



Unit 5 - Weird and Wild animals



Lesson 3: Content Connection

1 Read and choose the correct answer.

- 1 A _____ hunts and kills animals to eat.
a predator b trap
- 2 When there are only a few of one type of animal, they are _____.
a extinct b endangered
- 3 People hunt red pandas for their _____.
a fur b hair
- 4 Animals aren't safe from diseases or hunting when they live in _____.
a the world b the wild



2 Read and complete. Or listen and write.

bamboo bumblebee pandas predators
salamander tortoise wild



Status: Endangered

1 You can sometimes find ¹_____ bats in caves in the forests of Myanmar and Thailand. However, there are now fewer than 6,000 left in the ²_____ because farmers burn the trees where they live.

2 Most red ³_____ live in China and the Himalayas and they eat leaves. They hide in trees covered in red moss so that ⁴_____ don't see their beautiful red fur. They're endangered – there are now fewer than 10,000 – because people are destroying the ⁵_____ forests.



3 The Egyptian ⁶_____ is very small – it's only 10 centimetres long. That makes it the smallest of its kind in the world. Many scientists believe there are only 7,500 left in the wild now because people keep them as pets.



4 The Mexican walking fish lives on land and in water. It's called a fish but it's really a type of ⁷_____ with small legs. Unfortunately, this strange fish is almost extinct. It lives in streams and ponds but its habitats are mostly polluted now.



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3 Why is each animal endangered? Look at 2. Then write the names and match.

1



2



3



4



a



b



c



d



4 Complete the sentences.

caves

polluted

extinct

pond

Scientists

- 1 Bumblebee bats live in _____ because they like the dark.
- 2 The Mexican walking fish is nearly _____. There are less than 1,000 left.
- 3 Rivers in towns or cities are often _____. You can't swim in them.
- 4 _____ try to protect endangered species.
- 5 There's a large _____ at the end of our garden with small fish and frogs in it.