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Vocabulary

Prepositions

A Complete the phrases with these prepositions. You will need to use some prepositions more than once.

about for in of on to under with

1 communicate _____ somebody
2 be successful _____ doing something
3 come _____ threat
4 look _____ answers
5 be an expert _____ something
6 go _____ safari
7 concerned _____ something
8 lead _____ something
9 rely _____ something/somebody
10 use something instead _____ something else

An elephant on the Sabi Sand Reserve



B Circle the correct words.

CyberTracker

If you ever go (1) on / at safari, you may see huge herds of zebras, elephants and giraffes. But people are beginning to get concerned (2) about / around many species, because their natural habitat is starting to disappear and this could lead (3) on / to them coming (4) into / under threat.

Conservationists are looking (5) for / from answers and have turned to animal trackers for their help. Animal trackers are experts (6) on / at the animals which live on their land. They know what they eat and drink and where they sleep. However, there is a problem with relying (7) on / in them for information: they aren't always able to communicate (8) with / from the conservationists because they often don't read or write.

This is where technology has been helping out. Software developed by CyberTracker Conservation in Africa allows animal trackers to record their observations using pictures instead (9) of / up words. This makes data collection much faster, so larger amounts of high quality information are collected over a shorter period of time.

Hopefully, with new inventions like this available, we will be successful (10) from / in helping to save endangered species and the environments they live in.

C Complete the sentences with correct prepositions from A.

1 The conservationists deal with species that come _____ threat from man.
2 People have many forms of technology that help them communicate _____ others.
3 With this new invention, we hope we'll be successful _____ stopping illegal poaching.
4 People are still looking _____ answers to solve the world's problems.
5 What will all this crime lead _____? It's a very worrying issue.
6 I don't like to rely _____ anyone; I'm very independent.
7 The scientist is an expert _____ endangered animals and habitats.
8 When we went _____ safari, we were driven around in a jeep.
9 Are you concerned _____ the number of close circuit TVs there are in the city?
10 Batteries were used instead _____ electricity to power the phone.



Ideas Focus

- Do you think gadgets help people to communicate with

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