

Environment

A. Complete the text. Choose from these words.

cubs - donation - fur - orphanage - orphans - reserves - shot - so far

Tigers will become extinct in the next fifty years if we don't protect them. They are killed and their ⁽¹⁾ _____ is sold to make coats and their body parts for medicine. Even in nature ⁽²⁾ _____, tigers aren't safe. Our organization has a(n) ⁽³⁾ _____ for young tigers that have lost their mothers. ⁽⁴⁾ _____, we have saved over thirty baby tigers. Right now there are three tiger ⁽⁵⁾ _____ at the centre. Their mother was ⁽⁶⁾ _____ by hunters and her ⁽⁷⁾ _____ were found by a park ranger. We need your help. Please make a(n) ⁽⁸⁾ _____ to support our centre.

B. Complete the sentences.

1. Carbon _____ is a gas that is released when trees are burnt.
2. Greenhouse _____ trap the sun's heat and make the atmosphere warmer.
3. If the ice _____ melt, the level of the sea will rise.
4. Power _____ produce electricity.
5. When there is no rain for a long time, there is a(n) _____.
6. _____ is when lots of trees are cut down.
7. Oil, gas and coal are examples of _____ fuels.

C. Complete the text.

Scientists say that climate change is a reality and it is caused by human activity. To produce electricity, we have ⁽¹⁾ _____ stations which burn coal, oil and gas. The problem is that fossil ⁽²⁾ _____ produce a lot of ⁽³⁾ _____ gases, like ⁽⁴⁾ _____ dioxide. These gases trap the sun's heat and warm the atmosphere. As a result, the ⁽⁵⁾ _____ caps are melting. Another consequence is more extreme weather, like ⁽⁶⁾ _____ in tropical regions, or very dry periods when there are ⁽⁷⁾ _____. And even worse, people are also cutting down the trees in tropical ⁽⁸⁾ _____.

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words provided.

1. Deforestation kills millions of animals.
Millions of animals _____.
2. Aeroplanes cause a lot of pollution.
A lot of pollution _____.
3. They use solar power to make electricity.
Solar power _____.
4. They hunt elephants for their ivory.
Elephants _____.
5. People speak Portuguese in Brazil
Portuguese _____.
6. They make a lot of films in Hollywood.
A lot of films _____.

E. Which sentences are passive and which are active? Write P (passive) or A (active).

1. They grow a lot of coffee in Brazil. ____
2. Tigers are hunted for their skins and bones. ____
3. This factory makes washing machines. ____
4. We recycle paper and glass at my school. ____
5. Wood from rainforests is used to make furniture. ____
6. A lot of rubbish is thrown away every day. ____

F. Complete the sentences. Use the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I hope the building _____ soon. (*finish*)
2. Nine bears _____ by the orphanage since it opened. (*save*)
3. The cubs _____ to die when hunters killed their mother. (*leave*)
4. One of the cubs _____ by dogs. (*bite*)
5. Tigers _____ for Chinese medicine. (*hunt*)
6. A kangaroo _____ three times in the city park recently. (*see*)
7. A documentary about elephants _____ next year. (*make*)
8. Coffee _____ in Europe. (*not grow*)

G. Complete the text with the correct passive form of these verbs.

create - develop - hunt - keep - kill - protect - replace - still/use

In the past, animal fur was used to make warm clothes. People had no choice then, but things are different now. Many man-made materials (1) _____ in the past sixty years, but animal fur (2) _____ to make coats. Animals (3) _____ on special farms for their fur. Imagine: eighteen foxes (4) _____ to make one fur coat! Even worse, many wild animals (5) _____ for their fur. Some people pay a lot of money for the fur of a tiger or leopard even though these animals (6) _____ in nature reserves for many years. Fortunately, ethical clothes are becoming more fashionable. These clothes (7) _____ by young designers who don't use real fur. Hopefully, real fur (8) _____ by new materials in the future.

H. Choose the correct answer.

1. The orphanage is a place where young animals ____.

- A. keep
- B. are kept
- C. is keeping

2. A lot of animals ____ since the orphanage opened.

- A. are saved
- B. were saved
- C. have been saved

3. My bicycle ____ last night.

- A. was stolen
- B. has been stolen
- C. is stolen

4. Many animals ____ on the road.

- A. kill
- B. are killing
- C. are killed

5. The documentary ____ on Channel 4 tomorrow evening.

- A. is shown
- B. will be shown
- C. will show

6. Yellowstone National Park ____ in 1872.

- A. was created
- B. created
- C. has been created

7. These days more tigers ___ in zoos than live in the wild.

- A. are keeping
- B. were kept
- C. are kept

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the verb.

Use present tense:

1. Natural landscapes _____ closely _____. (*link*)
2. US\$ 150 billion a year _____ to halt the loss of biodiversity at a global level. (*require*)
3. Insects and other pollen- carriers _____ to be worth more than US\$ 160 million per year. (*estimate*)

Use past tense:

4. The cost to achieve sustainable forest management _____ to be \$160 billion per year. (*calculate*)
5. Around US\$ 150 to US\$ 440 billion _____ to halt the loss of biodiversity globally. (*require*)

Use future:

6. Deforestation and forest degradation _____ for the loss of habitat for all species. (*blame*)
7. Reduction of the loss of the ecosystem _____ if we recycle. (*achieve*)

J. Turn the active sentences into passive sentences.

1. Forests cover nearly 31% of our planet's land.
2. Biodiversity delivers multiple services.
3. Inevitably we change the ecosystems we are part of.
4. People respected the ecosystem much more in the past.
5. I found a lot about sustainable Development goals on the UN site.
6. The UN Forum on forests will present a document on the impact of the COVID 19 quarantine in 2020.
7. Lots of people will lose lands to live in if we continue with deforestation.

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