

EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

A GRAMMAR NOTES 1–5 Read the sentences based on the reading. For each sentence, identify the underlined word or phrase as *non-specific (N)*, *generic (G)*, or *definite (D)*.

D 1. These vanished species typify the problem of the disappearance of species.

___ 2. The passenger pigeon was once the most common bird in North America.

___ 3. About one-half of the world's animal species have disappeared since 1970.

___ 4. The last passenger pigeon that died was a female.

___ 5. Recently we lost the western black rhinoceros.

___ 6. The humpback whale has made something of a comeback.

___ 7. This comeback was positively influenced by the ban on commercial whaling.

___ 8. Invasive species can overwhelm the native animals of an area.

___ 9. We need to support efforts to protect the rain forests throughout the world.

___ 10. Once an animal is gone, it is gone forever.