

LESSON 5: OVERFISHING AND OVERHUNTING

1. OVERFISHING.

- a. It's fishing so _____ that the _____ don't have time to _____
(reproduce fish much)
- b. What is the consequence of overfishing?
Fish population starts INCREASING/ DECREASING.
- c. Decreasing means going LEFT/RIGHT/DOWN/UP.
- d. One fisherman has a BIG/SMALL effect on the marine environment.
- e. One ship has a BIG/SMALL impact on the marine environment.
- f. Big ships use fishing NETS/RODS to catch SOME/ LOTS OF fish.
- g. Radars are devices used to destroy fish TRUE/FALSE.
- h. Overfishing has a big impact on marine life TRUE/FALSE

2. MATCHING.

boat

fisherman

fishing net

fishing rod

radar

ship



Overfishing reduces some species so much that they are endangered/extinctions.

It drives other species to endangered/extinctions. Some of the most endangered species as a consequence of overfishing are whales, red tuna and the Atlantic cod.

Choose the correct option:

People hunt whales because of their OIL/FINS and red tuna and cod for FUN/COMMERCIAL fishing (for markets and restaurants)



3. WHY ARE THEY ENDANGERED?

disasters - habitat – overfishing - hunt – genetic - changes -

Because their _____ is getting smaller.

Because of overhunting and _____. People _____ them for various reasons - their skin, tusks, meat, eggs, The illegal hunting or capturing of wild animals is called poaching.

Because of the pollution and climate _____.

Because of the deforestation and desertification.

Because of tourism, because of noisy tourists,

Because of natural _____, such as wild fires.

Because of loss of _____ variation.

4. HOW CAN WE HELP TO PROTECT ENDANGERED ANIMALS?

nests – clean-up - friendly – aware - plants - donate - area – products

Learn about the endangered animals and make other people _____ of the problem.

We can stop building new hotels,

Don't buy _____ made from endangered species like ivory, coral and tortoise shell.

We can protect bird _____ and bird eggs.

We can build environmentally- _____ houses.

Grow native _____, which are food for local species.

We can do the research on the endangered animals in your _____ and then present the results to the people.

Take part in _____ campaign in your area.

_____ to organisations that protect wildlife.

HOW MANY ANIMALS GET KILLED BY HUNTERS IN AFRICA EACH YEAR?

							
	Lion	Leopard	Elephant	Buffalo	Black rhino	White rhino	Crocodile
 Tanzania	250	300	35	2000	X	X	170
Botswana	130	32	270	160	X	X	50
South Africa	190	45	31	179	5	60	24
Zimbabwe	89	303	243	853	X	X	69
Zambia	39	300	20	X	X	X	X
Mozambique	8	60	40	X	X	X	900
Namibia	7	121	36	20	5	2	25

*2007 is the latest year data available, X refer to the species with no clear data

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