



## Lesson 2: Animals in the UAE

### Activity 3 Practice



#### Animals of the UAE

There are many types of animals in the UAE, for example the Arabian oryx and the Arabian leopard. In the past, some of these animals **were** in danger because of hunting.

Sheikh Zayed **started** a conservation programme in Al Ain to save the Arabian oryx. Oryx **moved** to Sir Baniyas Island and today around 700 oryx live there. Thanks to Sheikh Zayed's successful programme, the UAE now **has** the largest number of Arabian oryx in the world - more than 6200.

#### **The Sheikh Muhammad Bin Zayed Arabian Oryx Reintroduction Programme**

This programme started in 2007. They **introduced** 160 oryx to areas where oryx **lived** in the past. These areas are **protected**. Oryx can live there safely. There are protected areas all over the UAE. The Arabian oryx protected area in Abu Dhabi is the largest protected area in the UAE.

1- Complete the tables with the **present** forms of the verbs.

	Present	Past
1.	<b>hunt</b>	<b>hunted</b>
2.		<b>started</b>
3.		<b>moved</b>
4.		<b>introduced</b>

	Present	Past
5.		<b>lived</b>
6.		<b>protected</b>
7.		<b>were</b>
8.		<b>had</b>

#### Activity 4 Practice

2. Complete the sentences with the **past** forms of the verbs in the table.

1. In the past, people hunted oryx.
2. In the past, animals were in danger.
3. Sheikh Zayed started a program to save the Arabian Oryx.
4. In 1977, Arabian oryx moved to Sir Baniyas Island.
5. The UAE protected land for oryx.
6. In 2007, they introduced 160 oryx to areas where oryx lived in the past.

