

The Red list.

Danger! Humans!

1. Read the title of the article.

How do you think: Which is more dangerous: a shark a chair a person

2. Read and listen to the text.

When an animal attacks a person, there are always stories about it on TV and in the newspapers. But people are usually more dangerous than animals. Every year, we kill approximately 100 million sharks, but sharks only attack three or four people, and crocodiles six or seven. More people die in accidents with chairs!

Animals aren't really a problem for people, but we are a problem for animals. We eat millions of tonnes of fish and meat every year. But people don't kill animals just for food. They also hunt them for fur or for fun. While you're reading this, people are hunting whales in the Arctic, tigers in Asia and elephants in Africa.

At the moment, animals are becoming extinct in every part of the world. The 'red list' of animals in danger includes insects, frogs, chameleons, fish and bigger animals, like bears and whales. We aren't killing all these animals directly, but they are dying and becoming extinct because of human actions. Our pollution and construction is changing the climate and animals' habitats, and time is running out for some animals. It's important to change our actions now and save the animals!

3. Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.

1. Crocodiles are more dangerous than sharks chairs people .

2. Sharks attack people every year.

3. People kill animals:

just for food mainly for fur or fun for meat, fun and fur .

4. The 'red list' is a list of:

red animals dangerous animals animals becoming extinct.

5. The writer wants readers to:

change their actions save tigers and elephants stop eating meat .

4. Use the words to complete the sentences.

save attack actions pollution accidents approximately

1. Sharks don't often humans.

2. There are 6,000 wild tigers in the world.

3. Some people are trying to the tigers.

4. There are more with cars than with animals.

5. Human are changing the climate.

6. There is a lot of in big cities.