

# Reading Exercises

**Article:** Sài Gòn Zoo and Botanical Garden needs renovation to attract visitors

<https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1651614/sai-gon-zoo-and-botanical-garden-needs-renovation-to-attract-visitors.html>

**1. Match the words with their definitions.**

Words	Definitions
a. Renovate	● Traditions, values, and objects passed down through generations.
b. Endangered	● The act of keeping something in its original state or in good condition.
c. Preservation	● At risk of extinction.
d. Entertainment	● A display of objects for the public to view.
e. Heritage	● Being well known or easily recognized.
f. Familiarity	● Communication or direct involvement with someone or something.
g. Interaction	● To restore or improve something to make it look new or better.
h. Exhibition	● Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment.

**2. Decide whether the following statements are true or false based on the text.**

- i. The Sài Gòn Zoo is the smallest zoo in Vietnam.
- j. The zoo was established to breed birds and animals and to produce tree seedlings.
- k. The zoo no longer functions for research and education.
- l. The zoo's 160th anniversary is on March 23.
- m. The zoo earned nearly US\$3.8 million from ticket sales last year.

**3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the reading.**

- n. The Sài Gòn Zoo is located on \_\_\_\_\_ Street in District 1.
- o. The zoo has more than \_\_\_\_\_ animals from \_\_\_\_\_ species.
- p. The zoo was established in \_\_\_\_\_ and is the country's largest.
- q. One of the zoo's functions is \_\_\_\_\_, which involves protecting animal and plant species.
- r. The zoo is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of HCM City.