

Value: A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

## Vocabulary \_ Unit 1 (Dreaming of Dodos)

Name.....

Grade (5)

### Objectives

1. Identify the meaning of new words.
2. Identify the synonyms of the words.
3. Practice using the new words in sentences.

### Verbs

Word	Meaning /Synonym	Example
Survive	To continue to <b>live</b> or exist, in spite of danger.	Living things can't survive without water.
Exploit	To <b>use</b> something unfairly / <b>take advantage</b>	We must exploit every opportunity to learn new things.
Swish	To <b>move</b> with a hissing or rushing sound.	The horse's tail swished back and forth.
Gush	To flow out of something in a rapid and plentiful stream/ <b>burst</b> .	Water gushed from the broken pipe.
Emerge	To <b>come out</b> / to <b>appear</b>	Several facts started to emerge from my investigation.

Stumble	To trip.	Be careful! Don't stumble over these stones.
Peer	To stare / look carefully.	He peered from behind the tree.

### Adjectives

Word	Meaning /Synonym	Example
Extinct	No longer existing <b>Dead/disappeared.</b>	It is 250 years since the wolf became extinct in Britain.
Endangered	Seriously <b>at risk</b> of extinction.	Pandas are endangered species.
Sleepy	Needing or ready for sleep. / <b>Dozy.</b>	The soft background music made her feel sleepy.
Miserable	<b>Unhappy</b> or uncomfortable.	We were cold, wet and thoroughly miserable.
Fiery	<b>Bright red, like fire.</b>	The sun looks like a fiery ball.

### Nouns

Word	Meaning /Synonym	Example
Dodo	<b>A large extinct bird that couldn't fly.</b>	It's impossible to find dodo birds these days.
Quagga	<b>A South African extinct zebra.</b>	The quagga was a beautiful variant of the zebra.
Species	A group of living organisms. / <b>kind</b>	That species disappeared in the Ice Age.
Sea wolf	<b>A type of extinct seal.</b>	I read a book about sea wolves.

Woolly mammoth	<b>An extinct kind of elephants</b> that was covered with hair.	The woolly mammoth became extinct at the end of the last Ice Age some 11.000 years ago.
Habitat	The natural <b>home</b> of an animal or plant.	This creature's natural habitat is the jungle.
Elephant bird	<b>A huge, extinct, bird that couldn't fly.</b>	Elephant birds became extinct hundreds of years ago.
Sanctuary	A nature <b>reserve</b> .	This island is maintained as a sanctuary for endangered species.
Puddle	A small <b>pool</b> of liquid, especially of rainwater on the ground.	The puddle evaporated rapidly in the sun.

**A) Write the synonym of each of these words:**

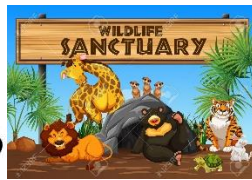
1. Survive **Live / exist**
2. Exploit **use / take advantage**
3. Swish **move**
4. Gush **burst**
5. Emerge **come out / appear**
6. Stumble **trip**
7. Peer **stare / look carefully**
8. Extinct **dead / disappeared**
9. Endangered **at risk**
10. Miserable **unhappy**
11. Fiery **bright red, like fire**
12. Species **kind**
13. Habitat **home**
14. Sanctuary **reserve**
15. Puddle **pool**

B) Write the correct word under each picture.

Survive \_ Exploit \_ Swish \_ Gush \_ Emerge \_ Stumble \_ Peer \_ Extinct \_  
 Endangered \_ Sleepy \_ Miserable \_ Fiery \_ Dodo \_ Quagga \_ Species \_  
 Sea wolf \_ Woolly mammoth \_ Habitat \_ Elephant bird \_ Sanctuary \_  
 Puddle



puddle



sanctuary



elephant bird



habitat



Woolly mammoth



sea wolf



species



quagga



Dodo



fiery



miserable



sleepy



endangered



Extinct



peer



stumble



emerge



gush



swish



exploit



survive

**C) Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.**

Peer\_ Extinct\_ Endangered \_ Sleepy \_ Miserable \_ Fiery\_ Species\_

Woolly mammoth\_ Habitat\_ Sanctuary\_ Puddle.

1. There was a **puddle** of water on the kitchen floor.
2. The park is the largest wildlife **sanctuary** in the US.
3. Some animals are in danger because their **habitat** is being destroyed.
4. Hunters were able to kill **woolly mammoth** and bears.
5. This **species** of bird now exists only in Africa.
6. The sun was a **fiery** ball, low on the hills.
7. She's **miserable** because she is lonely.
8. She didn't sleep well last night that's why she is **sleepy** now.
9. Mountain gorillas are an **endangered** species.
10. I tried to **peer** in but it was getting too dark to see properly.

D) Find the synonyms of the following words in the crossword and write them down.

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g	r	u	n	h	a	p	p	y	o	r	h
r	a	w	c	h	o	m	e	n	g	e	n
e	c	g	a	r	e	s	e	r	v	e	c
t	p	o	o	l	l	u	t	i	o	n	v

1. Survive **live**
2. Exploit **use**
3. Peer **stare**
4. Extinct **dead**
5. Miserable **unhappy**
6. Habitat **home**
7. Sanctuary **reserve**
8. Puddle **pool**



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