

Part A: Read the text



Asian Animals in Danger



There are several endangered animals in Asia.
One is the Asian elephant. Hunters kill the Asian elephants for their ivory tusks. People use the ivory to make decorations.

Another animal in danger is the panda. Pandas live in bamboo forests in China. When people cut down the bamboo trees, the pandas have no place to live and no food to eat. Hunters also kill pandas for their fur. There are about 1,600 pandas remain in the wild today.

Tigers are also hunted in India for their skin. Tigers now have less habitats than 10 years ago.

Orangutans are large, intelligent apes that live in southeast Asia (on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra). These apes mostly live in trees. They eat fruit (their favorite food), leaves, seeds, and flowers.



Yaks live in mountains of Tibet. Yaks are herbivores (plant-eaters). The latest population is 15,000. They are endangered because people hunt them and destroy their habitats.

In the past, no one protected these animals. Now, many countries are trying to save them.

Part B: Answer the questions

1. What are the endangered animals in Asia?

2. What did hunters kill the Asian elephants for?

3. Why are pandas endangered?

4. What did hunters kill the tigers for?

5. Did people try to protect the animals in the past?

6. What are many countries trying to do for animals?

Part C: Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE

1. Hunters kill the Asian elephants for their fur. TRUE. FALSE.
2. People use the ivory to eat. TRUE. FALSE.
3. Pandas live in bamboo forests. TRUE. FALSE.
4. Pandas have ivory tusks. TRUE. FALSE.
5. Tigers live in India. TRUE. FALSE.
6. Tiger is an extinct animal. TRUE. FALSE.
7. Orangutans are endangered animals. TRUE. FALSE.
8. Yaks are herbivores. TRUE. FALSE.