

VOCABULARY PRACTICE B1

ENVIRONMENT

1 Find 11 nature and wildlife words in the word snake.

creatures u o m c r o p s g t e n d a n g e r e d r e d e n v i r o n m e n t n a t u h a b i t a t w i l h u m a n s t i g h u n t i n g a t j u n g l e c r o l a n d s c a p e e n d a p o p u l a t i o n j u n g l r a i n f o r e s t

2 Match the words from Exercise 1 to these definitions.

- 1 the natural place where something lives:habitat.....
- 2 a forest with a lot of tall trees where it rains a lot:
- 3 the sport of killing animals:
- 4 an area of land, and how it looks:
- 5 plants such as rice or wheat, which farmers grow in large amounts:
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- 6 the number of people living in a place:
- 7 animals or plants which might die out soon:
- 8 men, women and children:
- 9 the air, land or water where people and animals live:
- 10 things that live, which are not plants:

3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 Too many cars and too much pollution can have a negative effect on the
environment..... .
- 2 The of China is 1.5 billion.
- 3 The natural of the orangutan is the rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia.
- 4 The tiger is now – there are fewer than 4,000 in the wild.
- 5 have been on the Earth for around 200,000 years.
- 6 Too much, or not enough, rain is bad for, and can stop them growing.

4 Complete the sentences with a phrase with at.

- 1 I've finished my essay**at long last**..... .
- 2 There are 127 million people in Japan.
- 3, people hunted animals for food. Now they do it for sport.
- 4 This beautiful landscape shows Italy
- 5 Many sea creatures are because of plastic waste.
- 6 When I got home, I switched on the TV
- 7, there are only around 70,000 orangutans left in the wild.

5 Choose the correct options.

As our 1..... increases, there is more pressure on the 2..... . At 3....., one of the biggest problems is plastic waste. At 4..... 8 million tonnes of plastic enters the ocean every year, and we aren't doing 5..... to clear it up. The oceans, of course, are the 6..... of a huge number of 7....., such as fish, dolphins and 8..... species of whale. Many of them eat this plastic. When a fish, for example, eats some plastic, a bird might eat it 9..... . The bird will then be at 10..... of dying, because it can't eat proper food 11..... – its stomach is full of plastic. Not only that, but when 12..... eat these fish, the plastic can enter our stomachs, too.

1 A population B humans C environment

2 A nature B environment C jungle

3 A first B risk C present

4 A least B once C first

5 A too B very C enough

6 A hunting B habitat C crops

7 A creatures B endangered C hunting

8 A hunting B endangered C creatures

9 A later B suddenly C finally

10 A least B risk C present

11 A any more B any good C anything

12 A creatures B risk C humans