The White Oryx

Book key

1 a Open answers
   b A poacher.
2 Open answers
   a They are Abdullah, an oryx ranger, and Mandy Brown, a book writer.
   b They are looking at some white oryx (see first line and picture on page 2).
   c A radio.
3 a book
   b ranger
   c desert
   d necks
   e problem
   f heads
   g tracks
   h blood
   i dead
   j helicopter
4 a They shoot the oryx. They sell their heads.
   Sometimes they catch young oryx and sell them.
   b Some oryx have a radio on their necks. With these radios, the rangers can always find them.
   c They can see the tracks of a baby oryx in the sand.
   The poachers have this baby with them in their truck.
5 They can follow the tracks of the truck in the sand.
6 a ✗
   b ✗
   c ✓
   d ✗
   e ✗
   f ✗
   g ✓
7 a He takes it to the ranger station. The rangers can
   find a new mother for it.
   b They have two poachers. The baby oryx is not dead.
   c She has a lot of pictures and a good story about the
   white oryx and their rangers (and the police).
8–9 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Open answer
2 Possible answers:

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<td>tracks of a truck</td>
<td>someone in the truck is looking for an animal</td>
<td>follow the tracks and see what happened</td>
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3–4 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

1 a movie > book
   b forest > desert
   c legs > necks
   d Arabia > Australia
   e bus > truck (or an oryx)
   f baby > mother
   g phone > radio
2 a photos
   b sell
   c blood
   d neck
   e poachers
   f helicopter
3 a 4 (page 8)
   b 2 (page 13)
   c 1 (page 11)
   d 3 (page 10)
4 a 3
   b 2
   c 4
   d 1
   e 6
   f 5
5–8 Open answers

Progress test key

1 a ranger
   b radios
   c find
   d tracks
   e hole
   f young
   g helicopter
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2 Possible answers:
   a Who is writing a book about desert animals?
   b Where are the white oryx?
   c What do the poachers usually do?
   d What does Abdullah see in the sand?
   e Where are the policemen?

3 a Mandy is looking at the white oryx.
   b The oryx hear a noise and run away.
   c Abdullah drives quickly across the desert.
   d Sometimes poachers catch the young oryx.
   e There are some tracks in the sand.

4 a NO
   b YES
   c YES
   d NO
   e NO
   f NO
   g YES
   h YES

5 a 2
   b 4
   c 6
   d 1
   e 5
   f 3

6 a Abdullah
   b policemen
   c The policeman
   d poachers
   e Mandy
   f poachers

7 a desert
   b oryx
   c ranger
   d radio
   e poachers
   f tracks
   g truck
   h helicopter