

SHORT ANSWER

10 points

Look at the reading on page 21 in your textbook and answer the following questions. Use short answers. USE NO MORE THAN **FOUR WORDS** in your answer.

1. Are red squirrels common in England?

2. What is the current population of red squirrels?

3. Where did the grey squirrel come from?

4. How heavy is the red squirrel?

5. Because grey squirrels are heavier, what can they do which helps them survive through the winter season?

6. Where do grey squirrels spend most of their time?

7. What qualities do grey squirrels have that help them survive in cities and towns?

8. Does the parapox virus kill red squirrels?

9. Where can the red squirrel be protected?
_____ and _____
10. What do scientists want the government to spend money on instead of the red squirrel?

MAIN IDEA

4 points

Circle the letter of the best main idea for each paragraph in the reading on page 21.

Paragraph A

- a. There are more grey squirrels than red squirrels now in Britain.
- b. The number of red squirrels has decreased in England, mostly due to the grey squirrel.
- c. The red squirrels suffer from disease and a loss of their natural habitat.

Paragraph B

- a. The red squirrel is much smaller than the grey squirrel and weighs much less.
- b. Both squirrels have similarities, but the grey squirrel is bigger so it has a greater chance of survival.
- c. The two squirrels first appear to be similar, but they are actually different.

Paragraph C

- a. In comparison to the grey squirrel, there are many reasons why the red squirrel is having less success at survival.
- b. Both squirrels carry diseases, but it only affects the red squirrels.
- c. It is easier for the grey squirrel to survive because they can live in cities and towns where they can easily find food.

Paragraph D

- a. It is not clear on the best way to help the red squirrel and it is controversial.
- b. The red squirrel is on the verge of extinction.
- c. Decreasing the population of the grey squirrel will help the red squirrel to survive but it may be considered cruel.

PRONOUN REFERENCE

5 points

The pronouns below are from Reading 2 in your book. Look at the pronoun on the line indicated. Write the word/s they refer to. Use **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answers.

1. In **paragraph A**, line 5, **them** refers to _____
2. In **paragraph B**, line 17, **them** refers to _____
3. In **paragraph C**, line 12, **its** refers to _____
4. In **paragraph C**, line 16, **this** refers to _____
5. In **paragraph D**, line 12, **they** refers to _____