Beverly and Dereck Joubert: Documentary Filmmakers / Conservationists, National Geographic Explorers in Residence

B Look at the words in the box. Complete the paragraph with the correct word. Not all words will be used.

> **collectively** *adj.* shared or done by a group of people
> **condone** *v.* to allow (something that is considered wrong) to continue
> **crash** *v.* to go down very suddenly and quickly
> **disrupt** *v.* to cause (something) to be unable to continue in the normal way
> **pride** *n.* a group of lions
> **revenue stream** *n.* a flow of money that is made by or paid to a business or an organization

Africa's big cats are endangered, and we are all (1) _____ responsible. Soon, the (2) _____ of lions may disappear. Because we (3) _____ hunting and other activities that put them at risk, their numbers have (4) _____ in the last 50 years. And it's not only the big cats that are in danger—ecotourism brings in a large (5) _____ to Africa. If the cats disappear, so will the money and jobs.

C Beverly and Dereck Joubert are wildlife photographers who publicize the problem of endangered big cats. What do you predict you will hear in their TED Talk? Look at the pictures on the next page. Check (✓) the information you predict you will hear.

_____ 1. They have spent five years watching a leopard cub grow up.

_____ 2. They are also researching the behavior of giraffes and elephants.

_____ 3. Their investigations have shown that these lions are essential.

_____ 4. Lion bones are being sold.

While You Watch 📺

Watch the TED Talk. Circle the main idea.

1. It's necessary to study big cats over many years.

2. If the big cats disappear, many other species may disappear.

3. Beverly and Dereck Joubert believe that big cats are beautiful.

Watch the TED Talk again and match the photo that illustrates the TED Talk to the correct caption.

_____ **a.** If a male lion is killed, the members of his pride may also die.

_____ **b.** The Jouberts have discovered that some lions hunt in the water.

_____ **c.** Legadema trusts the Jouberts and lets them come close to her.

_____ **d.** The Jouberts have studied a young leopard named Legadema since she was a baby.