

## 9A VOCABULARY Animal matters

● Complete the words in the sentences.

1 If it wasn't for the Merlin Animal Rescue, an \_\_\_\_\_ in north Wales, abandoned dogs would be destroyed by the authorities.

2 On race day the sound of galloping \_\_\_\_\_ can be heard from miles away.

3 Look at that cow with her \_\_\_\_\_. It's just been born.

4 Beekeepers have to open the \_\_\_\_\_ several times a year to collect the honey.

5 Some animals bred \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to cope when they are reintroduced into the wild.

6 I think \_\_\_\_\_ who want scientists to stop using rats should volunteer for the experiments themselves.

7 We bought a \_\_\_\_\_ for our dog because we didn't want it to sleep in the house.

8 The white rhino has become an \_\_\_\_\_ because of poaching in Africa.

9 When we reached the gate, my horse \_\_\_\_\_ loudly and refused to jump.

10 The kitten got its \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in a ball of wool and started to meow so loudly that I thought something worse had happened.

11 One way to tell the difference between a male and a female goat is by looking at the shape of their \_\_\_\_\_: the male's are more curved.

12 I always wondered how much water a pelican can carry in its \_\_\_\_\_.

