

Week 26

The Life of Steve Irwin

Steve Irwin was an Australian wildlife expert who loved animals from a young age. (14)

He grew up helping his parents care for reptiles at their wildlife park. (27)

As he became older, Steve learned how to handle animals safely and respectfully. (40)

He developed a strong passion for protecting wildlife and teaching others about nature. (53)

Steve became famous for hosting television shows about animals. (62)

On his shows, he travelled to different places to study wild creatures. (74)

He explained animal behaviour in ways that made learning exciting and fun. (86)

Many viewers admired his bravery when working with crocodiles and snakes. (97)

Steve believed animals deserved care and protection from human harm. (107)

He encouraged people to respect wildlife and protect natural habitats. (117)

Through his work, Steve inspired many children to learn about animals. (128)

Even after his passing, his family continues his work at the wildlife park. (141)

Today, Steve Irwin is remembered as a hero who cared deeply for nature. (154)

His legacy reminds us how passion can make a lasting difference. (165)

Total Words: 165

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Steve Irwin help his parents care for when he was young?

2. What did Steve Irwin do on his television shows?

3. What does the word **habitats** mean in this passage?

- a) places where animals live
- b) types of food animals eat
- c) tools used by scientists
- d) places where people shop

4. Why is Steve Irwin remembered as a hero?