

Read and complete. (6 points)

(Use the words in red.)

owls
threat

habitat

more

mountains

pollution

The snow leopard is a fascinating animal that lives mainly in the cold forests and rocky _____ of Central and South Asia. These leopards move stealthily in the snow, and _____ flying silently at night are often seen in the same high-altitude regions. Unfortunately, snow leopards are considered vulnerable. Their main _____ is actually not _____, but the loss of _____. Human activities, such as deforestation and hunting, have led to their decline. Fortunately, conservation efforts have helped, and now there are _____ snow leopards in some protected areas. This is because people started taking care of them.

