

3. Read the excerpts from the interview with Ferreira. Then choose what information you expect to hear next. Use the signal words in bold to help you.

1. "There are **several different kinds** of trafficking . . ."
 - a. a definition of trafficking
 - b. a list of types of trafficking
 - c. an explanation of the consequences of trafficking
2. "If the current level of wildlife trafficking continues, . . ."
 - a. a possible end result of this situation
 - b. the steps in this process
 - c. an explanation of why trafficking is so harmful
3. "The disappearance of these species has consequences **not only** for entire ecosystems . . ."
 - a. other species that may also disappear
 - b. the ways in which entire ecosystems may change
 - c. other ways in which the disappearance of species will have an impact

WORDS IN THE INTERVIEW

genetic marker (n): a piece of DNA that is in a known location so it can be used to study the species

4. "If the animals from one region are released in a different environment, . . ."
 - a. a good reason to release the animals
 - b. a place where the animals could be released
 - c. a consequence of releasing the animals

4. Watch the interview and check the statements you think Ferreira would agree with.

1. _____ Trafficking live animals happens because consumers want to buy them.
2. _____ New scientific advances can help maintain and protect bird populations.
3. _____ It is crucial to help animals adapt to their habitats.
4. _____ Trafficking harms animal populations and may lead to their extinction.
5. _____ People can better protect these animals by caring for them as pets.

5. Read the sentences below and write T for true, F for false or N if there is not enough information to decide.

1. _____ One reason that it is difficult to solve the problem of wildlife trafficking in Brazil is the country's size.
2. _____ Birds in the north of the country have adapted to a hot, wet climate, and birds in the south have adapted to a cooler climate.
3. _____ Animals from one region of the country might not survive if they are released in a different environment.
4. _____ The police have used genetic markers to find the birds' habitat.
5. _____ Ferreira has collected information on all of the birds' genetic markers.

