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Guided Reading Comprehension – Emerald Band 15 – On Safari

Pages 2 – 3: Who is narrating the book?

Pages 2 – 3: From what point of view is it told? Give evidence from the text.

Point of View:

Evidence:

Page 5: Why might Little Cat be described as lucky?

Page 6: How has safari in Kenya changed?

Page 11: Explain what the author means by:
“...spend long periods in the bush...”

Page 12: Which word on this page suggests that something doesn't happen often?

Pages 16 – 17: Using the information on these pages, explain what would be needed to take a sharp photograph of a safari animal that is sitting far away.

Page 19: How does the caption on this page help the reader?

Page 20: What does the author mean by the phrase 'home comforts'? Tick the explanation below that best describes the phrase.

- ☐ Objects that remind you of the people at home.
- ☐ Objects or equipment that make you feel more like being at home.
- ☐ A tent that is very quick and light to put up.
- ☐ The latest, most powerful computer.

Page 24: According to the author, why are buffaloes more dangerous than most creatures?

Pages 34 – 35: Read through the statements below. Decide whether they are true or false by putting a ✓ in the correct column.

	True	False
Cheetahs hunt mainly during the daytime.		
Cheetahs are the 2 nd fastest land animal on earth.		
Cheetahs hunt during the day so they can see their prey.		
If challenged by hyenas, cheetahs would rather give up their prey than stand and fight.		
Hyenas will occasionally prey on cheetah cubs.		
A cheetah lives for around 5 years.		
Female cheetahs do not hunt in packs.		

Page 41: What does the author mean by “Soon the cubs are confident with vehicles, too”?

Page 41: Find the paragraph beginning “Soon the cubs are confident with vehicles, too”.

Which description below accurately defines the meaning of ‘contentedly’ in this paragraph.

- ☐ Remain alert for predators.
- ☐ Relax in a way that expresses happiness or satisfaction.
- ☐ Opportunity to groom themselves and others.
- ☐ Persist being cautious about unfamiliar sights.