

5-for-5 Reading

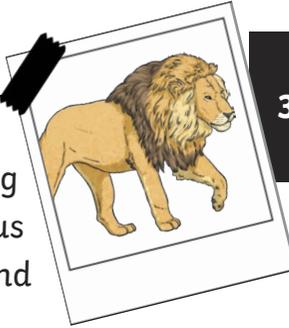
Test Two

Big Cats Liberated from Captivity

After months of careful planning and preparation, 14 big cats were liberated last night from the infamous Circus Circat. The operation followed years of petitions and demonstrations from numerous animal rights groups.

A spokesperson told us that there had been growing concerns over the welfare of the animals. A few months ago, an undercover reporter managed to take photos of the squalid conditions that the animals were being kept in. This evidence enabled us to take legal action.

So, what now for the animals? We've been told that they are currently receiving veterinary care. After treatment, they will be transferred to a sanctuary where their suitability to be released into the wild will be assessed. One thing is for certain: their future is now looking a lot brighter.



1

Look at the paragraph beginning: *After months of careful planning...* Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'multiple'.

2

How many animals were rescued from the circus?

3

Look at the paragraph beginning: *So, what now... One thing is for certain: their future is now looking a lot brighter.* What does the writer mean by this?

Tick **one**.

The cats will get to live in a brighter enclosure.

The cats will be living in better conditions.

The cats will remain at the circus.

Some of the cats will be happier in the future.

4

What is currently happening to the animals?

5

Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

Tick **one**.

People are preparing to rescue big cats.

How big cats are treated at all circuses.

Big cats are being rescued from a circus.

People are petitioning to ban animals from circuses.

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