



Thursday
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Warm Up

What is the connection between the pictures

sand





Unit 5:

Sand



Lesson Objectives :

- Listen to a conversation about a bird sand bathing, and identify the key details.
- Read a short paragraph about an elephant sand bathing, and identify the key details.
- Contrast a text and an audio script about elephants and birds sand bathing and compare key details.

Vocabulary 5A:

sand



feather



wing



flap/flapping



dust



clean



sand bath





5A

How do animals use sand?

ENGLISH

- What animals do you see in the desert?
- How do you use sand?

sand bath




LISTENING

Listening Tip

Before you listen to someone speak about a topic, you can predict what they will discuss before actually listening. When you predict, you guess what the person will talk about. After you predict, listen to the person speak and ask yourself, "Was the prediction correct?" Predicting helps you to become interested in the topic and it helps you listen for important information.



- 1  Dr. Ahmed and 'Nature Boy', Mubarak, are watching birds in South Africa. They see a bird acting strangely in the sand. Discuss in pairs what you think the bird could be doing. Listen to their conversation and find out why the bird is in the sand. Were your predictions correct?





Read the questions in the table. Listen again and complete the table with the missing information.

Nearpod

<https://share.nearpod.com/e/F577RTvSlcb>

<i>Who is talking?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Ahmed, Mubarak
<i>Where are they?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Brazil
<i>What are they watching for?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Birds
<i>How many birds are there?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two
<i>What is the name of the bird?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Caracara
<i>What are the birds doing?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taking a sand bath/sand bathing

VOCABULARY

3 Circle the correct answers to the following questions:

1 What do birds use to fly?

a beak

b legs

c wings

2 What is the name of dust and small rocks that are found in the desert?

a sand

b dirt

c stone

3 How do birds put sand on their backs?

a by flapping its wings

b by flying in the sky

c by walking on the sand

4 What do birds clean while taking a sand bath?

a eyes

b feathers

c tail



5A

How do animals use sand?



ENGLISH

- 1 Mubarak and Dr. Ahmed are watching the caracara bird take a **sand bath**. Read the sentence and draw what they are seeing in the box.

The bird is **flapping** its **wings** and getting **sand** and **dust** on its **feathers**.

- 1 When you have finished your picture, label the **wings**, **sand**, **dust** and **feathers**.
- 2 Use an arrow to show how it is **flapping** its wings.

Language Tip

LMS

Use the present continuous tense when you are talking about an action that is happening right now. The present continuous uses the helping verb "to be" and then a verb ending with *-ing*. When you write in the present continuous, you must always use the right form of the verb "to be".

Look at the examples from the listening activity. Notice the verbs in bold:

Mubarak **is talking** too loudly.

Dr. Ahmed and Mubarak **are watching** birds take a sand bath.

"I **am taking** so many pictures",
Mubarak says.

She **is making** dinner for the family.

I	am
You	are
He/She/It	is
We	are
They	are

2 Look at the sentences written in the present continuous. Circle the correct form of the helping verb *to be*.

- 1 We (are / is / am) waiting for interesting birds.
- 2 Two birds (is / am / are) coming this way.
- 3 The teacher (am / is / are) talking now.
- 4 Hamad and Mubarak (am / is / are) listening to the teacher.
- 5 We (am / is / are) enjoying class.
- 6 He (am / is / are) reading a book.
- 7 I (am / is / are) learning English.

03:00

*What is a sand bath?
Would you take a sand bath?
Why or why not?*

SPEAKING

- 4** Dr. Ahmed and Mubarak saw caracaras take a **sand bath**. Discuss the answers to these questions. Share your answers with a partner.



Lesson Objectives :

- Read a short paragraph about elephants taking sand baths, and outline key information.
- Write a short paragraph about birds taking sand baths using key information from the listening text, and the graphic organizer provided.

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Warm Up

How do the animals clean themselves

Caracara bird cleaned itself using a sand bath



5 Look at the questions and answers. Predict the answer that matches each question.

1 Why do caracaras take sand baths?

2 What part of their body do they clean?

3 How do the feathers get dirty?

4 How does the sand clean the feathers?

5 Why do the feathers need to be clean?

a The sand picks up the sweat on the feathers.

b The feathers get sweaty and heavy.

c The birds clean their wings.

d The birds fly faster with clean wings.

e They take sand baths to stay clean.

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6  Listen to the second part of the recording. Check your answers. Were you correct? Put a check (✓) next to each correct answer. How many answers did you get right?

I got out of five answers right!

- 3 Dr. Ahmed is watching a much bigger animal take a sand bath. Read a transcript of his report. Underline two ways this animal takes a sand bath.

Look at the elephant. It's lying down in the sand and dust. You see how it's rolling around and covering itself in sand? It's not getting dirty.

The elephant is taking a sand bath. It's actually being healthy. You see, elephants use sand to stay clean and healthy. Look! It's using its long trunk to throw sand on its head. Elephants need to take sand baths because the sand pushes bugs off their skin. Bugs make the elephants sick because the bugs bite their skin. The elephant uses sand like a cover to keep bugs away!



Video





03:00

- 4 Complete the following quiz, using information in the text from **Activity 3** in your Workbook.

Elephant Quiz

- 1 Dr. Ahmed is looking at
a a caracara b a zebra **c an elephant** d a bug
- 2 The animal is getting sand on its body by and (Choose two answers)
a rolling in the dust b flapping its wings in the sand c putting its head under the sand
d using its trunk to throw dust.
- 3 This animal is putting sand on its
a feathers b trunk **c skin** d wings
- 4 make this animal sick.
a Caracaras b Zebras c Elephants **d Bugs**
- 5 Dust keeps the animal healthy because
a it keeps this animal cold b it makes its skin very clean **c it keeps the bugs away**
d it helps this animal fly faster

5 Think back on the two animals you read about. Fill in the missing information in the table below.

Sand Bath		
Name of the animal	Elephant,	Caracara
How they take sand baths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll in the sand • Use their trunk to throw sand 	Throw sand on their feathers,
Body part that is covered in sand.	Their skin	Its wings and feathers
Why animal covers itself in sand	To keep the bugs off their skin.	To keep their feathers dry/fly faster.
Picture		

- 6 You heard about the caracara birds taking a sand bath. Write a short paragraph about caracaras and their sand baths. Use the table in Activity 5 to help you write your text.

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Name: Pavi

Lesson: Math

Now I know...

How to count by 8's using a
hundreds chart

I am still confuse

how it links

Quizziz

LMS

Metimeter

whiteboard

Padlet

Wordwall

Youtube

Group work

Nearpod

