

Tigers

number of wild tigers
in 1900 – 100,000;
in 2016 – 3,890

Tigers live in many places in Asia—from very cold mountains in the Himalayas to very hot areas. They usually live in places without people, but people sometimes move into forest areas with tigers. Tigers eat other animals. They usually kill wild animals, but they sometimes kill domestic animals. Tigers need our help because local people move into their areas and they sometimes kill the tigers.

Helping tigers

Tigers in Huai Kha
Khaeng Wildlife Park
in 1980 – 20;
in 2016 – 90

Saksit Simcharoen works at the Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Park in Thailand. The park is a very good place for tigers. Saksit goes into the forest every night. He doesn't see many tigers, but the park has 180 cameras. They take photos of the tigers, and Saksit checks the cameras. About eight of the tigers in the park have radio collars. Every month, Saksit writes a report about the tigers in the area.



Saksit Simcharoen and his team measure and put a radio collar on a tiger.

- 2 Work in pairs. Do you think the sentences are true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 Tigers are wild animals. | T | F |
| 2 They eat plants. | T | F |
| 3 They live in forests. | T | F |

- 3 Read the article and captions on page 99. Check your answers from Exercise 2.

- 4 Read the article again. Complete the sentences.

- Tigers can live in both cold and _____ areas.
- Tigers kill _____ and _____ animals.
- Every night, Saksit checks the _____.
- Every month, Saksit writes a _____.

Grammar frequency adverbs

► FREQUENCY ADVERBS

0%		100%
never	sometimes	usually often always
People	<i>sometimes</i>	<i>move into forest areas.</i>
Tigers	<i>usually</i>	<i>kill wild animals.</i>

Now look at page 172.



- 7 Work in pairs. Rewrite the sentences with the adverb in the correct position.

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| <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; height: 15px; width: 340px;"></div> | 1 People kill tigers. (sometimes) |
| <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; height: 15px; width: 340px;"></div> | 2 Tigers live in forests. (often) |
| <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; height: 15px; width: 340px;"></div> | 3 You see wild lions in Brazil. (never) |
| <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; height: 15px; width: 340px;"></div> | 4 I watch nature shows on TV. (always) |
| <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; height: 15px; width: 340px;"></div> | 5 My friends go to the zoo. (often) |
| <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; height: 15px; width: 340px;"></div> | 6 I give money to charity. (sometimes) |