

For questions from 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle the correct word.

- 1 The orangutan species are now considered \_\_\_\_\_, mostly due to habitat loss for production of palm oil and other agricultural products.
- 2 Meanwhile, efforts \_\_\_\_\_ the orangutans that remain suffered some setbacks this year.
- 3 The country's government is planning \_\_\_\_\_ the entire forest and convert the land into oil palm plantations.
- 4 In such a scenario the biodiversity will be wiped out, leading to the rapid extinction of all the unique animal \_\_\_\_\_ inhabiting the ecosystem.
- 5 Sea otters were once numbered in thousands before the fur trade and other factors \_\_\_\_\_ their numbers to about 50 in 1914.
- 6 Algae is often \_\_\_\_\_ a nuisance, but for Sweden, the rapidly growing sea plant is now an asset; they're using algae to sop up the carbon emissions from cement.
- 7 Conservationists argued that the bridge's construction would tear apart \_\_\_\_\_ for endangered elephants, primates and birds.

The disappearance of species isn't just a concern for the plants and animals in danger. It's also a worrying symptom of the \_\_\_\_\_ of ecosystems that we rely on for everything from absorbing greenhouse gases to filtering drinking water.

## Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

- 1 Last week a friend of mine, who is a naturalist, went to Africa to \_\_\_\_\_ for an article about wild animals.
- 2 If you need any information on African wild animals, talk to Julie. She is an \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The worst thing about \_\_\_\_\_ is that they hunt animals for money.
- 4 Can you name any other \_\_\_\_\_ animal besides gorillas and whales?
- 5 I love documentaries about \_\_\_\_\_, especially tigers.
- 6 My cat Kiss climbed the tallest tree in the garden. I had to call the firefighters to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 7 If you want to be a good scientist, then you have to \_\_\_\_\_ your whole life to science.
- 8 There were ten people on the TV \_\_\_\_\_ who were making a film about Zoo animals.
- 9 They were sailing a kilometre from \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw a whale.
- 10 Naturalists study the natural world and \_\_\_\_\_ it from those who destroy it.

**Put the verbs in brackets into correct forms to make the first conditional.**

- 1 If I go (*go*) out tonight, I will go (*go*) to the cinema.
- 2 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) back late, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) angry.
- 3 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*not/see*) each other tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) each other next week.
- 4 If he \_\_\_\_\_ (*come*), I \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) surprised.
- 5 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*wait*) here, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) late.
- 6 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) on holiday this summer, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to Spain.
- 7 If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (*not/improve*), we \_\_\_\_\_ (*not/have*) a picnic.
- 8 They \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to the party if they \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) invited.
- 9 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not/go*) to bed early, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) tired tomorrow.
- 10 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (*eat*) all this cake, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*feel*) sick.
- 11 She \_\_\_\_\_ (*stay*) in London if she \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) a job.