

## MY FAMILY AND OTHER ANIMALS - B2 - ANSWER KEY

### Chapter One

#### Activities

##### **A**

##### **Across**

2. annoyed
4. eager
5. impatient
6. essential

7. extraordinary

##### **Down**

1. accurate
3. exhausted

##### **B**

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|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. consequences | 2. arrange   | 3. accompanied | 4. supported |
| 5. distracted   | 6. gradually |                |              |

##### **C**

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|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| 1. Larry | 2. Agathi | 3. Yani | 4. The Rose-Beetle Man |
|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------|

##### **D**

1. False (*His main purpose was to write about the natural history of the island.*)
2. True
3. True
4. True

##### **E**

1. She spent her time cooking and gardening.
2. He was loving, brave, intelligent, and tolerant. If Gerry fell, he checked if he was okay. He waited patiently while Gerry studied the objects.
3. No, because the islanders respected and trusted English people.
4. Yes, he came whenever he saw someone in the garden. He sat next to people and fell asleep. If they were lying on the ground, he tried to climb on them.
5. They realized that he was in fact a she.
6. *Answers vary.*

### Chapter Two

#### Activities

##### **A**

Clue words:      PROGRESS                      ENCOURAGE  
                         ATTEMPT                              CONVINCED  
                         SPECIES                                      HOSPITALITY  
                         EXAMINE

Key word:        OBSERVATION

##### **B**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. nearby <b>A</b>    | far <b>S</b>             | 2. upset <b>S</b>        | calm <b>A</b>      |
| 3. helpful <b>S</b>   | disadvantageous <b>A</b> | 4. deep <b>A</b>         | depthless <b>S</b> |
| 5. respected <b>S</b> | dishonourable <b>A</b>   | 6. enthusiastic <b>A</b> | unwilling <b>S</b> |
| 7. decisive <b>S</b>  | serious <b>S</b>         |                          |                    |

##### **C**

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|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Leslie to Larry | 2. Yani to Gerry | 3. Mother to Larry |
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##### **D**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. a | 3. b | 4. c |
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##### **E**

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|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Mother: b | Larry: a | Leslie: d | Margo: c |
| 2. a         |          |           |          |



**F**

- 1. She saw Gerry because he was the only one who had not taken sides.
- 2. A storm was approaching.
- 3. She could not see well because her eyes were swollen.
- 4. *Answers vary.*
- 5. *Answers vary.*

**Chapter Five**

**Activities**

**A**

**Across**

- 2. satisfied
- 4. doubtful
- 5. defensive

6. vital

**Down**

- 1. fatal
- 3. superior

**B**

- 1. occupy      2. considered      3. tolerate      4. notice      5. interfere      6. prevent

**C**

- 1. False (*Gerry first thought they were all canaries, but he was mistaken. There were many other birds.*)
- 2. True
- 3. False (*It was painful for him to hear Gerry speak French.*)
- 4. True

**D**

- 1. He was doubtful. In the past he had known people who had said they were interested in birds but could not tell the difference between two species.
- 2. He thought this was what Kralefsky said when he needed to visit the bathroom. He was trying to be polite.
- 3. *Answers vary.*

**Chapter Five**

**Activities**

**A**

- 1. fair      2. imitate      3. lack      4. request      5. desperately

**B**

- 1. Larry to Gerry      2. Leslie to Mother      3. Theodore to Mother      4. Mother to Gerry

**C**

- 1. encourage A      prevent S      2. take away S      add A
- 3. escape S      stay away from S      4. respond S      answer S
- 5. fail A      succeed S      6. heal S      get better S

**D**

- 1. b      2. a      3. b      4. a

**E**

- 1. There was no reason; they suddenly felt like giving a party.
- 2. He found out that Spiro had broken into the King's palace and stolen the goldfish in the pond. His admiration for Spiro was extreme.
- 3. Someone had moved their tin and put it under the sun, so they were not moving.
- 4. He found snakes in his bath water.
- 5. They had to decide about Gerry's education.

**Discussion questions about *My Family and Other Animals***

*Answers vary.*