

1. Read and complete the paragraph with CAN , CAN'T, COULD OR COULDN'T

Roads _____ be dangerous for both humans and wildlife. Roads go through wildlife habitat, so animals _____ cross safely. When cars hit animals, people get hurt, too.

This is changing now in many countries. Before 2011, elephants _____ safely cross a road in Kenya. But now they _____ because the government built a tunnel under the road.

On Christmas Island in Australia, cars killed around 500,000 red crabs every year. People thought of ways they _____ help the crabs. They built special bridges over the road. Now, the crabs _____ be harmed because they _____ climb over the bridges to safety.

In Holland, people knew they _____ - help their wildlife stay alive. So they worked to create over 600 animal crossings. Now wildlife and people _____ travel where they need to go safely.

2. Read the article :

The Antiguan racer is probably the world's least known snake. It's not dangerous and it can't kill you. However, these snakes are slowly disappearing from Bird Island, a small island off the coast of Antigua. How can we save these racers?

Conservationist Jenny Daltry studies the snakes, so we can now understand the Antiguan racers' habitat and behaviour. During her five-year project, they have removed the racers' biggest predators, black rats, from the island. Now the rats can't prey on the snakes' eggs. However, the snakes can still die because of hurricanes or bad weather conditions, other predators and tourists.

Sadly, there's also another problem. Bird Island is so small that only about 100 racer snakes could survive there. Jenny's team hopes that they can introduce racers to other nearby islands. They have already saved the Antiguan racer; we can be sure that, without this project, this snake would disappear.

You can read about Jenny's project in an article on the Internet.

Now complete these sentences using CAN , CAN'T COULD or COULDN'T.

1. The Antiguan racer snakes _____
2. Black rats _____
3. Jenny and her team _____
4. The five – year Project _____
5. Hurricanes, predators and tourists _____
6. Researchers hope that _____
7. This Project means that now people _____
8. You _____ on the Internet