

Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The animal world is a magnificent one. There are more than one and a half million different types or species of animals. From the largest blue whale to a tiny ant, all help to make a fascinating world for us. But unfortunately, if we are not going to protect this world, many animals will become endangered and then, extinct. The animals that are already endangered in India are the Black rhino, Asian elephant, Amur leopard, green turtle and the Bengal tiger. So,

we need to protect them and take measures to conserve wildlife.

One major step that can be taken to protect wildlife is to turn large areas into national parks and forest reserves. Reducing the use of pesticides, proper disposal of garbage, and recycling can help protect the natural habitat of animals.

For achieving our target we can take a few steps further. Celebration of an annual wildlife week, holding conducted tours, and setting up nature clubs in schools can help us in the long run. The Zoological

Survey of India also imparts training on wildlife conservation. Public awareness is necessary. Awareness drives should be organized and the slogan 'Shoot animals with a camera not with a gun' should be adopted.

1. Why is there a need to conserve wildlife?
2. Name three endangered animals.
3. Write two ways by which we can protect wildlife.
4. Name two programmes that can spread awareness about protecting wildlife.
5. Match the word to its meaning.
A. Magnificent. 1. Safeguard

B. Endangered. 2. Threatened

C. Conserve. 3. Splendid

D. Disposal. 4. Accepted

E. Target. 5. Throw away

F. Adopted. 6. Goal