

Front page story

Prior knowledge

Ask students what they already know about Nepal from their general knowledge. What is Nepal famous for more than anything else? You should of course be met with shouts of 'Mount Everest'! Point out that Nepal has eight of the world's highest peaks and for a long time has been a mountaineer's dream location. Do any of the students climb? Would they like to have a go at climbing? There should be plenty of discussion in the classroom about why or why not. You could perhaps invite pairs to demonstrate how they might climb a high mountain in pairs. What safety measures could be used?

This will help to set the scene for how tourism has impacted on Nepal. Use the official Nepalese Tourist Board website to show pictures of Nepal, its high peaks and its famous capital, Kathmandu. You might like to highlight the plight of the Sherpas, who risk their lives regularly to make a livelihood.

Student Book answers

Understanding

1. The Chitwan National Park (accept National Park)
2. Because it is cruel or because the elephants suffered. Accept any similar answers.
3. Accept the idea that the word has deeper meaning – not literally broken, but made to suffer emotional and physical pain.
4. Accept: 'using bull hooks and sticks to control them' and 'they stopped using chains to restrain the animals'.
5. Accept any answer that includes reference to the following:
 - 'be an honorary member of the herd'
 - opportunity to walk alongside and feed the elephants
 - camp next to them overnight
 - more intimate and personal experience for the tourist.
6. The idea of still being in captivity should form the basis of the explanation.

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Nepal safari camp ends elephant-back tours

In Nepal's Chitwan National Park, elephants are now being used in a different way. Instead of carrying tourists on their backs, they are being used to carry tourists in a different way. The park has ended the practice of carrying tourists on elephant backs. This is because it is cruel to the elephants. The park has decided to end this practice. This is because it is cruel to the elephants. The park has decided to end this practice. This is because it is cruel to the elephants.

Word cloud

Word builder

Developing your language – Imagery

Word builder

Key concept

Adjectives

Developing your language

Imagery

There should be a lot of similarity in how the camp was in the past. But the differences should be noted.

Suggested answers

- Requested to stand still
- Forced to come to an immediate halt
- Made to walk fast
- Struck with a blow to the hind legs
- Asked to role-play
- Made to wear silly hats

Vocabulary

Word builder

1. **a.** Cruel is more emotional and clearly states the level of suffering. Bad is too generic and imprecise to be effective.
 b. It suggests a closer relationship. Tourists are accepted as part of the herd, as invited members.
 c. It suggests more freedom, better conditions, a bigger space to roam.
2. Some examples might be: the lonely horse, the frightened monkey, etc.
3. Some examples are: a friendly duck, an inquisitive goat, etc.