



## Environment

### A. Complete the text. Choose from these words.

cubs - donation - fur - orphanage - orphans - reserves - shot - so far

Tigers will become extinct in the next fifty years if we don't protect them. They are killed and their <sup>(1)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is sold to make coats and their body parts for medicine. Even in nature <sup>(2)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, tigers aren't safe. Our organization has a(n) <sup>(3)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for young tigers that have lost their mothers. <sup>(4)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, we have saved over thirty baby tigers. Right now there are three tiger <sup>(5)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at the centre. Their mother was <sup>(6)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ by hunters and her <sup>(7)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ were found by a park ranger. We need your help. Please make a(n) <sup>(8)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to support our centre.

### B. Complete the sentences.

1. Carbon \_\_\_\_\_ is a gas that is released when trees are burnt.
2. Greenhouse \_\_\_\_\_ trap the sun's heat and make the atmosphere warmer.
3. If the ice \_\_\_\_\_ melt, the level of the sea will rise.
4. Power \_\_\_\_\_ produce electricity.
5. When there is no rain for a long time, there is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is when lots of trees are cut down.
7. Oil, gas and coal are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels.

### C. Complete the text.

Scientists say that climate change is a reality and it is caused by human activity. To produce electricity, we have <sup>(1)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ stations which burn coal, oil and gas. The problem is that fossil <sup>(2)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ produce a lot of <sup>(3)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ gases, like <sup>(4)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ dioxide. These gases trap the sun's heat and warm the atmosphere. As a result, the <sup>(5)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ caps are melting. Another consequence is more extreme weather, like <sup>(6)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in tropical regions, or very dry periods when there are <sup>(7)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. And even worse, people are also cutting down the trees in tropical <sup>(8)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Rewrite the sentences using the words provided.**

1. Deforestation kills millions of animals.  
Millions of animals \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Aeroplanes cause a lot of pollution.  
A lot of pollution \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They use solar power to make electricity.  
Solar power \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They hunt elephants for their ivory.  
Elephants \_\_\_\_\_.
5. People speak Portuguese in Brazil  
Portuguese \_\_\_\_\_.
6. They make a lot of films in Hollywood.  
A lot of films \_\_\_\_\_.

**E. Which sentences are passive and which are active? Write P (passive) or A (active).**

1. They grow a lot of coffee in Brazil. \_\_\_\_
2. Tigers are hunted for their skins and bones. \_\_\_\_
3. This factory makes washing machines. \_\_\_\_
4. We recycle paper and glass at my school. \_\_\_\_
5. Wood from rainforests is used to make furniture. \_\_\_\_
6. A lot of rubbish is thrown away every day. \_\_\_\_

**F. Complete the sentences. Use the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I hope the building \_\_\_\_\_ soon. (*finish*)
2. Nine bears \_\_\_\_\_ by the orphanage since it opened. (*save*)
3. The cubs \_\_\_\_\_ to die when hunters killed their mother. (*leave*)
4. One of the cubs \_\_\_\_\_ by dogs. (*bite*)
5. Tigers \_\_\_\_\_ for Chinese medicine. (*hunt*)
6. A kangaroo \_\_\_\_\_ three times in the city park recently. (*see*)
7. A documentary about elephants \_\_\_\_\_ next year. (*make*)
8. Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe. (*not grow*)

**G. Complete the text with the correct passive form of these verbs.**

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| <b>create - develop - hunt - keep - kill - protect - replace - still/use</b> |
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In the past, animal fur was used to make warm clothes. People had no choice then, but things are different now. Many man-made materials <sup>(1)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the past sixty years, but animal fur <sup>(2)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to make coats. Animals <sup>(3)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on special farms for their fur. Imagine: eighteen foxes <sup>(4)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to make one fur coat! Even worse, many wild animals <sup>(5)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for their fur. Some people pay a lot of money for the fur of a tiger or leopard even though these animals <sup>(6)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in nature reserves for many years. Fortunately, ethical clothes are becoming more fashionable. These clothes <sup>(7)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ by young designers who don't use real fur. Hopefully, real fur <sup>(8)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ by new materials in the future.

**H. Choose the correct answer.**

1. The orphanage is a place where young animals \_\_\_\_.  
A. ☐ keep  
B. ☐ are kept  
C. ☐ is keeping
2. A lot of animals \_\_\_\_ since the orphanage opened.  
A. ☐ are saved  
B. ☐ were saved  
C. ☐ have been saved
3. My bicycle \_\_\_\_ last night.  
A. ☐ was stolen  
B. ☐ has been stolen  
C. ☐ is stolen
4. Many animals \_\_\_\_ on the road.  
A. ☐ kill  
B. ☐ are killing  
C. ☐ are killed
5. The documentary \_\_\_\_ on Channel 4 tomorrow evening.  
A. ☐ is shown  
B. ☐ will be shown  
C. ☐ will show
6. Yellowstone National Park \_\_\_\_ in 1872.  
A. ☐ was created  
B. ☐ created  
C. ☐ has been created

7. These days more tigers \_\_\_ in zoos than live in the wild.

- A. ☐ are keeping
- B. ☐ were kept
- C. ☐ are kept

**I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the verb.**

**Use present tense:**

1. Natural landscapes \_\_\_\_\_ closely \_\_\_\_\_. (*link*)
2. US\$ 150 billion a year \_\_\_\_\_ to halt the loss of biodiversity at a global level. (*require*)
3. Insects and other pollen- carriers \_\_\_\_\_ to be worth more than US\$ 160 million per year. (*estimate*)

**Use past tense:**

4. The cost to achieve sustainable forest management \_\_\_\_\_ to be \$160 billion per year. (*calculate*)
5. Around US\$ 150 to US\$ 440 billion \_\_\_\_\_ to halt the loss of biodiversity globally. (*require*)

**Use future:**

6. Deforestation and forest degradation \_\_\_\_\_ for the loss of habitat for all species. (*blame*)
7. Reduction of the loss of the ecosystem \_\_\_\_\_ if we recycle. (*achieve*)

**J. Turn the active sentences into passive sentences.**

1. Forests cover nearly 31% of our planet's land.
2. Biodiversity delivers multiple services.
3. Inevitably we change the ecosystems we are part of.
4. People respected the ecosystem much more in the past.
5. I found a lot about sustainable Development goals on the UN site.
6. The UN Forum on forests will present a document on the impact of the COVID 19 quarantine in 2020.
7. Lots of people will lose lands to live in if we continue with deforestation.

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| 2. Multiple services                                           | . |
| 3. Inevitably the ecosystems                                   | . |
| 4. The ecosystem                                               | . |
| 5. A lot about sustainable Development goals                   | . |
| 6. A document on the impact of the COVID 19 quarantine in 2020 | . |
| 7. Lands to live in                                            | . |