

### EXERCISE 3

Complete the text. Use the words and phrases in the box.

Common	conservation	endangered species	habitat	population
	Rare	risk	wildlife	

I believe that people have a responsibility to take care of \_\_\_\_\_. The best way to do this is to protect the places where they live – their natural \_\_\_\_\_. That's why I decided to take part in a local \_\_\_\_\_ project to protect the plants and animals in a forest near my town. The forest is home to several \_\_\_\_\_ – types of animals and plants which may soon not exist because there are so few of them. For example, there are some very \_\_\_\_\_ birds, which are only found in a few small areas now – there are probably fewer than 500 of them left in the wild. Fifty years ago, there were lots of them everywhere – they were a lot more \_\_\_\_\_. Anyway, thanks to our conservation project, the bird \_\_\_\_\_ is slowly going up again. The birds are still at \_\_\_\_\_, but hopefully we'll be able to save them.