**Actuele lesbrief Engels – For the Love of Nature**

**Voor de docent**

In deze tijden van extreem weer kunnen veel dieren en planten wel wat hulp van de mens gebruiken.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen B1 – *Instructies lezen: Kan helder geschreven, ondubbelzinnige instructies begrijpen. (LEB1-4a)*

*Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan belangrijke feitelijke informatie begrijpen in korte verslagen en artikelen. (LEB1-3a)*

Leesstrategieën - *Kan de betekenis van zo nu en dan voorkomende onbekende woorden afleiden uit de context en de betekenis van zinnen herleiden, op voorwaarde dat het besproken onderwerp bekend is.*

**Intro**

Helping the bees and the birds.

Assignment 1

You may use English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Write down the names of 5 or more different flowers or trees.

b Write down the names of 5 or more different insects.

**For the Love of Nature**

Summer is here.

Here are five [tips how to help the birds and the bees and many other animals and flowers](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/57202478).

Assignment 2

a Read the text. Find and mark the following words and expressions:

*wildlife – give someone a hand – in full bloom – showing off – thrive – pollinators – nutritious – table scraps – prey on – shelter – logs – shady spot – veg – pesticides – slug*

b Insert the above words and expressions to make correct sentences.

1. All animals and plants that grow or live in the wild are together called .......................
2. ....................... are thick pieces of wood.
3. Animals that are healthy and strong ........................
4. Animals that ....................... birds catch birds and eat them.
5. ....................... food is good for you and helps you keep your body to be healthy.
6. In a ....................... animals are safe from people and other animals.
7. Insects that take pollen (stuifmeel) from one plant to another plant are ........................
8. ....................... are chemicals which farmers put on their plants to kill harmful insects.
9. Plants and trees with many open flowers are ........................
10. Plants which you can eat are called ........................ It is short for vegetables.
11. A ....................... is protected from the sun, for example by trees or buildings.
12. A ....................... is a small slow-moving animal with a long soft body and no legs.
13. ....................... are pieces of food that are left over from a meal.
14. When you help someone you ........................
15. You are ...................... your new clothes when you walk around and want everyone to see them.

Assignment 3

a True or false?

1 Our planet needs insects like bees and butterflies to stay healthy.

2 Birds need lots of food to feed their chicks in the summer and spring months.

3 Leftover food is not healthy for birds.

4 You can give birds bird seed and many scrap from the kitchen.

5 It is a good idea to make a shady spot for animals.

6 You can use chemicals to restore nature in your garden.

b What does “Go organic” mean?

1 Using chemicals to make plants and insects healthier and stronger.

2 Using magnets to attract wildlife to your garden or farm.

3 Using only natural products to help the plants grow and be healthy.

4 Using slugs and snails to help the plants grow faster and bigger.

c Animal or plant?

1 bats

2 bees

3 borage

4 butterflies

5 cornflower

6 frogs

7 pear

8 snails