

Unit 29 I can discuss wildlife under threat, Exercises pp.84-85

A. THREATS TO WILDLIFE IN GENERAL, p.84

1. Is the meaning of the sentences the same or different? Write S or D.

1	The tiger population is in decline.	There are fewer tigers than there were.	
2	We are destroying their natural habitat.	We are destroying the nature reserves.	
3	It is on the verge of extinction.	It is almost extinct.	
4	They breed better in the wild.	They feed better in the wild.	
5	This species is endangered.	This species is under threat.	
6	I've seen widespread deforestation.	I've seen many forests cleared.	
7	In time, it will die out.	In time it will gradually disappear.	

2. Complete the dialogues with a single word in each space.

1. Has the dodo been wiped _____? ~ Yes, it's _____.
2. They're in steady _____, aren't they? ~ Yes, it's just a _____ process.
3. These birds are in _____ of extinction. ~ That's awful. Can they _____ more?
4. Did you see them _____ captivity? ~ No, I was lucky – I saw them in the _____.
5. I went to a nature _____ last year. ~ It's great to see animals in their natural _____.
6. There's far too much fishing of cod. ~ Yes, many _____ of fish are _____ extinct.

B. THREATS TO ENDANGERED SPECIES, p.85

3. Find a mistake in each sentence. Write the corrected word(s) at the end.

1. Cash will need to be divested from one project to another. _____
2. Pollution is putting a heavy toll on the seabird population. _____
3. The factory puts a substantial danger to wildlife in the area. _____
4. You hear people talk about the genes pool all the time. _____
5. I'm worried that the new developments are encroaching in the countryside. _____
6. The horn of the animal is sought over by poachers. _____
7. It's important to collect funds to support conservation. _____
8. This poses a threaten to both humans and wildlife. _____

4. Write a word at the end of the sentence with the same meaning as the underlined words.

1. There is little probability of things improving soon. _____
2. You should avoid going into the animals' land. _____
3. He was sent to prison for illegal hunting of birds' eggs. _____
4. I saw a large heavy animal with a horn on its nose at the zoo. _____
5. The animal is extremely protective of its land. _____
6. Living in a situation with very little money is common in Africa. _____