

### Unit 73

**1** Answer these questions about yourself and your favourite things. Use a dictionary if you don't know the English words you need.

Example: What is your favourite flower? the rose

- 1 What is your favourite tree? .....
- 2 Which bird do you like most? .....
- 3 What is your favourite car? .....
- 4 What is your favourite musical instrument? .....

**2** Now you have to make sentences from the words in brackets.

Example: (Mary/play/piano very well) Mary plays piano very well.

- 1 (Jack/play/guitar very badly) Jack plays .....
- 2 (Jill/play/violin in an orchestra) .....
- 3 (I'd like/learn/play/piano) .....
- 4 (you/play/guitar?) .....

**3** This time you have to complete these sentences about animals. Choose one of the words in brackets. Use a dictionary if you don't know these words.

Example: The giraffe is the tallest of all animals.  
(elephant/lion/giraffe)

- 1 ..... is the fastest of all animals. (tiger/cheetah/elephant)
- 2 ..... is a mammal but it lives in the sea.  
(octopus/elephant/whale)
- 3 ..... is the largest living bird. (eagle/sparrow/ostrich)

**4** Complete these sentences using the with these adjectives:

rich sick blind poor injured unemployed dead

Example: Braille is a system of reading and writing by touch  
for the blind.

- 1 Many people were killed in the plane crash. The bodies of .....  
were taken away. .... were taken to hospital.
- 2 Every English child knows the story of Robin Hood. It is said that he  
robbed ..... and gave the money to .....
- 3 Those people with jobs have enough money but life is not so easy for  
.....
- 4 Agnes has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for  
.....

**5** What do you call the people of these countries?

Examples: England? the English Russia? the Russians

- 1 Britain? ..... 8 Germany? .....
- 2 Ireland? ..... 9 China? .....
- 3 Wales? ..... 10 Switzerland? .....
- 4 Scotland? ..... 11 America (the US)? .....
- 5 Spain? ..... 12 the Netherlands? .....
- 6 France? ..... 13 and your country? .....
- 7 Japan? .....
- 2 ..... is a mammal but it lives in the sea.  
(octopus/elephant/whale)