



WATCH & LEARN: SCIENCE & NATURE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: WILDLIFE PARKS

SUPERMAN GOES TO THE ZOO (4:48 min)

VIDEO Script & Vocabulary (page 1 of 2/v20207)

INTERMEDIATE (B1 - B2) AND ABOVE

- ◊ Read the script and note new vocabulary
- ◊ Write three sentences using new vocabulary
- ◊ Prepare for the discussion questions

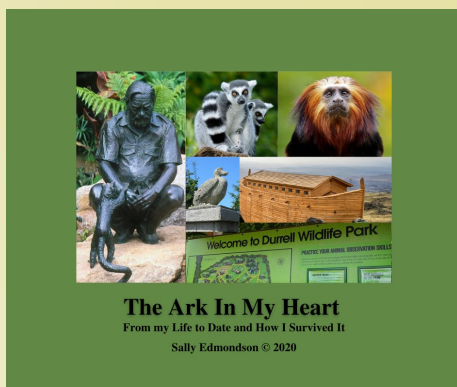
Starting
Off

Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust is an organization with a mission to save species from extinction. Gerald Durrell founded the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust as a charitable institution in 1963 with the dodo as its symbol.

- 1 Read the **Video Script** below. The words in **bold** are defined in the **Vocabulary** section. Look up any new words in a dictionary.
- 2 Go to the **Your Turn** section at the end of this document. Practice using new words and expressions from the video script to prepare for your next class.
- 3 Look at the **Discussion Questions** and prepare your responses for the next class.

Video Script:

Narrator: What a ride it has been. I am finally here at the end of my journey traveling around the UK meeting some incredible people with inspiring stories from **in-car karaoke**, coastal walkers, tandem tourers and human hamsters. This is a series of videos for *Just Giving* the **crowd-funding** and fundraiser platform. In fact it's *Just Giving* who have sent me here to **Durrell Wildlife Park** in Jersey to meet Henry Cavill **aka** Superman. Now I have a super **man-crush** on Henry Cavill because I think he's amazing and he's going to be here in a few hours so until that point I'm gonna **have a wander** around the park, see some of the wildlife here and hopefully **keep my cool** before Henry arrives. So let's go and have an explore.



Now you might be wondering why I'm at a wildlife park. It's because Henry **grew up** here on Jersey and spent his childhood wandering around the park with his brothers fascinated by the animals. Even as an adult the fascination doesn't **wear off**. There are so many incredible animals here each with their own personality. We've got some access to see the baby bear so let's **check him out**. Behind the scenes.

Durrell employee: So this is Rainey and this is Mama here. He's almost as big as his Mom now. Do you want to feed them?

Narrator: Yeah...so do I...just...

Durrell employee: Just poke it through there.

Narrator: Oh my god! How big do they....do they get **massive**?

Durrell employee: No. I mean she's fully grown.

Narrator: Oh this is full size?

Durrell employee: This is full size for a female. Males are a little bit bigger. They're one of the smallest species in the wild so they are a bit small.

Narrator: Really?

Narrator: I was getting **carried away** with the animals and before I knew it, it was time to meet Henry. I met Henry and his manager along with the management from Durrell. We went to the manor house to discuss the filming plans. So we just chatted with Henry about what we're gonna do and we're **heading over** to the orangutan area which is where we're going to ask him the interview questions.

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Discussion Questions:

- ◊ Have you ever visited a wildlife preservation center? How did it differ from a traditional zoo?
- ◊ Do zoos provide a useful role in society that merits the captivity of the animals or do you think that the conditions the animals must live under are cruel and unjustified simply for the pleasure of humans?
- ◊ How have conditions at zoos improved over the last several decades and what are some of the ways that zoos can actually help to protect and restore populations of endangered species?

Vocabulary:

- **in-car karaoke** - karaoke performed in a car while driving around (usually filmed for comedy shows)
- **crowd-funding** - the practice of funding a project or venture by raising small amounts of money from a large number of people, typically via the Internet
- **Durrell Wildlife Park** - conservation organization with a mission to save species from extinction.
- **aka** - also known as
- **man-crush** - an intense and typically non-sexual liking or admiration felt by one man for another
- **have a wander** - go for a walk
- **keep my cool** - stay calm
- **grew up** - mature from childhood to adulthood
- **wear off** - lose effect with the passage of time
- **check out** - have a look at something
- **massive** - very large
- **carried away** - very distracted and absorbed with something
- **heading over** - going to a place not far

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So it was really cool to meet him. He seemed like a nice, **chilled out**, cool person, like, you know, just a genuinely nice guy. Totally think I wish I was Henry Cavill, definitely have not changed wanting to be him. We just need to **set up** before he arrives so we don't **waste his time** and that's pretty much it for the moment. Cameraman Ben and I set out the cameras and then I asked Henry some interview questions. It was interesting to hear in his own words why he supports Durrell and his genuine concern for **wildlife**.

Henry Cavill: I raise money for Durrell because it's been part of my childhood for a long, long time and I've always had a **fondness** for animals and the animal kingdom. What Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust does is they are trying to stop animal species from going to extinction especially those on the **Red List**. They... the way they **go about** it is that they either have people working directly to save species by putting them into captivity and **breeding** them then re-releasing them to the wild or they will educate locals on how to go about their daily lives and their **livelihoods** without damaging the ecosystems which these animals live within.

Narrator: We finished the interview with Henry. He himself is just cool. I mean I've said I've had a man-crush on him and it **holds to reason**. He's a cool dude - he's focused, he's direct, he's honest so it was lovely meeting him in real life. And of course someone with those qualities has a bit of **rub off**. He is an inspiring guy and I think if he's raised money via *Just Giving* for a cause that he believes in then maybe I could too and maybe you could, crowdfund, fundraise...something. So if you've got any ideas let me know below, **otherwise** I will see you on another adventure in another part of the globe.

Vocabulary continued...

- **chilled out** - relaxed and calm
- **set up** - arrange / organize
- **waste time** - use time without purpose or anything meaningful gained
- **wildlife** - animals living freely outdoors
- **fondness** - a strong liking for
- **Red List** - The International Union for Conservation of Nature **Red List** of Threatened Species, founded in 1964, is the world's most comprehensive inventory of the global conservation status of biological species
- **go about** - way of doing something
- **breeding** - mating animals intentionally for them to reproduce off-spring
- **livelihood** - **occupations; activities people do to earn money**
- **holds to reason** - it makes sense; is still true (this is not an expression - it appears that the narrator mean it « holds up » or stands to reason - « holds to reason » is not a thing)
- **rub off** - have an effect on someone else in changing their mood or motivating them to do something
- **otherwise** - in circumstances different from those considered; or else

Your Turn! Using new vocabulary is the best way to learn and remember it.

- 1 Choose three words or expressions from the video that are new to you and write a sentence using each one in the box below.
- 2 Try to use them in a context that is familiar to you to help you retain them.
- 3 Please ask for feedback on your sentences in the next lesson.

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