

Unit 1 Model Answers

B Circle the one that doesn't belong.

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|---|----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | woolly mammoth | elephant bird | dodo | human |
| 2 | die | survive | exist | live |
| 3 | extinct | dead | alive | disappeared |
| 4 | take advantage | misuse | respect | exploit |
| 5 | endangered | safe | threatened | at risk |
| 6 | habitat | home | quagga | sanctuary |

C Circle the correct answer.

- Which animal was a bird that couldn't fly?
 quagga sea wolf species elephant bird
- Which animal was related to an elephant?
 dodo elephant bird quagga woolly mammoth
- Which animal was similar to a zebra?
 quagga tiger sea wolf dodo



8 Unit 1 Vocabulary: Endangered Animals

B Circle the correct answer.

- Mina was _____.
 a in the yard, playing with extinct animals.
 b in bed, reading about endangered animals.
 c in bed, reading about extinct animals.
 d at the gate, letting in the animals.
- Tigers are lucky because _____.
 a they can live in sanctuaries.
 b they have big, shiny teeth.
 c they can eat large animals.
 d they can live on safe islands.
- Sailors cut down the forests _____.
 a and there was nothing for dodos to eat.
 b to let cats eat all the food.
 c so dodos had to move to another country.
 d and put all the dodos on their ships.
- The author wanted readers to _____.
 a remember every word of the story.
 b learn about extinct animals.
 c dream about dodos.
 d memorize facts about animals.

C Words in Context Look again at the words you circled in the story. Write them in the correct places in the paragraph.

Many mammals¹, as well as many marine animals and birds that existed² long ago, were unfairly exploited by humans. Eventually³, some of these animals died out. Even today, many animals face the threat of extinction. Pandas, for example, are increasingly rare⁴ in the wild. Some of these animals have suffered⁵ from the fact that our atmosphere⁶ has become warmer. Others have been hunted and killed.



12 Unit 1 Comprehension

Word Study

D Learn Suffix *-able*

Remember: A suffix is added to the end of a word. The suffix **-able** is sometimes added to a noun or a verb to make it an adjective.

comfort + **able** = comfortable

I enjoy the **comfort** of my home. My home is very **comfortable**.



Listen and say the words. Look them up in the dictionary. Write the words by adding -able.
If a noun or verb ends in an *e*, cross out the last letter. 1-08 page 192

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 depend _____ | 3 prevent _____ | 5 adjust _____ | 7 solve _____ |
| 2 excite _____ | 4 comfort _____ | 6 adore _____ | 8 avoid _____ |

Exercise D answers

- 1 dependable
- 2 excitable
- 3 preventable
- 4 comfortable
- 5 adjustable
- 6 adorable
- 7 solvable
- 8 avoidable

Writing Study

E Learn Sentence Fragments

A **sentence fragment** is missing a subject or a verb.

Zebras on grass, twigs, and leaves.

Fix a sentence fragment by adding a subject or a verb.

Zebras **survive** on grass, twigs, and leaves.

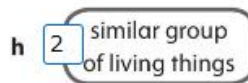
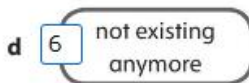
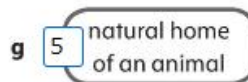
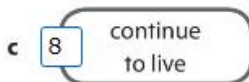


Write **S** (sentence) or **F** (fragment).

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| 1 Running as fast as possible. | <input type="text" value="F"/> |
| 2 Small numbers of pandas live in the wild. | <input type="text" value="S"/> |
| 3 Not in the ocean, however. | <input type="text" value="F"/> |
| 4 No one knows where they come from. | <input type="text" value="S"/> |

A Look at the words and number the pictures or definitions.

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| 1 elephant bird | 5 habitat | 9 sea wolf |
| 2 species | 6 extinct | 10 exploit |
| 3 quagga | 7 dodo | 11 endangered |
| 4 woolly mammoth | 8 survive | 12 sanctuary |



C Complete the sentences.

exploit survive endangered species woolly mammoth sanctuary

- 1 When we exploit animals, we use them in unfair ways.
- 2 There are many different species of birds.
- 3 We need to protect animals so that they can survive.
- 4 Animals that are endangered might become extinct if we don't protect them.
- 5 The woolly mammoth is extinct now. It was related to the elephant.
- 6 A sanctuary is a safe place for animals to live.



Word Study

A Fill in the chart. Add or take away the suffix *-able*.

	Noun or Verb	Adjective
1	depend	dependable
2	<u>adjust</u>	adjustable
3	<u>excite</u>	excitable
4	adore	<u>adorable</u>
5	<u>prevent</u>	preventable
6	solve	<u>solvable</u>
7	comfort	<u>comfortable</u>
8	<u>avoid</u>	avoidable

B Write the missing words. Use all the words in **A**.

- 1 I like to prevent problems before they happen.
Many problems are preventable.
- 2 My new chair is very comfortable.
I need that comfort when I am tired.
- 3 I hope I can depend on you to get the job done.
I need someone very dependable for this work.
- 4 I bought adjustable shelves so I can put more books on them. Can you help me adjust them?
- 5 The zoo's baby bear is adorable. The children adore watching it play.
- 6 Most fights are avoidable. If you talk about a problem, you can avoid getting into a fight.
- 7 My dog is very excitable. Every sound excites him.
- 8 I could not solve that puzzle.
I don't think that puzzle is solvable.



Writing Study

A Write a check (✓) next to a full sentence. Write a cross (X) next to a fragment. Then fix the fragment.

- 1 Elephants still in some parts of Africa. They have disappeared from West Asia.
Elephants still live in some parts of Africa.
- 2 I want to help to save elephants. Going to write letters.
I'm going to write letters.
- 3 Environmental groups working hard. They are stopping people from killing elephants.
Environmental groups are working hard.
- 4 The woolly mammoths the elephants' relatives. Elephants are facing some of the same problems today.
The woolly mammoths are the elephants' relatives.
- 5 They trying to save the elephants' habitat. They don't want elephants to become extinct.
They are trying to save the elephants' habitat.
- 6 People have been selling ivory. I never seen anything made of ivory.
I have never seen anything made of ivory.