

English Year 5

Week 7 (15th February 2022)

Lesson Objectives:

- Answer simple comprehension about Tarsier

Step to Success:

- Read text
- Identify keywords in questions
- Write answer in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**

Tarsier Sanctuary

Unfortunately, tarsiers are a **threatened species**, there are now only about 700 left in the Philippines. Even though they are small, they need a lot of jungle to live in so they can find enough food.

Today, much of the jungle is being cut down so people can grow crops. Some people like to hunt tarsiers so they can sell them as pets. But tarsiers are not good pets. They don't like loud noises and bright lights. They often die quickly in captivity.

To help these animals we made a sanctuary for them to live in. We have about 100 tarsiers in our jungle sanctuary. Here the animals are **protected** and left to live in their **natural habitat**. These animals are safe from hunting and destruction of their habitat. With our help the tarsiers will not become extinct.

Answer the comprehension questions below.

- 1) Why are tarsiers considered as a threatened species?

- 2) Why do tarsiers need a lot of jungle?

- 3) Why do people hunt tarsiers?

4) What are the problems with tarsiers as a pet?

5) How do tarsiers live in the sanctuary?

6) If you could run a sanctuary, which animal would you protect? Give reason.
