True / False / Not Given

Exercise 29

Answer Key p.235

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 29?

Write:

TRUE	*if the statement agrees with the information in the passage*
FALSE	*if the statement contradicts the information in the passage*
NOT GIVEN	*if there is no information on this in the passage*

Passage 29

In Africa, illegal poaching is rampant and uninhibited. Wild animals protected under wildlife conservation laws are still being hunted and killed without reservation. Elephants and rhinoceros top the list of endangered species due to illegal poaching. People poach because of the high demand for meat and animal products. Elephant tusks, rhino horns and bushmeat are expensive when sold in the black market. The high demand for these banned products is connected with the high prices that poachers can get in the black market. Because of the vicious circle, it is very difficult for authorities to curb and end illegal poaching.

Question

The poaching of endangered animals has greatly decreased the number of animals in the wild today.

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords in the statement question.

STEP 2 Find out the ideas related to those keywords in the passage.

STEP 3 Decide whether the statement is TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG).

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True / False / Not Given

Exercise 30

Answer Key p. 236

Does the following statement agree with the information given in Passage 30?

Write:

TRUE	*if the statement agrees with the information in the passage*
FALSE	*if the statement contradicts the information in the passage*
NOT GIVEN	*if there is no information on this in the passage*

Passage 30

Having a good sense of humor can help fight depression. If a person takes every event in his life too seriously or worries too much, then he will be more likely to feel extremely sad most of the time. It is important to learn how to laugh about certain things and how to appreciate laughter. Laughter improves people's moods, helps decrease blood pressure, and allows individuals to relate to others. With good humor, a person will not only feel happier but also become mentally and physically healthier.

Question

A person with a cheerful outlook is able to battle episodes of melancholy.

Approach

STEP 1 Identify the keywords in the statement question.

STEP 2 Find out the ideas related to those keywords in the passage.

STEP 3 Decide whether the statement is TRUE (T), FALSE (F), or NOT GIVEN (NG).

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