

Endangered Species – Multiple Choice Test

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1 Many *different* kinds (species) of living things keeps an ecosystem healthy. This is called:

- A population
- B biodiversity
- C extinction
- D monoculture

2 An example of human activity that causes animals to go extinct is:

- A over-hunting
- B urban development
- C habitat destruction
- D introduction of predators
- E All of the above

3 Which of the following facts about poaching is NOT TRUE:

- A It happens all over the world.
- B It happens to animals *and* plants.
- C It's hard to stop on large preserves.
- D It's dangerous when poachers have big guns.
- E It doesn't really affect populations of animals.

4 All the following are ways you can help stop poaching, EXCEPT:

- A Only buy coral raised for aquariums.
- B Never buy, sell or own anything made from elephant ivory.
- C Only buy ivory made from walrus tusks.
- D Don't keep exotic animal pets.

5 Animals protected under the ***Endangered Species Act*** include all the following, EXCEPT:

- A coyote.
- B blue whale.
- C komodo dragon.
- D California condor.
- E snow leopard.

6 All of these animals have gone extinct, EXCEPT:

- A passenger pigeon
- B dodo
- C manatee
- D woolly mammoth
- E mastadon

7 An example of an engangered species that has come back from the brink of extinction is the:

- A peregrine falcon
- B orangutan
- C panda
- D tiger
- E snow leopard

8 Though over-hunting has affected many species _____ is the biigest threat to endangered animals around the world.

- A pollution
- B the pet trade
- D disease
- E habitat loss

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