

# Daily Launch Day 7

**Do Now: Making Inferences**

Look at the cartoon below.\*



What can you guess about the two people in the picture?

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How do you know? List clues that helped you understand what is happening.

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\* Image adapted from: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/pimkie\\_fotos/2512997167](https://www.flickr.com/photos/pimkie_fotos/2512997167)



# Daily Launch Day 8

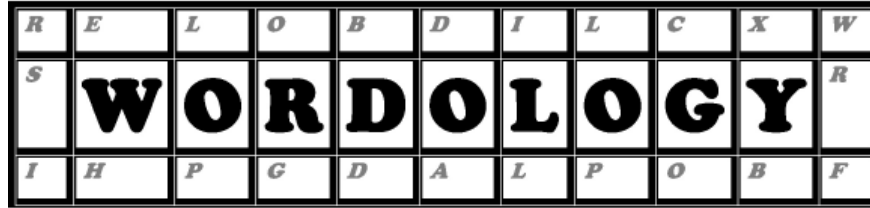


## Do Now: Agree, Disagree, Not Sure?

*Instructions:* Read the statements below. Decide whether you agree with the statement, disagree, or are not sure. Beside each statement, check one of the boxes to show what you think about it.

	Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
1. People should never keep wild animals as pets.			
2. Becoming a pet can help a wild animal that is hurt.			
3. It is wrong to keep wild animals in zoos.			
4. Zoos help people learn to care about wild animals.			
5. Hunting wild animals is okay if you follow the law.			
6. Governments should create laws to help save endangered animals.			
7. It is wrong to use goods from endangered animals, like leopard skins or ivory jewelry.			
8. Village people who live near wild animals should be allowed to hunt them for food.			
9. People who keep wild animals as pets should go to jail.			





**Wordology Activity #1: Vocabulary Scramble**

**Instructions:** Unscramble the letters to find words that fit in the boxes. All the words come from the Word Bank at the bottom of the page.

1. A word that means “wandering around” is \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. A person who cares for public parks or forests is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. Things that are sort of alike but not exactly the same are \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. A place where animals are safe is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. A \_\_\_\_\_ puts on a show working with animals.

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6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is used to put animals to sleep.

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7. People in a place where they don’t belong are \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Word Bank**

tranquilizer

similar

circus handler

roaming

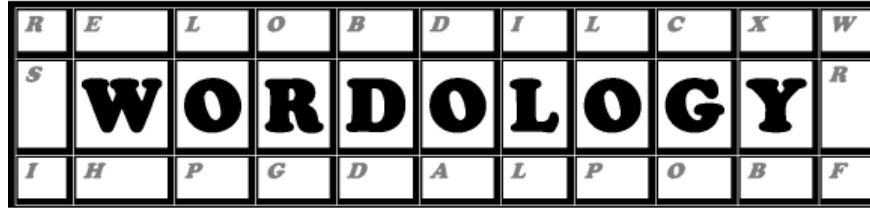
ranger

trespassers

frightened

refuge





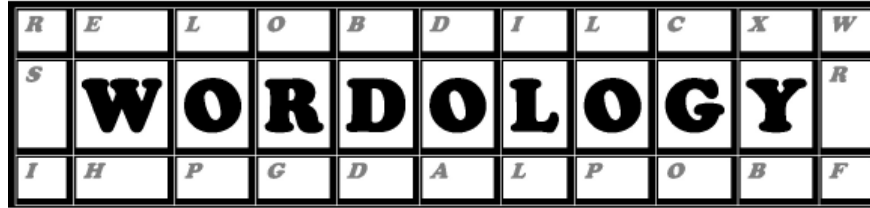
**Wordology Activity #2: Using Vocabulary**

Read or re-read page 43 in *Big Cats* to answer the guide questions in complete sentences. Be sure to include the vocabulary word in your answer.

Vocabulary Word	Guide Question	Complete Sentence
1. <b>roaming</b>	What did the neighbors do when they saw the tiger <b>roaming</b> around?	
2. <b>ranger</b>	Why did the <b>rangers</b> come?	
3. <b>tranquilizer</b>	What did the ranger want to do with the <b>tranquilizer</b> dart gun?	
4. <b>trespassers</b>	How did Sipek try to keep <b>trespassers</b> away from his home?	
5. <b>frightened</b>	Why was the tiger <b>frightened</b> ?	







**Wordology Activity #3: How-to Manual**

**Instructions:** Pretend you are writing a how-to manual to tell park police how to deal with big cats that escape. What should they do? Write your advice below. Use as many of the vocabulary words as you can in your answer!

<b><u>Vocabulary</u></b>			
tranquilizer	similar	circus handler	roaming
ranger	trespassers	frightened	refuge

**How to Handle Big Cats that Escape**

If you are called to the scene because a big cat has escaped, don't panic! Instead, you should \_\_\_\_\_

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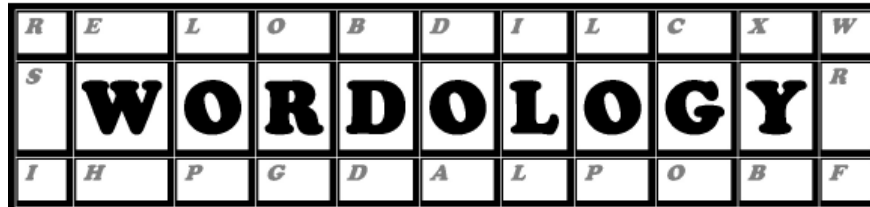
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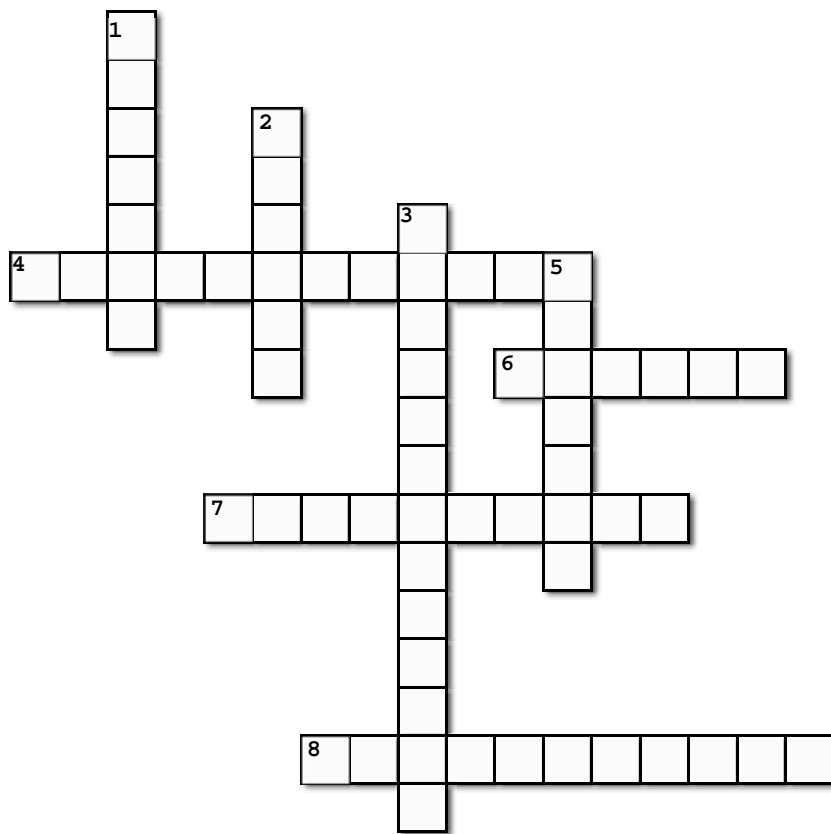






**Wordology Activity #4: No Pets Allowed Crossword Puzzle**

**Instructions:** Choose words from the Word Bank to complete this puzzle. The Clues box will help you decide which words fit in which spaces.



Created using TheTeachersCorner.net Crossword Puzzle Maker

**Clues**

**Down**

1. somewhat alike, but not exactly the same
2. a place where animals are safe
3. puts on shows with trained animals
5. wandering

**Across**

4. used to put animals to sleep
6. takes care of parks or forests
7. scared
8. people who are in the wrong place

<b><u>Word Bank</u></b>	
ranger	similar
tranquilizer	refuge
circus handler	frightened
roaming	trespassers



R	E	L	O	B	D	I	L	C	X	W
S	<b>W</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Y</b>	R
I	H	P	G	D	A	L	P	O	B	F

### Composing Meaningful Sentences

If you complete your chosen Wordology activity, take the remaining time at this station to write Meaningful Sentences using the vocabulary words listed below. (Remember, a Meaningful Sentence is a sentence that shows that you know what the word means!) Read and discuss your sentences with your teammates.

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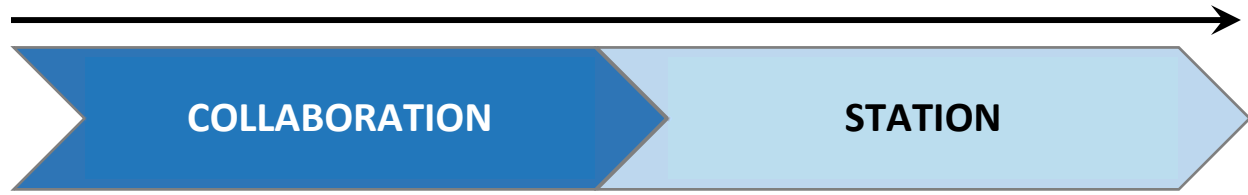
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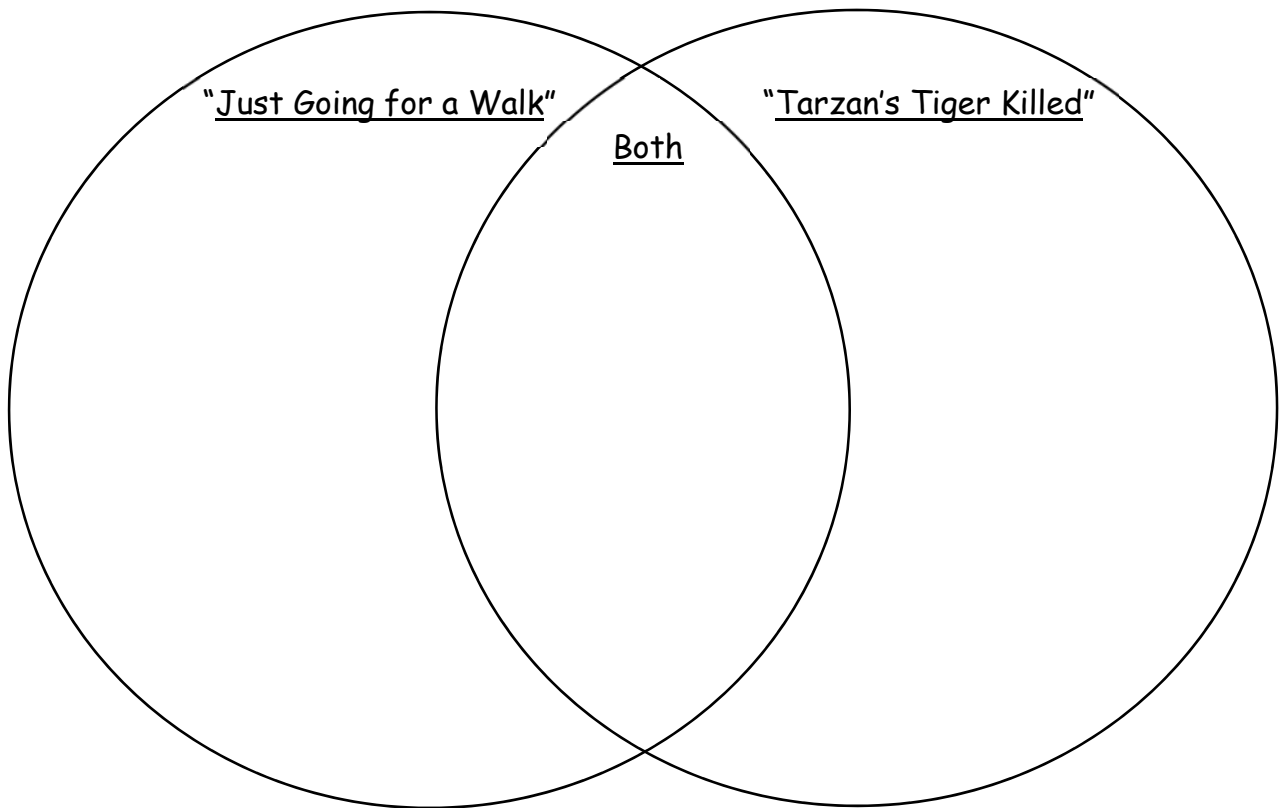


### Compare and Contrast

**Instructions.** First, read silently the **first** paragraph on page 42, and the **first** paragraph on page 43, in *Big Cats*. Then, choose someone to read each paragraph aloud for your team. Discuss together the following question:

**What is similar about the beginnings of these two stories? What is different?**

After you have discussed ways the stories are similar and different with your team, fill out the graphic organizer below with your own answers.









# *Media Madness*

**Instructions:** Watch the video at the link below on your device (tablet or laptop, depending on your teacher’s instructions). Then answer the questions below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pGTgkcP-RU>

Janice Haley says some people would not approve her keeping tigers as pets. Why would those people say it is wrong?

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Why does Ms. Haley think keeping the tigers is a good thing?

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What do you think? Give reasons for your position.

What I think about keeping tigers as pets:

Reason #1:

Reason #2:

Reason #3: