

Pili Palas Nature World



Anglesey's Top Family Attraction

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Welcome to Pili Palas Nature World!

Anglesey's Top Family attraction!

Family days out on Anglesey at Pili Palas can be a magical experience for all the family - whatever the weather! So come along - enter a steamy environment full of lush vegetation and waterfalls with LIVE butterflies flying all around you. This is the magical world of Pili Palas.

But there's a lot more than just butterflies to see. You'll meet Charlie, Elvis, Jake and a host of other feathered friends in our birdhouse. We have plenty of snakes and lizards of all kinds - and you're sure to be able to get up close to some of them in our popular animal handling sessions.

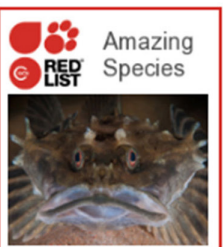
If someone in your family likes bugs then they'll have the time of their life in our bug-zone - home to our hissing cockroaches, millipedes, locusts, giant snails and much more. Then we dare you to visit the tropical lair of tarantulas, scorpions and fire-bellied toads. Don't forget pets' corner where you can meet the rabbits and guinea pigs. Take a walk through our farmyard where our pygmy goats Milly and Molly live happily with Bert and Ernie - our gorgeous Kune Kune pigs - and all our hens and cockerels.

The newest additions to Pili Palas' animal family are John, Paul, George and Ringo - the **FABULOUS MEERKATS!**

After you've seen all the animals, and explored our nature trail - toddlers can let off steam in our indoor play area - while older children can play on our giant bouncy castle or tackle our adventure playground. Kids can also have hours of fun in our exciting play barn and in Lenny's castle in the park.

Our well-stocked shop specializes in gifts for all animal and bug lovers and our café serves delicious home-made meals. If you're lucky you might get a table by the window where you'll be able to watch the meerkats in their enclosure as you eat.

To find out more about everything that Pili Palas has to offer please tour our site.



Birthday Parties!

Watch the NEW Pili Palas video!



Come and meet our 4 Meerkats John, Paul, George and Ringo - they are already a big hit with visitors.



Source

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Reading

1. Why is the phrase 'we dare you' used in the text?

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| a. | to warn the reader that the animals they see could be dangerous | ☐ |
| b. | to create a sense of excitement about the animals they will see | ☐ |
| c. | to dissuade the reader from visiting the tarantulas | ☐ |
| d. | to reassure the reader that the animals are not dangerous | ☐ |

This question tests your ability to infer meaning from the text.

2. Which of the following is not mentioned as an attraction at Pili Palas?

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| a. | bouncy castle | ☐ |
| b. | gift shop | ☐ |
| c. | birthday parties | ☐ |
| d. | donkey rides | ☐ |

This is a deduction question. The answer can be found by reading and understanding the text.

3. Which of the following could replace the phrase 'lush vegetation' in the text?

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| a. | healthy vegetation | ☐ |
| b. | untidy vegetation | ☐ |
| c. | towering vegetation | ☐ |
| d. | peculiar vegetation | ☐ |

4. Explain why Pili Palas Nature World is suitable for family groups, according to the website.

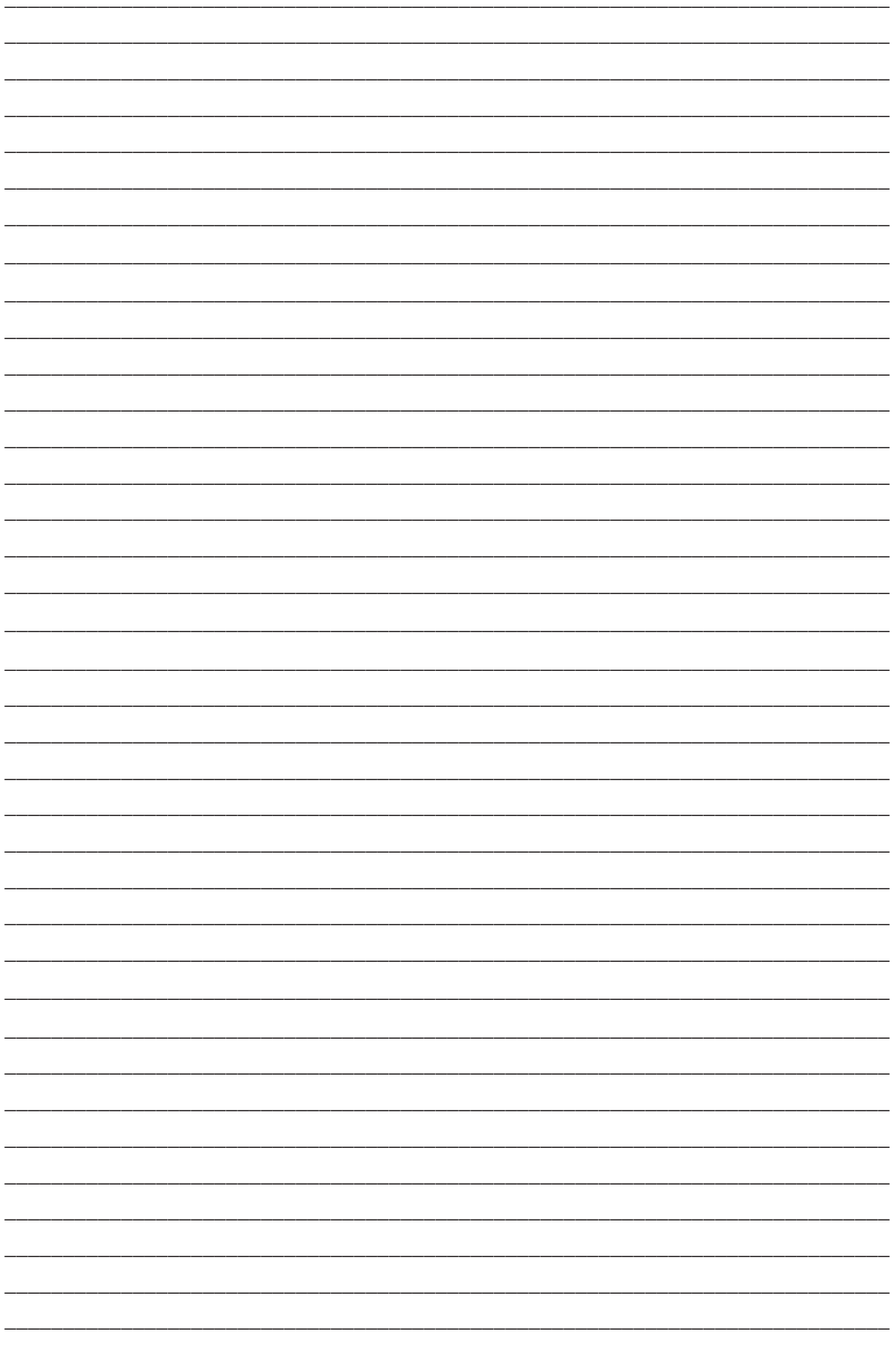
Use deduction and retrieval skills to analyse the text.

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5. How does the webpage attempt to persuade its readers to visit Pili Palas?

This is an analysis question. Use inference and deduction skills to explain how the text achieves its purpose.

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6. In your own words, summarise the activities available for children at Pili Palas Nature World.

Retrieve the information you need by reading the text carefully then show your understanding by rephrasing it in your own words.

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Oracy

7. In groups of three or four, discuss changes which could be made to make the webpage appeal to a different audience. How might you present the information differently to attract school groups who are studying science? You may discuss the language, layout and images. Make a list of suggested changes or additions.

Remember to listen as well as speak and make sure that every member of the group has an opportunity to share their views.

8. Imagine that you work for Pili Palas Nature World. You have been asked to greet groups of visitors to the attraction and give a short talk about what they can expect to see during their visit and how they can make the most of their day. Your talk should last 2-3 minutes.

You may summarise information from the text and use your imagination to add other tips. You could include (but are not limited to) opening times, location of toilets and café, safety tips, cancelled displays, recent news about the animals and special events.

Speak clearly and remember to look at your audience.

Writing

9. You have been asked to write a webpage for a nature attraction, aimed at secondary school teachers who are planning school trips. Consider the attractions you would like to include and how you can make them appeal to teachers who are planning an educational visit.

You may use the information from the text as inspiration if you wish. You may also consider some or all of the following:

- science displays and presentations;
- the life cycle of animals;
- rare breeds and conservation;
- environmental issues.