

English Year 5

Week 7 (19th February 2022)

Lesson Objectives:

- Answer simple comprehension

Step to Success:

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

Elephant Conservation Centre

When elephants live and work with humans, they are called **domestic** elephants. These animals need to be specially trained and cared for by an elephant handler, a **mahout**.

These elephants have traditionally been very helpful to humans by carrying things and working in the logging industry. These skilled animals were well taken care of because of their **value**.

Today, humans use machines for these jobs. Consequently, many elephants that used to do this job now have no more work. Elephants need about 200 kilograms of food every day; this costs a mahout a lot of money. If they don't have work they can't feed their elephants. These poor elephants must find a new way to find food. But since they haven't lived in the jungle, they can't take care of themselves in the **wild**.

That's when they come to our Conservation Centre, where we care for them and feed them. The conservation centre is a great place to visit. Many schools bring their pupils to see and look after the elephants.

Vocabulary

Find the meaning of these words (in English).

domestic - _____

value - _____

Answer the comprehension questions below.

1) What are domestic elephants?

2) What does a mahout do?

3) How do domestic elephants help humans?

4) What is the problem for the domestic elephants now?

5) Why can't the elephants take care of themselves in the wild?

6) How does the conservation help the elephants?
