

You are going to read an article about the rhino horn trade. Some words are missing from the text.

- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-10).
- Then write the appropriate form of these words on the dotted lines after the text.
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



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## INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST RHINO HORN TRADE

Britain has achieved international (0) **agreement** (*agree*) to limit the illegal trade in rhino horn, which has become so sought after it is now worth more than diamonds, gold, heroin and cocaine. The UK will lead (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**globe**) talks to fight the myths that rhino horn can cure cancer or help with strokes, which are fuelling demand for it in Asia so much that it is worth £50,000 a kilo.

Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman said: "(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**crime**) trading in rhino horn have lined their pockets while bringing this (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**magnificence**) animal to the brink of extinction, but their days are numbered." Countries and conservation groups across the world will also work together by sharing information and public (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**aware**) campaigns against the illegal trade. The UK will support a workshop in South Africa in September to help develop better (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**co-operate**) between countries where rhinos are poached and countries where their horns are sold.

Last year, after the UK's Animal Health agency detected a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**rise**) in the number of rhino horn products sold through auction houses in the country, it issued a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**warn**) that it would be refusing almost all (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**apply**) to export such items from the UK. It was feared that the legal export of "worked items", such as ornaments, created and acquired before June 1947, was used to send rhino horn to Asia, where it is powdered and used for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**medicine**) purposes.

Under rules brought in for the UK and then backed by the EU, export licences are now only granted under special circumstances – e.g. if the item is of such (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**art**) value that it exceeds its potential value on the black market.

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