

본문 1

내용정리

학교 동아리 'Care for Animals'가 동물 보호소 자원봉사를 계획하고 출발한 계기를 담고 있어요. → 동물을 아끼는 학생들이 새로운 경험을 통해 배움을 얻고자 시작한 따뜻한 이야기의 시작이에요.

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요약노트

- ✓ 학교 동물 동아리에서 동물 보호소 자원봉사 활동 기획
- ✓ 구조되거나 학대당한 동물이 안전하게 사는 장소 '동물 보호소' 방문
- ✓ 동물에 대해 배우고 도울 수 있는 좋은 기회라며 출발!

동물을 사랑하는 마음으로 모여 보호소로 떠났다

문맥어휘

animal sanctuary

단순 해석: 동물 보호소

문맥상 의미 해석:

구조되거나 학대받은 동물들이 편안하고 안전하게 지내는 '쉼터' 같은 곳이에요.

rescued, injured, or abused animals

단순 해석: 구조되었거나 다쳤거나 학대당한 동물들

문맥상 의미 해석:

도움을 필요로 하는 동물들의 다양한 사연과 상처를 담은 표현이에요.

safe and caring environment

단순 해석: 안전하고 보살핌이 있는 환경

문맥상 의미 해석:

동물들이 심리적으로 안정되고 보호받을 수 있는 공간을 뜻해요.

excited for a new experience

단순 해석: 새로운 경험에 들뜬

문맥상 의미 해석:

자발적이고 설레는 마음으로 시작한 첫 자원봉사의 분위기를 잘 나타내줘요.

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Our club arrived at the Free Animals sanctuary. Jane, the staff member in charge of animal care, welcomed us with a big smile and gave us a tour of the facility. It was amazing to see bears and elephants moving freely in a large field. Our tasks for the day included cleaning the shelter and preparing food for the animals. While cleaning the habitats, we checked if there were any **hazards that could harm the animals**. Then, we helped prepare the food by cutting up fruits and vegetables and dividing them into several large baskets. For old elephants with weak teeth, we **chopped bananas instead of the sugarcane** that they usually eat. Spending the whole day helping out with the animals was an incredible experience for me. It was a rewarding experience, and I was impressed with the attention the staff members gave to all the animals.

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Today, we did something special for Ben and Lily. These two baby bears were rescued after they had been raised illegally in a tiny cage on a farm for many years. To help the bears **restore their natural instincts**, we carried out some special activities known as "**behavioral enrichment**." For example, we made honey-log feeders for the bears. First, we made several holes in a log and filled them with honey. Then, we hung the honey-log feeders on trees near the bears' habitat. As bears are intelligent and curious creatures, they can become bored and stressed when lacking mental and physical stimulation. The honey-log feeders stimulate their natural curiosity and keep them as active as they would be in the wild. After a while, Ben and Lily approached the feeders and started eating the honey inside. They are so cute!

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This morning, we had the opportunity to learn about animal treatment thanks to Molly, an elderly elephant. After spending 25 years carrying tourists along rough roads, she developed a **twisted spine and foot pain**. In order to support Jane in taking care of Molly's foot, we took part in **positive reinforcement training**, which involves using rewards to encourage desirable behaviors. When I **gently touched her foot with a pole** and called out, "foot," she lifted it. We then rewarded her with a sweet piece of watermelon, her favorite fruit. This training helps reduce the stress that animals experience during controlled situations, such as treatment or a health examination. The good news is Molly seems to be **adapting well**, and I expect her to get better soon.

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On the last day, we were called to the rescue center due to a sudden emergency. Some **dehydrated birds had fallen out of the sky** in the city and were brought to the center. Following the veterinarian's guidance, we provided water to the birds while the vets treated their broken wings and legs and injected them with vitamins for a speedy recovery. It was shocking that this type of accident happens every year since the **high temperatures dry up water sources** in the city. Caring for the birds, I couldn't help but **reflect on the impact of human activities** on climate change and how it harms animals. Saying goodbye to the animals and staff, I felt grateful for the opportunity to volunteer. From this experience, I learned the importance of treating animals with respect and care. I also came to realize that **humans are just another kind of animal** and share the Earth with all other living creatures. To improve animal welfare, I'll work hard with Care for Animals members. Hopefully, I'll have the chance to volunteer at another sanctuary next summer.

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딥러닝

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Bears are a fascinating group of animals with eight species, all living in very different habitats around the world. Polar bears, for example, live in the Arctic, whereas Andean bears live in South America. These bears should have the freedom to live, but they are often killed when they come into contact with humans. One of the worst examples of this is **bear bile farming**. Brown bears in Eurasia and North America, Sun bears in Southeast Asia, and Asiatic black bears in Asia are often hunted and **kept illegally for their bile**, which is sold at a high price for traditional Asian medicine. Although bile farming is prohibited in many countries, it continues due to the constant demand. Governments and animal welfare organizations make **persistent attempts to find these farms** and rescue the bears, allowing them to live in bear sanctuaries or other safe places. Since UNESCO stated in 1978 that animals are **born with the right to be respected**, progress has been made in animal rights. However, some animals are still **not fully protected outside the law**, and need more of our attention and care.

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문법 정리

필수 어법 1

1. 감정분사 (능동과 수동)

감정분사는 감정을 나타내는 동사에서 파생된 형용사로, 현재분사(-ing)와 과거분사(-ed) 형태가 있다.

"Excited for a new experience, we set out to volunteer."

Excited = 우리가 흥미진진한 느낌을 받는 상태
(수동적 감정)

감정분사 구분 방법:

능동형(-ing): 감정을 일으키는 대상
(exciting, interesting, boring 등)

수동형(-ed): 감정을 느끼는 주체
(excited, interested, bored 등)

[예문]

The movie was exciting, so I was excited.
(그 영화는 흥미진진했고, 나는 흥분했다)

She looks tired because the work was tiring.
(일이 피곤하게 했기 때문에 그녀는 피곤해 보인다)

The children were _____ by the magician's amazing tricks. 1)

① amazing ② amaze ③ amazed

The documentary was so _____ that everyone fell asleep. 2)

① bored ② boring ③ bore

1) ③

해설: 감정분사에서 사람이 감정을 느끼는 주체일 때는 과거분사(-ed)를 사용한다. 'amazed'는 '놀란' 의미로, 아이들이 놀라는 감정을 받는 상태를 나타낸다.

2) ②

해설: 감정분사에서 감정을 일으키는 대상(다큐멘터리)에 대해서는 현재분사(-ing)를 사용한다. 'boring'은 '지루하게 하는' 의미이다.

필수 어법 2

2. 동명사구 주어

동명사구가 문장의 주어 역할을 할 때는 단수 취급하여 동사도 단수형을 사용한다. 동명사구는 '~하는 것'의 의미로 해석되며, 주어가 길 경우 동사를 찾는 것이 중요하다.

"Spending the whole day helping out with the animals was an incredible experience for me."

Spending the whole day helping out with the animals = 동물들을 돌보며 하루 종일 보내는 것
(동명사구 주어 + 단수동사 was)

[예문]

Reading books every day improves your vocabulary.
(매일 책을 읽는 것은 어휘력을 향상시킨다)

Learning foreign languages requires patience and effort.
(외국어를 배우는 것은 인내와 노력을 필요로 한다)

_____ video games all night made him feel exhausted the next morning. 3)

① Play ② Played ③ Playing

_____ English every day is essential for improvement. 4)

① Practicing ② Practiced ③ Practice

3) ③

해설: 동명사구가 주어로 사용되었다. 'Playing video games all night'이 전체 주어이며, 동명사구 주어는 단수 취급하여 단수동사 'made'와 일치한다.

4) ①

해설: 동명사구 주어이다. 'Practicing English every day'가 전체 주어 역할을 하며, 단수동사 'is'와 일치한다.