

7.1 Reading extension

Read the article. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

Dangerous predators

One of the most dangerous predators in India is the tiger. Humans aren't their normal prey, but tigers kill around 1,000 people a year there. India is also the native habitat of deadly snakes. Snake bites kill around 50,000 Indians a year. One of the snakes, the krait, rarely causes pain when it bites, but 80 percent of people die from its venom. According to experts, if you see a snake, you should stand still and it probably won't attack you. However, people don't always follow this advice. A man in central India, Rai Singh, saw a krait on the floor in his bedroom. In panic, he picked up the snake and bit it! Fortunately, he survived, but the snake wasn't so lucky.

1 Tigers usually see humans as food. ☐

2 Tigers kill more humans in India than snakes do. ☐

3 If a krait bites you, it hurts a lot. ☐

4 Not everyone does what the snake experts recommend. ☐

5 If you see a snake, you should run away fast. ☐

6 The krait that Rai Singh bit died. ☐