

EXERCISE 3

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

Common	conservation	endangered species	habitat	population
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Rare	risk	wildlife
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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.