

UNIT 1: Animals Exercise 4: Working out meaning from context

Read the text again. Find words and phrases that have the same, or similar, meaning to the underlined words in the sentences. Write the words in the spaces below.

1 Between 1969 and 2008, Mongolian wild horses were only

found in zoos. ✓

2 Scientists disagree about whether the Mongolian wild horse

is a separate breed or part of a larger family of horses.

✓

3 The number of Mongolian wild horses decreased because

of the weather and man's activities.

✓

Back from extinction – how the Mongolian wild horse was saved



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zoos have allowed this unique animal to be returned to the wild in its homeland of Mongolia. However, its survival is not guaranteed.

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Mongolian wild horses are unique because
 ✓
- Scientists agree that Mongolian wild horses are
 ✓
- The
 ✓
was one reason for the decline in the number of Mongolian wild horses.
- Another reason for the decline was that the horses

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5 In some countries, ✓ to animals is a crime. (*cruel*)

6 Both ✓ and fishing are traditional ways of getting food.
(*hunt*)

Your score is 6/6.

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✓ The Mongolian wild horse has a bigger body than a domestic horse. The Mongolian wild horse has shorter legs than a domestic horse.

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The Mongolian wild horse has a bigger body **and** shorter legs than a domestic horse.

4 In Canada, grizzly bears live mainly in the forests. In Canada, polar bears live mainly on the ice.

Start again

In Canada, grizzly bears live mainly in the forests **whereas** polar bears live mainly on the ice.

5 The Arabian oryx is not safe from hunters. The snow leopard is not safe from hunters.

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human behaviour



- 4 All the Mongolian wild horses in existence today have come from the twelve horses that lived in zoos.

are descended from



- 5 The programme used horses from different zoos, as it is important to breed animals that are not related if you want the young animals to be born healthy.

increase the gene pool of the species



- 6 In 1992, sixteen horses were set free in Mongolia.

released



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4. Another reason for the decline was that the horses' was being used for farm animals.

5. The last group of Mongolian wild horses was seen in Mongolia in .

6. Between 1992 and 2005, Mongolian wild horses were successfully released into the wild.

its homeland of Mongolia. However, its survival is not guaranteed and it is still considered a rare and endangered species.

Your score is 6/6.

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Exercise 7: Collocations (1) Show Dashboard Exercise 9: Comparative adjectives

1 Governments, organizations and individuals must ✓ to protect animals.

2 Companies who destroy animal habitats should have to ✓.

3 In some countries it is not yet ✓ to hunt wild animals even if they are at risk of extinction.

4 One of the most beautiful of all the ✓ is the snow leopard.

5 Deforestation is one of the main causes of ✓.

6 Many people believe that there should be larger ✓ for companies who damage the environment.



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Exercise 8: Collocations (2) Show Dashboard Exercise 10: Joining sentences

1 Alligators are less aggressive than crocodiles and do not usually attack humans. (*aggressive*)

2 The tiger shark is smaller than the whale shark. (*small*)

3 The Mongolian wild horse has shorter legs than the domestic horse. (*short*)

4 The grey squirrel is more common than the red squirrel and can be seen a lot in parks. (*common*)

5 The whale shark is more endangered than the tiger shark and could become extinct. (*endangered*)

6 The body of the Mongolian wild horse is bigger than the body of the domestic horse. (*big*)

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pest.

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1 The Mongolian wild horse nearly became extinct. The Mongolian wild horse is now an endangered species. ✖

Start again

The Mongolian wild horse nearly became extinct **and** is now an endangered species.

2 The grizzly bear is an endangered species in some areas. The polar bear is an endangered species in some areas. ✖

Start again

Both the grizzly bear **and** the polar bear **are** endangered species in some areas. | **Both** the grizzly bear **and** the polar bear **are an** endangered

Look at the photographs. Match the photograph with the description.

1 The first photograph is: ✓

- ☐ a domestic horse
- ☒ a Mongolian wild horse



2 The second photograph is: ✓

- ☒ a domestic horse
- ☐ a Mongolian wild horse



Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in brackets, and any other words you need.

- 1 Some animals like the Arabian oryx have been hunted to the edge of

extinction ✓. (*extinct*)

- 2 It is the way of nature that many wild animals prey on ✓ smaller

animals for food. (*prey*)

- 3 If human behaviour does not change, many more animals will

become extinct ✓. (*extinct*)

- 4 Animals can become more aggressive ✓ if they believe they are in

danger. (*aggression*)

- 5 In some countries, cruelty ✓ to animals is a crime. (*cruel*)



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Exercise 2: Reading for detail

The Mongolian wild horse is the closest wild relative of the domestic horse and it comes from Eastern Europe and Central Asia. In the 20th century, numbers declined until the breed was almost extinct. However, with the help of scientists and zoos, the Mongolian wild horse has been saved. Although it is still considered an endangered species, its future looks good.



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Your score is 9/9.

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Exercise 6: Vocabulary Show Dashboard Exercise 8: Collocations (2)

Find the collocating words in the word search.

A	I	V	C	A	X	S	I	U	D	C	V	G	J	U
A	P	L	J	A	D	Q	N	C	X	S	D	I	U	T
F	D	J	D	S	W	E	J	U	O	N	M	C	E	I
G	O	K	E	T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R	C	S	V
K	U	I	S	G	G	H	N	M	I	O	S	E	C	N
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S	E	R	T	Y	X	E	I	O	P	F	V	G	E	R

- 1 work t _____ ✓
- 2 habitat d _____ ✓
- 3 endangered s _____ ✓
- 4 against the l _____ ✓
- 5 financial p _____ ✓
- 6 pay a f _____ ✓

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Complete the table:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
prey on	prey ✓	
	fatality ✓	fatal
hunt ✓	hunter	hunted ✓
become extinct ✓	extinction	extinct ✓
endanger ✓		endangered
	cruelty	cruel ✓
	aggression ✓	aggressive

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5 The Arabian oryx is not safe from hunters. The snow leopard is not safe from hunters. 

Start again

Neither the Arabian oryx nor the snow leopard are safe from hunters. |
Neither the Arabian oryx nor the snow leopard is safe from hunters.

6 The American black bear is not large. The American black bear is not aggressive. 

Start again

The American black bear is not large or aggressive. | The American black bear is neither large nor aggressive.