

Unit check 1



1. Choose the correct verb forms to complete the article.

Should we try to bring back extinct species?

The idea of bringing back extinct species sounds like science fiction, but some scientists now believe it could be a real possibility. Of course no one intends 1 _____ twenty-first century dinosaurs, but some conservationists want to persuade scientists 2 _____ modern understanding of genes to clone species that have recently died out. Critics point out that many people might resent 3 _____ money on extinct animals, when it could be better targeted at saving the many more that are currently endangered. They also point out that bringing back extinct species would mean 4 _____ their habitats, otherwise we would risk 5 _____ them a second chance at life only to let them die out again. Other scientists are more ambitious, believing it could in theory be possible to see extinct animals 6 _____ the Earth again. However we feel about this, most of us agree that we can't go on 7 _____ more and more animals to disappear forever.

2. Listen to a conversation. Choose the correct form of these verbs.



1. Mark admitted _____ Izzy escape.
2. Mark blamed Jenna _____ him to keep the door closed.
3. Jenna regretted _____ Mark to look after Izzy.
4. Jenna denied _____ unreasonable.
5. Jenna insisted _____ for Izzy immediately.
6. Mark agreed _____ Jenna find Izzy.
7. Jenna urged Mark _____ up.
8. Adam claimed _____ where Izzy was.

3. Complete the compound nouns in the sentences. You have the first letter.

1. A huge amount of rubbish is dumped in (l) _____ (s) _____
2. Cars emit (c) _____ (m) _____, which is a poisonous gas.
3. The three main (f) _____ (f) _____ used in energy production are coal, gas and oil.
4. The (o) _____ (l) _____ in the Earth's atmosphere helps prevent global warming.
5. Carbon dioxide and methane are the two principal (g) _____ (g) _____

4. Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence correctly.

1. I lay down and immediately fell into a _____ sleep.
2. Dogs can display _____ behaviour and even bite people if they don't get enough exercise.
3. This _____ new project is studying the effect of the moon on plant growth.
4. Sunlight can have a very _____ influence on our mood and behaviour.
5. The robbery turned out to be an _____ hoax.
6. Tiredness can be a _____ sign that alerts you to the fact that someone is ill.
7. The food you eat has a very _____ impact on your health.
8. Flowering is part of the plant's _____ development.
9. Some insects live for a _____ three days.
10. They thought tourists might be bad for wildlife but in fact, they had the _____ effect.



5. Choose the correct words to make collocations and complete the sentences.

1. Some factories produce a lot of _____, which are bad for the environment.
2. Animals increase in number in the wild if they have no _____.
3. _____ is extracted from the ground, then processed into petrol.
4. The rainforest is a very _____, with thousands of different animals and plants.
5. The wildlife reserve is a _____ for elephants, where they cannot be harmed.
6. These seabirds live in _____ of up to 5,000 individuals.
7. The lack of rain in the region led to _____ last year.
8. Only animals that are adapted to the _____ can survive in these mountains.

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