

UNIT 8 – LISTENING – G12

Exercise 1: Gap-fill

Listen to the talk about tigers and fill in each blank with **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER**.

From about 7,000–8,000 tigers in the late 1990s, the number dropped by more than half in (1) _____. In (2) _____, the world saw a small increase in the wild tiger population for the first time.

However, there were still only about (3) _____ wild tigers around the world in 2023. One reason for the decline is that forests are cleared for agriculture and (4) _____.

In addition, some tiger body parts are still used in (5) _____ medicines, which increases the demand for tiger products.

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

Listen to the talk and choose the correct answer **A, B, or C**.

1. What happens when tiger habitats are reduced in size?

- A. Tigers find it harder to locate enough food
- B. Tigers begin to compete with other predators
- C. Tigers move to colder regions to survive

2. Why do tigers sometimes attack animals in villages?

- A. They are protecting their young cubs nearby
- B. They are following farmers into villages
- C. They are searching for food outside forests

3. What were tiger skins mainly used for in the past?

- A. Producing traditional medicines and oils
- B. Creating tools used for hunting animals
- C. Making coats and home decorations

4. What do scientists say about tiger medicines?

- A. Their medical effects have no scientific proof
- B. Their ingredients can treat some illnesses
- C. Their use should be limited to hospitals

5. What happened after tiger breeding farms were established?

- A. Public interest in tiger protection decreased
- B. Illegal hunting of tigers became more common
- C. International trade in tiger parts stopped