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Animal mummies showcased in Egypt

Masks and statues also displayed



Statues of animals were also displayed at the expo. (AP)



ANY animal **mummies** were put on display at an **expo** at Saqqara (塞加拉), which is next to Egypt's (埃及) capital city of Cairo (開羅).

There were cats, crocodiles, cobras, birds and what could be lion **cubs**. Apart from the mummies, archaeologists also found artefacts such as **masks** and **statues**. Egypt's Ministry of Antiquities (古物部) said they were excited that two of the mummies might be lion cubs because a **complete** lion mummy is so **rarely** found.

Located 30km south of Cairo, Saqqara is a large **graveyard** that has been named a Unesco World Heritage site due to its 3,000-plus years of history.

Big Dee ASKS

Is it acceptable to mummify or preserve animals or pets?

EXERCISE

Comprehension

Circle the correct answer.

- Where was the expo?
 - Luxor
 - Alexandria
 - Saqqara
- Which animal mummy got the authorities excited?
 - Lion cub
 - Crocodile
 - Bird
- How old is Saqqara?
 - 300 years old
 - 3,000 years old
 - 30 years old



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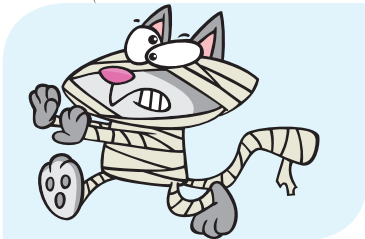
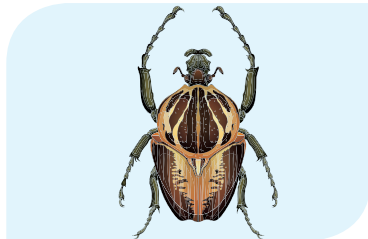
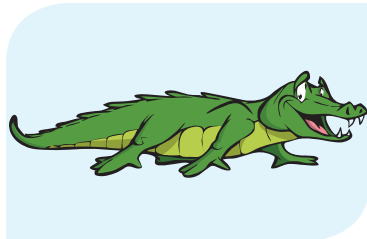
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Mummy
(木乃伊)Scarab
(聖甲蟲)Crocodile
(鱷魚)Cobra
(眼鏡蛇)Pyramid
(金字塔)Archaeologist
(考古學家)

Missing Letters

Please fill in the blanks to form the words.

1. gr_v_y_rd
2. pyr_m_d
3. cr_c_d_l
4. _rt_f_ct
5. c_p_t_l
6. _rch_ _l_g_st

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Answers on P12

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A 'mummy' is a deceased person or animal that has been dried and wrapped in strips of cloth.

Many animal **mummies** were put on display...

'Mummy' is more often another word for 'mother'.

The girl shouted to her mother, "Look, **mummy**, I found a snail!"

In the US, children call their mother 'mommy'.

Stephanie and her **mommy** went to the supermarket together.

To 'mummify' means to preserve a deceased animal or person by drying them out.

The dog was completely **mummified** by the time it was found.

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Although the most famous pyramids are the ones in Giza, right next to Cairo, they are not the only ones. Ancient people around the globe, from Egypt to South America (南美洲), built these large structures, all without the help of modern technology. Most of the ancient pyramids are step pyramids, meaning there are clear levels and that was how they got built. The Great Pyramids of Giza needed very careful calculations to be built. Today, many of these pyramids are Unesco World Heritage sites, though only the Great Pyramids are dubbed one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

statue (n)
雕像complete (adj)
完整的Vocabulary
Challenge ★★★★★rarely (adv)
很少地graveyard (n)
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