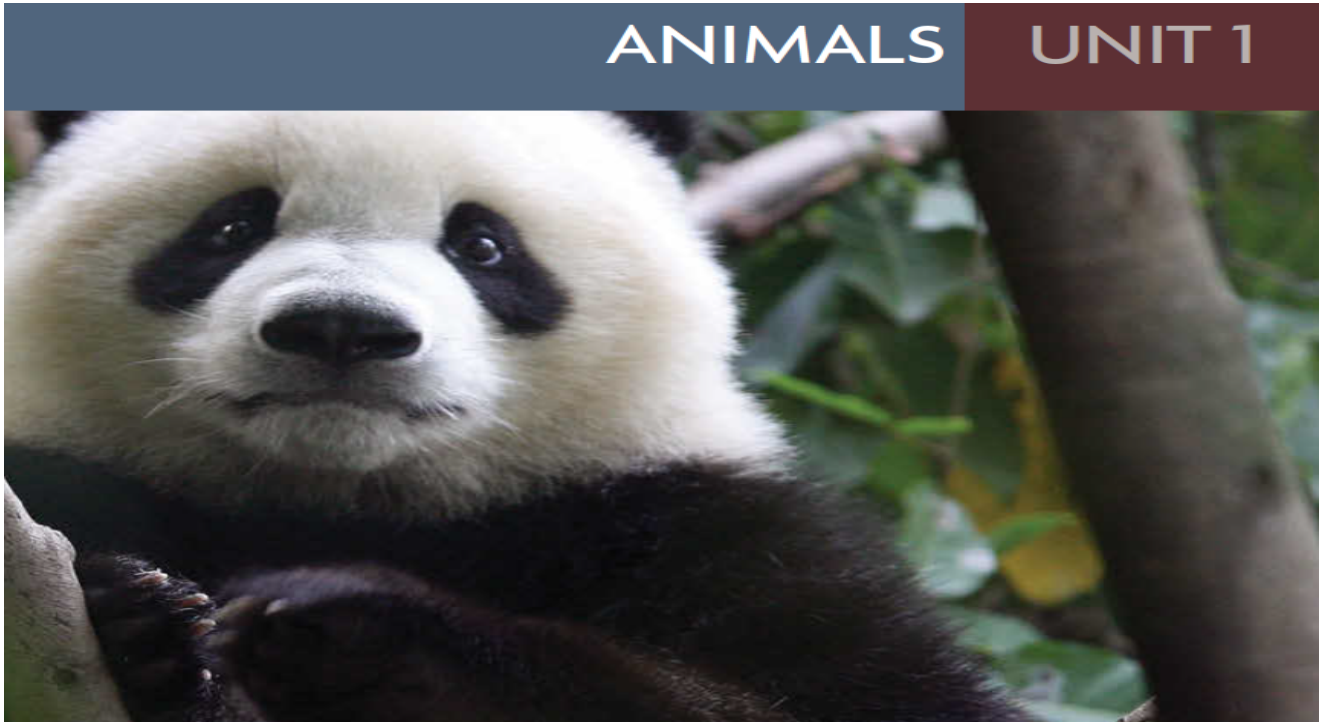
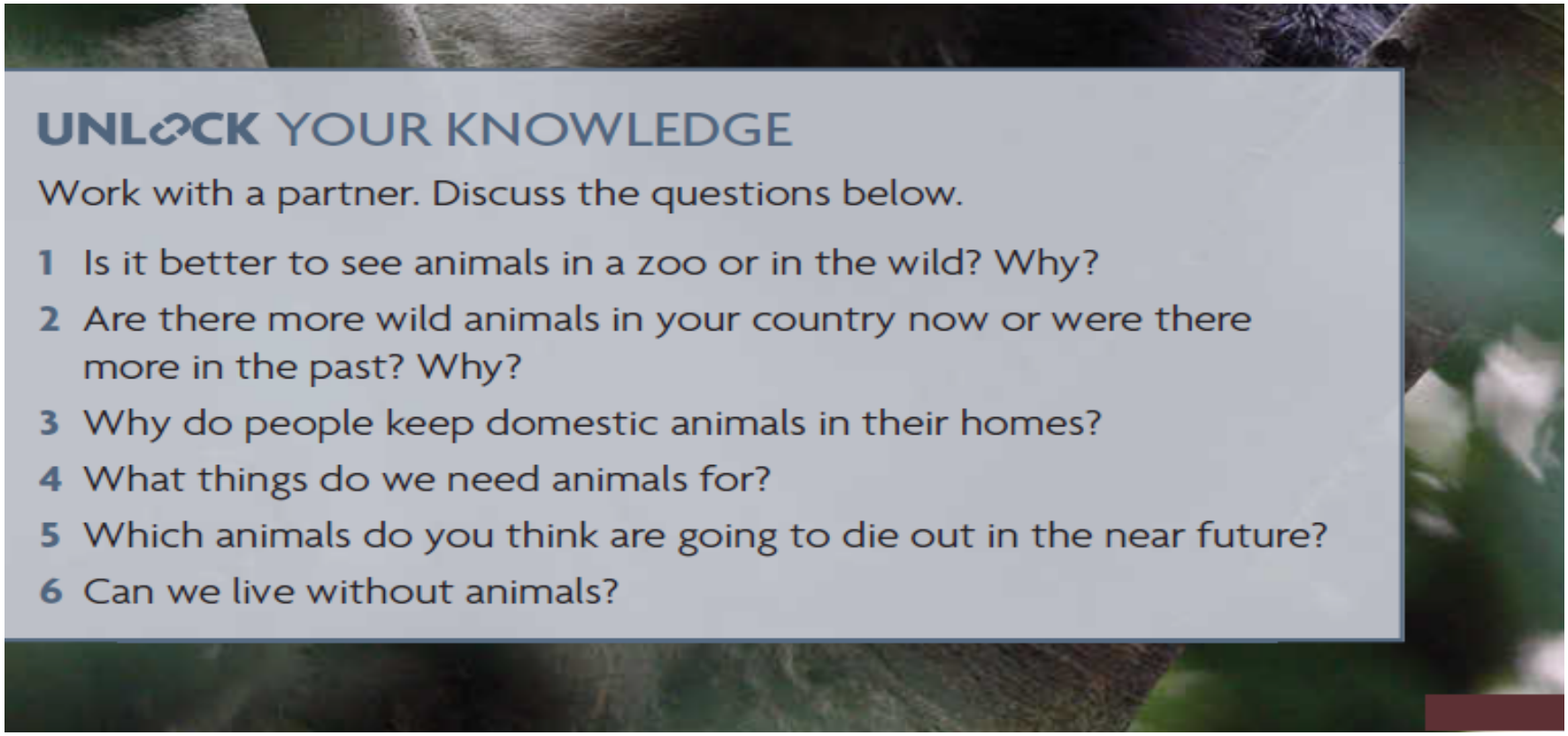
LA003 Reading 1 / vocabulary words



To Discuss


UNLOCK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Work with a partner. Discuss the questions below.
1 Is it better to see animals in a zoo or in the wild? Why?
2 Are there more wild animals in your country now or were there more in the past? Why?
3 Why do people keep domestic animals in their homes?
4 What things do we need animals for?
5 Which animals do you think are going to die out in the near future?
6 Can we live without animals?

Suggested Answers

- ***1-In the wild**, because animals are free in their natural habitat.*
- ***2-There were more in the past**, because there was less pollution and hunting.*
- *3-People keep domestic animals for **companionship, protection, and help**.*
- *4-We need animals for **food, work, clothing, and companionship**.*
- ***5-Elephants, rhinos, and pandas** may become extinct.*
- ***6-No**, because animals are important for nature and our lives.*

Vocabulary words: Definitions

- *1- Fatal (adj): causing death or resulting in disaster.*

Example: The shark attack was fatal, leaving the swimmer with no chance of survival.

2- Prey(n): An animal hunted or killed by another for food.

Example: Seals and fish are the natural prey of great white sharks.

3- Mistake(n): An action or judgment that is misguided or wrong.

Example: Sharks biting humans is often a tragic mistake because they mistake surfers for seals.

4-Hunters(n): *Animals or humans that hunt others.*

Example: *The hunters started their journey early.*

5- Attack: *To take aggressive action*

Example: *Sharks are expert hunters that attack swiftly.*

6- Dangerous: *something that can hurt you, cause harm, or put you in danger.*

Example: *It is dangerous to play near a busy road.*

Vocabulary Words / practice

3 Complete the short paragraph using the words in the box.

fatal prey mistake hunters attack dangerous

Swimming near sharks can be very (1)_____ because of the risk of an attack. Sharks are very good at locating their food, so they are considered expert (2)_____ . They (3)_____ their (4)_____ at high speed. In other words, they swim to their food very quickly. As a result, they may bite humans by (5)_____ . This can be (6)_____ because the person may drown or lose a lot of blood.

Suggested Answers

• *Swimming near sharks can be very dangerous because of the risk of an attack. Sharks are very good at locating their food, so they are considered expert hunters . They attack their prey at high speed. In other words, they swim to their food very quickly. As a result, they may bite humans by mistake. This can be fatal because the person may drown or lose a lot of blood.*

PREPARING TO READ

1 Complete the table below with the names of any endangered animals and extinct animals you know.

endangered animals	extinct animals

2 Scan the factsheet on page 19 opposite and add any animals mentioned to your list of endangered animals.

Suggested Answers

- *Endangered animals: Giant panda/ Tiger/ Mountain gorilla/ sea turtle*
- *Extinct animals: Dinosaurs / woolly mammoth.*

- ***2-** Scan the factsheet on page 19 opposite and add any animals mentioned to your list of endangered animals.*

Arabian oryx , Tigers , and crocodiles

Reading p:19

- *A- An endangered species is a group of animals that could soon become*

extinct. Extinction happens when the last of the species has died out and there will be no more. Many species are nearly extinct and could disappear

off the face of the earth very soon if we don't do anything to save them. There are many reasons why species become endangered but most of them are due to humans. However, there are things that we can do to save endangered species.

- *B-Habitat destruction is the main reason why animals become endangered*

and this happens in two ways. When humans move into a new area, the animals' habitat – where they live – is destroyed and there is nothing

• C-Endangered species are also the result of hunting and fishing. Animals such as the Arabian oryx have been hunted to the edge of extinction because of the high price of their meat. Other animals are killed for their fur, bones or skin, or just for sport. Some seal species are now on the verge of extinction because they are killed for their fur to make coats. Tigers are shot to make medicine and tea from their bones, and crocodiles are caught to make bags and shoes. Overfishing means that large sea creatures like whales, tuna and sharks have all become endangered species, because too many are caught to make things like shark's fin soup.

• *D- So what can individuals and governments do to protect animal and plant species from becoming endangered? We should take care not to pollute natural areas, and farmers or companies who destroy animal habitats should face a financial penalty. The public can help out by refusing to buy any products that are made from animals' body parts, such as seal fur coats or crocodile bags. Governments can help, too, by making it against the law to hunt, fish or trade in endangered species. They can also provide funding for animal sanctuaries and zoos, to protect animals from extinction by breeding more endangered animals, which they later release into the wild. If we all cooperate by taking these steps, we will protect our planet so that our children and their children can enjoy it too.*

- *WHILE READING*
- ***3-** Read the factsheet and match the main ideas (1–4) to the paragraphs where they are mentioned (A –D).*

1-How hunting and overfishing cause animals to become Endangered _____

2-The difference between endangered and extinct animals _____

3 -How governments and normal people can protect animals _____

4-How humans destroy and pollute animal habitat _____

WHILE READING/ Answers

- ***3*** *Read the factsheet and match the main ideas (1–4) to the paragraphs where they are mentioned (A –D).*

1-How hunting and overfishing cause animals to become

Endangered ___*C*_____

2-The difference between endangered and extinct animals ____*A*____

3 -How governments and normal people can protect animals __*D*____

4-How humans destroy and pollute animal habitat ____*B*_____

• *Reading for the main ideas*

Read the first sentence or two of each paragraph to understand the main idea.

***4-** Look at the bold words in the questions below. Which paragraph (A–D) of the factsheet should you look at to find each answer?*

*1- Who are most responsible for animal **extinctions** and **endangered** species? _____*

*2- Why does **pollution** and **chopping down trees** cause problems for animals? _____*

*3- What do people **hunt animals** for? _____*

*4- Which **large sea creatures** have become endangered because of overfishing?_____*

*5- What can **individuals** do to protect animal species from becoming endangered?*

Suggested Answers

1- Who are most responsible for animal ***extinctions*** *and* ***endangered*** *species?*_____*A*_____

2- Why does pollution and ***chopping down trees*** *cause problems for animals?*_____*B*_____

3- What do people ***hunt animals*** *for?*_____*C*_____

4- Which ***large sea creatures*** *have become endangered because of overfishing?*_____*C*_____

5- What can ***individuals*** *do to protect animal species from becoming endangered?*_____*D*_____

6- What should ***governments*** *do about hunting and fishing of animals?*_____*D*_____

7- What should ***governments*** *invest in to get more animals back into the*

- *Read the last paragraph of the factsheet and underline words and phrases that mean the same as the bold words below.*

*1- Companies who destroy animal habitats should **pay a fine**.*

*2- Individuals should help to protect animals by **choosing not to buy** products like fur.*

*3- The government can make it **illegal** to hunt, fish or trade in endangered species.*

*4- Governments can **pay for** animal sanctuaries and zoos.*

*5- If we **work together** by tak**ing this action**, we can protect our planet*

Suggested Answers

- *Read the last paragraph of the factsheet and underline words and phrases that mean the same as the bold words below.*

*1- Companies who destroy animal habitats should **pay a fine.** Financial penalty*

*2- Individuals should help to protect animals by **choosing not to buy** products like fur. Refusing to buy*

*3- The government can make it **illegal** to hunt, fish or trade in endangered species. Against the law*

*4- Governments can **pay for** animal sanctuaries and zoos. Provide funding*

*5- If we **work together** by **taking this action**, we can protect our planet. cooperate by taking these steps*

Discussion

7- Work with a partner.

Discuss the questions below.

- *1-What other endangered species do you know about?*

- *2 -Should the government spend money to save animal habitats even if this means less money for roads or hospitals.*

Suggested Answers:

- ***1. What other endangered species do you know about?***
  Several species are currently endangered, including ***Amur leopards, hawksbill sea turtles, black rhinoceroses, and Asian elephants****. Their populations have declined mainly because of* ***habitat destruction, illegal hunting, climate change, and human activity****.*
- ***2. Should the government spend money to save animal habitats even if this means less money for roads or hospitals?***
  I believe governments should ***allocate funding to protect animal habitats****, but this should be balanced against essential public services such as healthcare and infrastructure. Protecting biodiversity is important because healthy ecosystems provide long-term benefits to humans, including* ***clean water, food, climate regulation, and natural resources****. However, governments should prioritize urgent human needs while seeking sustainable funding and partnerships for*