

For questions from 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle the correct word.

- 1 The orangutan species are now considered _____, mostly due to habitat loss for production of palm oil and other agricultural products.
- 2 Meanwhile, efforts _____ the orangutans that remain suffered some setbacks this year.
- 3 The country's government is planning _____ the entire forest and convert the land into oil palm plantations.
- 4 In such a scenario the biodiversity will be wiped out, leading to the rapid extinction of all the unique animal _____ inhabiting the ecosystem.
- 5 Sea otters were once numbered in thousands before the fur trade and other factors _____ their numbers to about 50 in 1914.
- 6 Algae is often _____ a nuisance, but for Sweden, the rapidly growing sea plant is now an asset; they're using algae to sop up the carbon emissions from cement.
- 7 Conservationists argued that the bridge's construction would tear apart _____ for endangered elephants, primates and birds.

The disappearance of species isn't just a concern for the plants and animals in danger. It's also a worrying symptom of the _____ of ecosystems that we rely on for everything from absorbing greenhouse gases to filtering drinking water.

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

- 1 Last week a friend of mine, who is a naturalist, went to Africa to _____ for an article about wild animals.
- 2 If you need any information on African wild animals, talk to Julie. She is an _____
- 3 The worst thing about _____ is that they hunt animals for money.
- 4 Can you name any other _____ animal besides gorillas and whales?
- 5 I love documentaries about _____, especially tigers.
- 6 My cat Kiss climbed the tallest tree in the garden. I had to call the firefighters to _____ it.
- 7 If you want to be a good scientist, then you have to _____ your whole life to science.
- 8 There were ten people on the TV _____ who were making a film about Zoo animals.
- 9 They were sailing a kilometre from _____ when they saw a whale.
- 10 Naturalists study the natural world and _____ it from those who destroy it.

Put the verbs in brackets into correct forms to make the first conditional.

- 1 If I go (go) out tonight, I will go (go) to the cinema.
- 2 If you _____ (get) back late, I _____ (be) angry.
- 3 If we _____ (not/see) each other tomorrow, we _____ (see) each other next week.
- 4 If he _____ (come), I _____ (be) surprised.
- 5 If we _____ (wait) here, we _____ (be) late.
- 6 If we _____ (go) on holiday this summer, we _____ (go) to Spain.
- 7 If the weather _____ (not/improve), we _____ (not/have) a picnic.
- 8 They _____ (go) to the party if they _____ (be) invited.
- 9 If I _____ (not/go) to bed early, I _____ (be) tired tomorrow.
- 10 If we _____ (eat) all this cake, we _____ (feel) sick.
- 11 She _____ (stay) in London if she _____ (get) a job.