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Prehistoric life: the woolly mammoth

Listen to the story once and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):

1. The archeologist has discovered bones that belonged to some prehistoric species unknown to us.
2. The documentary was filmed in Wales.
3. The archeologist talks about a community of large animals, including dinosaurs.

Now listen again and fill in the gaps:

4. The bones were discovered in a _____ .
5. The animals lived _____ years ago.
6. Which part of the body of the mammoth was the bone we could see? _____
7. The large animals living in the period of the last ice age included a woolly mammoth, woolly rhinoceros, _____ , _____ and _____ .
8. The landscape at that time was rather a _____ than a _____ .
9. The expression "*lawnmowers of the ice age*" was used about _____ .
10. During winter months, the mammoths had to _____ because of food while the rhinos _____ .

And finally, try to remember the exact expressions used in the commentary:

11. woolly bison or just bison?
12. spotted hyena or spotty hyena?
13. Hyenas, cave lions and wolves were herbivores or carnivores?

KEY:

1. F (all the species mentioned in the program are known to us, even though they are extinct today)
2. T
3. F (dinosaurs were not mentioned)
4. a cave
5. 30,000 – 40,000 years ago
6. teeth
7. reindeer, bison and horse
8. grass plane; woodland
9. the large animals (mammoth, rhinos, bisons)
10. migrate; stayed/remained
11. bison
12. spotted hyena
13. carnivores