

Animals in Trouble: Endangered Species and How to Help Them

Word	Identification Strategy	Definition	Sentence
banned	base word + ending	made illegal	Jack's mom <i>banned</i> pets from the house, so he couldn't have a dog.
preserved	base word + ending	protected	I <i>preserved</i> my good grades by making sure I studied hard.
power	chunk	give energy to	Eating an apple will help <i>power</i> you through your day.
awful	chunk	terrible	The flood caused <i>awful</i> problems for people because it ruined their crops.
coasts	base word + ending	areas of land bordering oceans	With oceans on both sides, the United States has east and west <i>coasts</i> .
major	chunk	very important	Exercise is a <i>major</i> part of staying in good health.
experts	base word + ending	people with special knowledge about something	Millie's parents studied for years to become <i>experts</i> in plant science.
pairs	base word + ending	groups of two	I have three <i>pairs</i> of shoes, and they're all black.

	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Fluency in Five	Page 65 (paragraphs 2 and 3)	Page 65 (paragraphs 2 and 3) or 63 (paragraphs 3–5)	Page 65 (paragraphs 2 and 3), 63 (paragraphs 3–5), or 68 (paragraphs 1–3)

DAY 1

Team Talk

1. What effect has banning DDT had on people in the United States?
 - a. They killed more eagles than ever before.
 - b. They became hungrier since bugs destroy crops.
 - c. They stopped protecting forests for eagle families.
 - d. They created different ways to kill bugs.
2. On page 61, the author writes, “The bald eagle is rebounding.” What does that mean? How did you figure that out? (Write-On)
3. What is the main idea of page 62? What clues help you figure this out?
4. Which of the following has helped both eagles and whales?
 - a. banning DDT
 - b. oil spills
 - c. passing laws
 - d. protecting nests

DAY 2

Team Talk

1. How is the Javan rhinoceros different from the other types of rhinoceroses?
 - a. It is the only one with a horn.
 - b. It has thinner skin than the others.
 - c. It is in the biggest trouble.
 - d. It breeds the best in captivity.
2. On page 65, the author says that hopefully experts will soon “figure something out.” What does that mean? How can you tell? (Write-On)
3. Why is it difficult to find pandas in the wild?
 - a. They live in thick forests in the mountains.
 - b. They are very well camouflaged and hide.
 - c. They are shy and stay away from people.
 - d. They are very small and difficult to see.
4. What is the main idea of page 67? What clues help you figure this out?

Skill Practice

Write the words in your journal. Then chunk each word by drawing a paddle between the word parts.

1. except 2. appear 3. indeed 4. enter

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	<p>5. Choose a word from the vocabulary list, and write a meaningful sentence for that word.</p> <p>6. Choose the word that best fits in the blank.</p> <p>Hattie _____ her stash of chocolate by hiding it in a place her sister could not reach.</p>			

DAY 3

Team Talk	<p>1. How do you think people find out if there are eagles living in the forest that they want to cut down? Support your answer.</p> <p>2. The purpose of the text box on page 61 is to—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> inform. entertain. convince. question. <p>3. Which of the following is a detail that supports the main idea of humpback whales on page 62?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whales need to breathe air to live. Humpback whales sing beautiful songs. Whales breaking the surface to breathe are a sight. People enjoy hearing humpback songs. <p>4. On page 63, the author writes, “Things are looking up for the whales.” What does that mean? How did you figure that out? (Write-On)</p>
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Skill Practice	<p>Write the words in your journal. Then chunk each word by drawing a paddle between the word parts.</p> <p>1. oppose 2. although 3. escape 4. invite</p>
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	<p>5. Choose a word from the vocabulary list, and write a meaningful sentence for that word, or revise your sentence from yesterday.</p> <p>6. Choose the word that best fits in the blank.</p> <p>Wilfred’s mom always buys him several _____ of gloves at the beginning of winter because she knows he will lose them.</p>			

DAY 4

Team Talk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do zoos want to have pairs of pandas? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They don't want the pandas to get lonely. b. They want the pandas to breed and have babies. c. Pandas always live in pairs in the wild. d. It is easier to count the pandas if there are two. 2. Who are Tai Shan and Mei Lan? How do you know? 3. On page 68, the author says, "There are many things you can do to lend a hand." What does this mean? How did you figure it out? (Write-On) 4. Summarize the text using your graphic organizer.
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Skill Practice	<p>Write the words in your journal. Then chunk each word by drawing a paddle between the word parts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. extra 2. carrot 3. merchant 4. apply
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Choose a word from the vocabulary list, and write a meaningful sentence for that word, or revise your sentence from yesterday. 6. Choose the word that best fits in the blank. A _____ part of learning to play baseball is always keeping your eye on the ball. 			

DAY 6

Writing Prompt	<p>Choose one of the animals you learned about in <i>Animals in Trouble: Endangered Species and How to Help Them</i> and write a letter to a friend or family member about this animal. You want to persuade your friend or family member that it is important to protect this animal. Tell your friend or family member what animal you are interested in protecting. Provide three reasons you think this animal should be protected. Remember to include all the parts of a letter (a date, a greeting, the body, a closing, and a signature).</p>
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Scoring Guide	You wrote a letter to a friend or family member about one of the animals in the text.	25 points
	You tell your friend or family member what animal you are interested in protecting.	10 points
	You provide three reasons you think it is important to protect this animal.	15 points each (45 points maximum)
	You include all the parts of a letter (a date, a greeting, the body, a closing, and a signature).	20 points