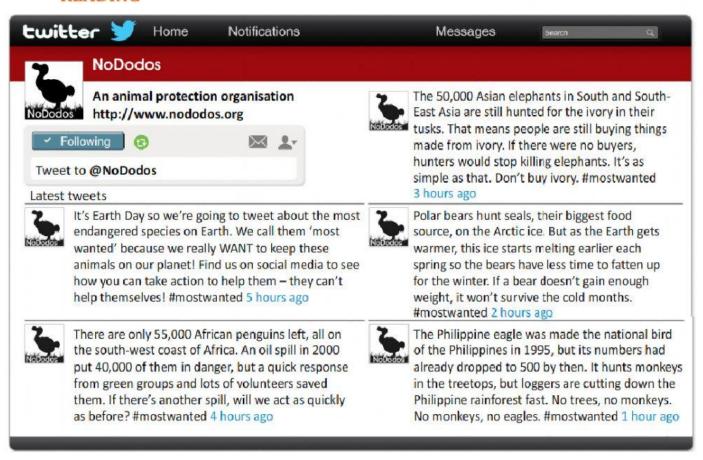
ELEMENTARY A2 UNIT 9 – ENDANGERED ANIMALS

READING



1. Choose the correct answer.

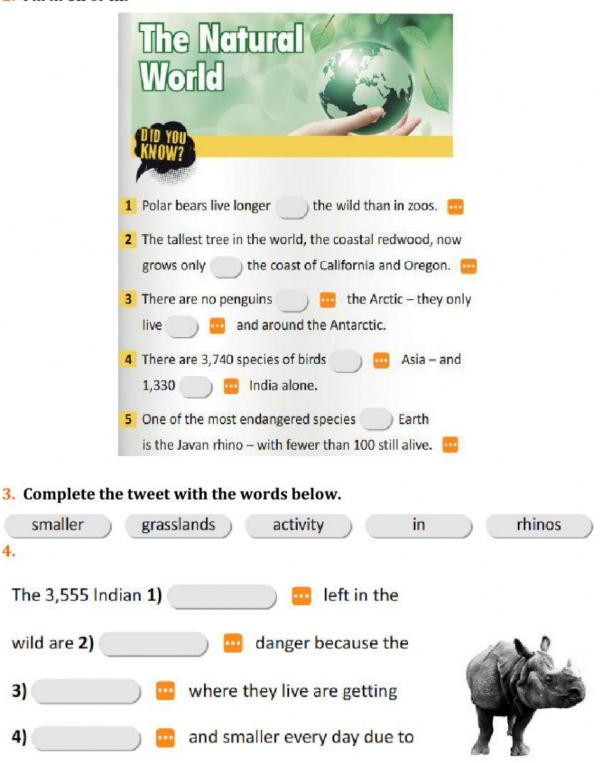
- 1 How many penguins are left on the south-west coast of Africa?
 - A 55.000
 - B 40,000
- 2 What happened during the 2000 oil spill?
 - A The penguin species became endangered.
 - B Many penguins were saved by volunteers.
- 3 Why do people hunt Asian elephants?
 - A to stop them killing smaller animals
 - B to get the ivory from their tusks

- 4 Why are polar bears in danger today?
 - A because they can't find food
 - B because hunters are killing them
- 5 Why does the Philippine eagle depend on the trees to survive?
 - A because the treetops are its natural habitat
 - B because monkeys live in the trees



PREPOSITIONS

2. Fill in on or in.



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global warming and human 5)

smaller

wild are 2)

3)

4)



5. Complete the text. Use:

the bald eagle isn't really bald. Its head is covered in white feathers! It has been the 1) bird of the USA since 1782, but by 1967, its 2) had dropped to under 1,000. That's when the Americans took 3) putting it on the 4) species list and protecting it from loggers, hunters and farmers. Cleaner rivers and lakes also protected its biggest food 5) , fish. In 1995, it was taken off the list and today there are over 70,000 eagles in North America.

- 6. Choose the correct animal to complete the similes.
- 1 The firefighter was as brave as a parrot / lion / dog to enter that burning building.
- 2 When I finish school, I will be as free as a kitten / bee / bird.
- 3 I have lost my glasses. I'm as blind as a bat / lion / elephant.
- 4 Liam passed his exams with high marks. He was as proud as a peacock / lion / mouse.
- 5 Martha was ill for over a week. She was as weak as a bird / kitten / cat.
- 6 Be as quiet as a lion / bee / mouse because the children are sleeping.
- 7 I have been as busy as a peacock / bee /bat for two months. This project doesn't seem to end.
- 8 I'm afraid Laura can't come with us tonight. She is as sick as a dog / mouse / bird. 🔤