

## TA10. U9. Protecting the environment. Reading 1

### Text 1: The Role of Conservation in Protecting Biodiversity

Conservation plays a crucial role in protecting biodiversity and ensuring the survival of many species. The loss of biodiversity due to human activities like (1) \_\_\_\_ and industrialization is a major threat to ecosystems around the world. The destruction of forests, known as (2) \_\_\_\_, leads to a reduction in the habitats available for many animals, such as the (3) \_\_\_\_ and the (4) \_\_\_\_\_. These animals rely on specific habitats, which are now disappearing due to climate change and deforestation. As ecosystems become unbalanced, it becomes more difficult for many species to survive, and some even become (5) \_\_\_\_\_. This is especially alarming for species that play key roles in their ecosystems, such as the (6) \_\_\_\_ gorilla, whose decline could have significant impacts on its habitat. One way to protect these species is through (7) \_\_\_\_ programs that focus on conserving endangered species and restoring damaged ecosystems. Governments, non-governmental organizations, and local communities all have an important role in (8) \_\_\_\_ the environment through practical actions like reducing waste, protecting forests, and promoting sustainable agriculture. We must also (9) \_\_\_\_ that climate change is having a significant impact on biodiversity, making the protection of these ecosystems even more urgent. In order to secure the future of our planet, we must all be more (10) \_\_\_\_ and work together to protect the environment.

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| 1. a) deforestation, | b) conservation  | c) protection   | d) extinction   |
| 2. a) deforestation  | b) restoration   | c) habitat      | d) recycling    |
| 3. a) panda          | b) gorilla       | c) tortoise     | d) whale        |
| 4. a) endangered     | b) giant         | c) harmful      | d) normal       |
| 5. a) endangered     | b) extinct       | c) threatened   | d) protected    |
| 6. a) endangered     | b) giant         | c) wild         | d) domesticated |
| 7. a) wildlife trade | b) animal rights | c) conservation | d) protection   |
| 8. a) upsetting      | b) involving     | c) delivering   | d) protecting   |
| 9. a) protect        | b) realize       | c) avoid        | d) increase     |
| 10. a) irresponsible | b) unaware       | c) careless     | d) mindful      |

### Text 2: The Impact of Climate Change on Natural Habitats

Climate change is having a profound impact on natural habitats around the world. One of the most visible effects of climate change is the increase in (1) \_\_\_\_ temperatures, which are causing glaciers and polar ice caps to (2) \_\_\_\_\_. This leads to rising sea levels, which in turn threaten coastal ecosystems and species such as the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to rising temperatures, (4) \_\_\_\_ weather patterns, such as heatwaves, have become more common, disrupting both human and animal life. The loss of natural habitats due to (5) \_\_\_\_ and pollution is also a growing concern. Many species, including the (6) \_\_\_\_ tortoise, are at risk of extinction due to the destruction of their habitats. To prevent further damage to the environment, it is important to take (7) \_\_\_\_ action, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting renewable energy sources, and protecting critical habitats. Governments and businesses must work together to address the challenges of climate change by implementing policies that promote (8) \_\_\_\_ development and sustainable practices. Furthermore, individuals can play their part by making eco-friendly choices, such as (9) \_\_\_\_ waste and conserving water. As we face these challenges, it is essential to (10) \_\_\_\_ the environment and protect the diverse ecosystems that sustain life on Earth.

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| 1. a) mild | b) extreme | c) normal | d) moderate |
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| 2. a) solidify      | b) freeze      | c) evaporate  | d) melt         |
| 3. a) whale         | b) panda       | c) gorilla    | d) tortoise     |
| 4. a) calm          | b) extreme     | c) normal     | d) peaceful     |
| 5. a) deforestation | b) restoration | c) pollution  | d) conservation |
| 6. a) endangered    | b) giant       | c) wild       | d) friendly     |
| 7. a) irresponsible | b) extreme     | c) practical  | d) careful      |
| 8. a) sustainable   | b) harmful     | c) aggressive | d) exploitative |
| 9. a) ignoring      | b) recycling   | c) wasting    | d) avoiding     |
| 10. a) protect      | b) disrupt     | c) harm       | d) ignore       |

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