

## Saving the tiger

*Read the following text. Are the statements True, false or not given?*

### Conservation in action: Today's challenge to save the tiger

The challenge we face to increase the number of tigers in the wild in India is huge! Furthermore, we are running out of time. With all the threats facing these beautiful creatures, only education and real commitment will give us a chance of saving them.

Conservation bodies and scientists are starting to work together to study the behaviour of tigers in order to understand them better. They hope this will help us find and protect areas where tiger populations live. However, the difficulty is that tigers usually live and hunt alone over enormous areas. So, what can be done?

One option is to fit tigers with satellite collars. These collars allow scientists to track the movements of the tiger. As a result, they are able to measure the size of the tigers' territory.

In addition, camera traps are being used to help track tigers. These traps use infrared sensors. The sensors are activated by an animal's movements and body heat. Researchers work 24 hours a day recording images (photos and videos) that we would not normally be able to see. The information from these images provides scientists with vital data about tiger habitats. Hopefully, this information will prove crucial in the fight to save the tiger from extinction.



- 1 The threat to tigers is not very big.
- 2 One job of conservation bodies is to help protect the wildlife.
- 3 Tigers hunt in groups.
- 4 Satellite collars help scientists follow tigers.
- 5 Camera traps are activated by the light levels.
- 6 Data only comes from photos.