correct | [1 mark] |
| 4 incorrect (Britain has fewer snakes than Africa.) | [1 mark] |
| 5 incorrect (There is less fear of sharks nowadays.) | [1 mark] |
| 6 correct | [1 mark] |
| 7 incorrect (Rats are the least endangered animal.) | [1 mark] |
| 8 incorrect (There are fewer hunters around now.) | [1 mark] |

2 Write the words with a silent **b**, **w** or **k**. 12 marks

Use the words in the box.

b		w		k	
1 comb	[1 mark]	5 write	[1 mark]	9 know	[1 mark]
2 climb	[1 mark]	6 two	[1 mark]	10 knee	[1 mark]
3 thumb	[1 mark]	7 whole	[1 mark]	11 knife	[1 mark]
4 lamb	[1 mark]	8 answer	[1 mark]	12 knew	[1 mark]