



# **Solutions Elementary 3**

## **Unit 6: Animals**

### **6D**




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**WHAT INTERESTING  
THINGS DID YOU SEE  
OR DO ON YOUR LAST  
HOLIDAY?**



1  3.12 Read and listen to the dialogue. Where was Molly?  
Which animals did she see?

**Max** Were you on holiday last week?

**Molly** Yes, I was. I was on safari.

**Max** Lucky you! Was it fun?

**Molly** Yes, it was amazing. We travelled to Cape Town to visit my uncle and the next day we were in a jeep in the middle of the African plains!

**Max** Wow!

**Molly** From the jeep we could see giraffes, elephants and zebras.

**Max** Could you see any lions?

**Molly** No, we couldn't. Not there. But later we crossed the plain to a river and there were lions and hippos. It was fantastic. And I wasn't scared!

**Max** It sounds incredible. Were there any tigers?

**Molly** No, there weren't. There aren't any tigers in Africa!



**last year**



**She was**

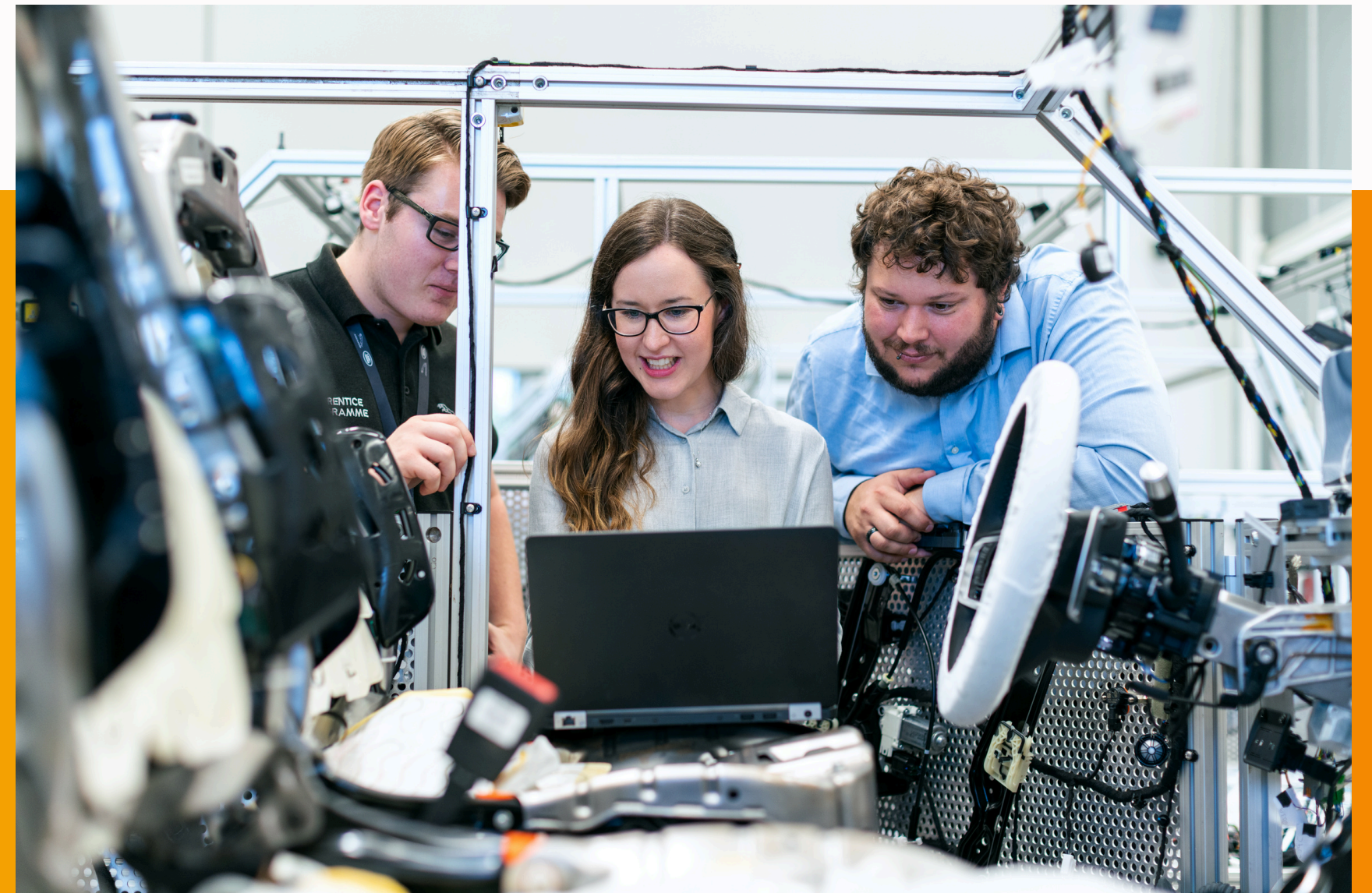




**She**  
**was/wasn't**

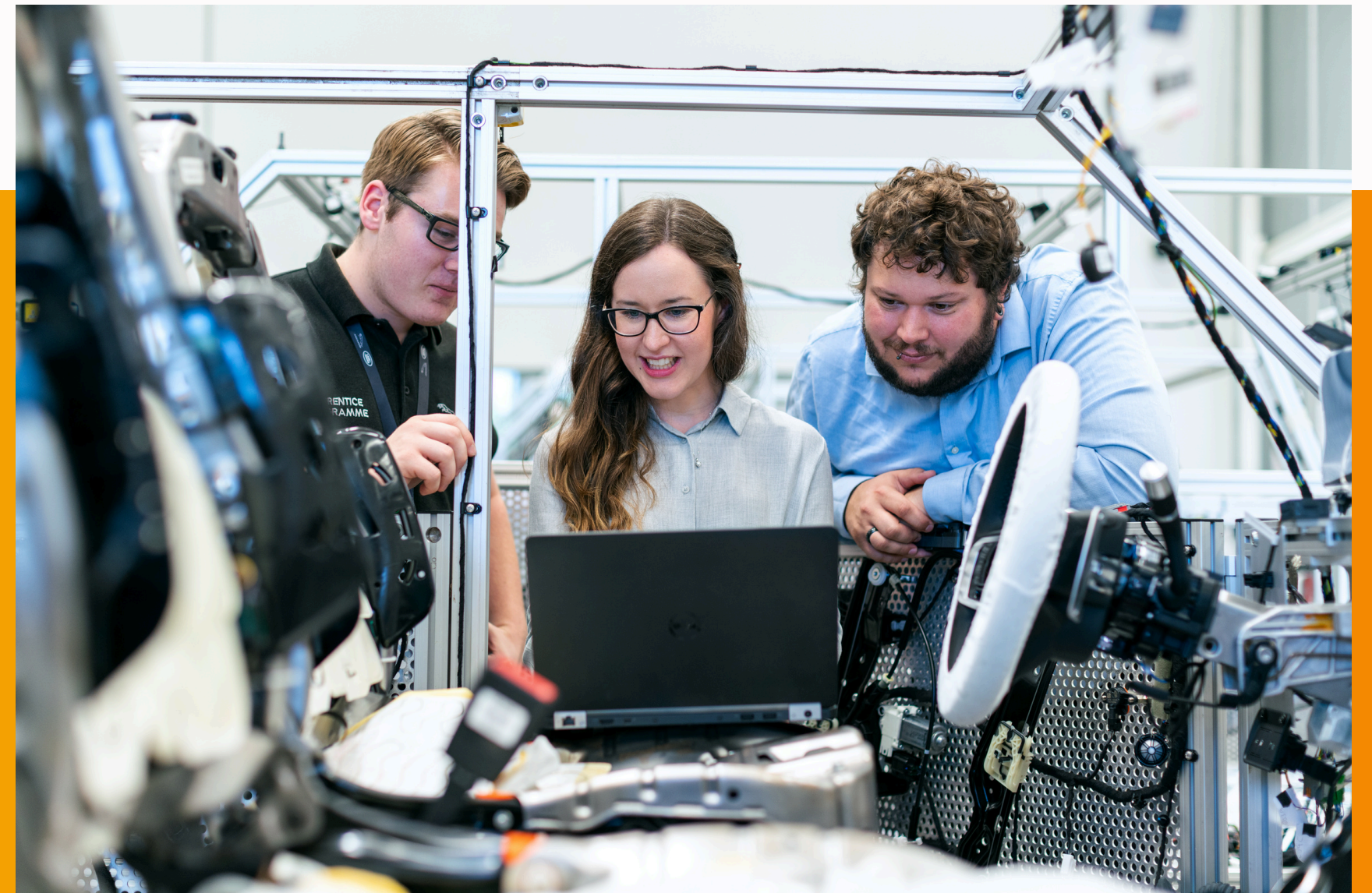








**she could**



2 Complete the **Learn this!** box. Use the dialogue to help you.

**LEARN THIS!** Past simple: *be* and *can*



***be*: Affirmative**

I / he / she / it was there.

you / we / they <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there.

***be*: Negative**

I / he / she / it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there.

you / we / they weren't there.

***be*: Interrogative and short answers**

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I / he / she / it there?

Yes, I / he / she / it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. / No, I / he / she / it wasn't.

Were you / we / they there?

Yes, you / we / they were. / No, you / we / they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

***can*: Affirmative**

I / he / she / it / you / we / they could swim.

***can*: Negative**

I / he / she / it / you / we / they could not swim.

***can*: Interrogative and short answers**

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I / he / she / it / you / we / they swim?

Yes, I / he / we could. / No, she / it / you / they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**The forms for *could* are the same for all persons.**

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.

- 1 Fran and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday. Why not?
- 2 Today is Friday. Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.
- 3 '\_\_\_\_\_ you at the cinema last night?' 'No, I \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 My keys \_\_\_\_\_ on the table, but they aren't there now.
- 5 The science teacher \_\_\_\_\_ in the lab. She was in the teachers' room.
- 6 '\_\_\_\_\_ the weather good when you \_\_\_\_\_ in France last week?' 'It \_\_\_\_\_ OK. It was sunny, but it \_\_\_\_\_ very warm.'

4 Complete the sentences. Use *couldn't* and *because*, and the phrases below.

he was full   I wasn't well   ~~it was raining~~   it was too windy  
she wasn't tired   the sea was very rough

1 we / have a barbecue in the garden ...

*We couldn't have a barbecue in the garden because  
it was raining*

2 Josh / swim ...

3 I / go to school ...

4 Liam / finish his burger ...

5 we / put up the tent ...

6 Harriet / sleep ...

**5 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of *be* or *can* (affirmative, negative or interrogative).**

**Zoe** Where <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you last night? You <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at Leah's party.

**Marcus** No, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it good?

**Zoe** No, it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Marcus** Oh, why not?

**Zoe** The music <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very good, and it <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too loud. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hear people talk! And the neighbours <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hear the music. They <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very happy! They complained!

**Marcus** Oh, dear. <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the food good?

**Zoe** It <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ OK. But at the end of the party I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ find my coat! I think someone else has got it now.

**Marcus** Oh, no, what a nightmare!



**6** Write questions from the prompts. Use the past simple form of *be* and *can*.

1 swim / four

*Could you swim when you were four?*

2 count to ten in English / seven

3 write your name / three

4 talk / two

5 walk / one

6 ride a bike / six

**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in exercise 6. (If you don't know the exact ages, just guess!)

Could you swim when you were four?

Yes, I could. /  
No, I couldn't.

- **WHERE DID YOU GO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?**
- **WHERE DID YOU STAY?**
- **HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU SPEND?**
- **WHO DID YOU GO WITH?**
- **HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU STAY THERE?**
- **DID YOU STAY IN A HOTEL?**
- **WHERE DID YOU GO DURING THE NIGHT?**

- **WHAT COULD YOU DO WHEN YOU WERE A KID?**