

1 Find 11 nature and wildlife words in the word snake.

creatures crops endangered environment habitat hunting jungle landscape population rain forest

2 Choose the correct options.

- the natural place where something lives: *habitat* / *rainforest*
- a forest with a lot of tall trees where it rains a lot: *rainforest* / *landscape*
- the sport of killing animals: *endangered* / *hunting*
- an area of land, and how it looks: *jungle* / *landscape*
- plants such as rice or wheat, which farmers grow in large amounts: *crops* / *environment*
- the number of people living in a place: *population* / *humans*
- animals or plants which might die out soon: *endangered* / *habitat*
- men, women and children: *humans* / *population*
- the air, land or water where people and animals live: *environment* / *jungle*
- things that live, which aren't plants: *creatures* / *population*

3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

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humans population

- Too many cars and too much pollution can have a negative effect on the *environment*.
- The *population* of China is 1.5 billion.
- The natural *habitats* of the orangutan are the rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia.
- The tiger is now *endangered* – there are fewer than 4,000 in the wild.
- Crops* have been on the Earth for around 200,000 years.
- Too much, or not enough, rain is bad for *creatures*, and can stop them growing.

4 Complete the sentences with a phrase with *at*. Use the information in brackets.

- I've finished my essay *at long last*. (finally)
- There are *at least* 127 million people in Japan. (not less than)
- At first*, people hunted animals for food. Now they do it for sport. (in the beginning)
- This beautiful landscape shows Italy *as good as it can be*.
- Many sea creatures are *in danger* because of plastic waste. (in danger)

6 When I got home, I switched on the TV *immediately*.

7 *Now*, there are only around 70,000 orangutans left in the wild. (now)

5 Choose the correct options.

As our ¹ *population* increases, there is more pressure on the ² *environment*. At ³ *first*, one of the biggest problems is plastic waste. At ⁴ *least* 8 million tonnes of plastic enters the ocean every year, and we aren't doing ⁵ *enough* to clear it up. The oceans, of course, are the ⁶ *habitat* of a huge number of ⁷ *creatures*, such as fish, dolphins and ⁸ *endangered* species of whale. Many of them eat this plastic. When a fish, for example, eats some plastic, a bird might eat it ⁹ *suddenly*. The bird will then be at ¹⁰ *risk* of dying, because it can't eat proper food ¹¹ *any more* – its stomach is full of plastic. Not only that, but when ¹² *humans* eat these fish, the plastic can enter our stomachs, too.

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| 1 A <i>population</i> | B humans |
| 2 A nature | B environment |
| 3 A first | B present |
| 4 A least | B once |
| 5 A enough | B very |
| 6 A hunting | B habitat |
| 7 A creatures | B endangered |
| 8 A hunting | B endangered |
| 9 A later | B suddenly |
| 10 A least | B risk |
| 11 A any more | B any good |
| 12 A creatures | B humans |