

**A. Listen and fill in the blanks.** DSKP: LS1.1.3

Mr Muthu: Welcome to India's tiger conservation centre.  
Are you excited to learn about the tigers?

Fira: Yes. I actually volunteered because I wanted

(1).

Mr Muthu: That's great! You made the right choice. We keep tigers here to protect them, unlike at zoos where they keep tigers for people to see. Some zoos don't take  (2) of the tigers they have.

Fira: That's so sad. But why do we need to  (3) tigers?

Mr Muthu: The reason is because there aren't many tigers any more.

Fira: Why? What has happened to them?

Mr Muthu: Humans destroy their  (4) to build homes and buildings. People also hunt many tigers because their bones are used to make traditional Asian medicine.

Fira: Oh no! So they are killed to  (5)?

Mr Muthu: Yes. But since tigers often eat livestock, farmers also kill tigers to stop them. So, tigers are now endangered which means they are  (6) of becoming extinct.

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1 Fira is excited to learn about tigers.

2 Mr Muthu thinks Fira made a mistake to volunteer.

3 Mr Muthu thinks tigers are better kept in zoos.

4 Fira is sad that zoos do not take good care of tigers.

5 Fira is not curious about the need to protect tigers.

6 Fira is shocked that tigers are killed to make medicine.