

Conservation Topic Quiz



“Hey junior conservationists! Let’s see what you have learnt about animal conservation this week!”

Please pick one answer per question, unless it says otherwise!

1. How can domestic cats be a problem to conservation?
 - a) They destroy natural habitats of other animals.
 - b) They distract humans from doing conservation work.
 - c) They catch birds and have even driven some bird species to extinction!
2. Where did the grey squirrel originally come from?
 - a) North America.
 - b) South East Asia.
 - c) Australia.
3. Which of the following are animals which are **all** NATIVE to the UK?
 - a) Hedgehog, grey squirrel, red squirrel.
 - b) Short snouted seahorse, red squirrel, hedgehog.
 - c) Little owl, common pheasant, hedgehog.
4. What caused the decline in numbers of the red squirrel?
 - a) Disease, habitat loss and competition from other animals.
 - b) Predation.
 - c) Hunting.

5. Conservation works! The Northern bald ibis has now gone from Critically Endangered to Endangered, meaning their numbers have increased! What has been one of the biggest contributors in helping their numbers increase?
- Preventing people from hunting them.
 - The protection of their nesting sites.
 - Less competition from other animals.
6. How many wild tigers are left in the world? Choose the nearest answer.
- Less than 8000.
 - Less than 4000.
 - Less than 1000.
7. Why is 'unsustainable' palm oil harmful?
- The production can destroy the homes of many animals.
 - It uses far too much water to produce and can cause draughts.
 - It is harmful to the economy.
8. When you are out shopping at the supermarket. Which is considered the best choice in terms of buying products which may contain palm oil?
- Purchase any palm oil products.
 - Avoid palm oil at all costs!
 - Purchase sustainable palm oil products.
9. How did the Royal Society for the Protection of Bird (RSPB) originally start?
- In 1889 when a group of people started to protect birds from being killed specifically for their feathers, it became the RSPB in 1904.
 - In 1958 when someone observed a change in owl populations in the UK, it was established as the RSPB in 1960.
 - In 1809 when a landowner realised that if they left some of their woodland untouched then bird life seemed to thrive! It became the RSPB 60 years later in 1869.

10. What can you do for animal conservation?

For this question there may be more than one answer!

- a) Make a bird feeder for your garden or outside your window.
- b) Make a toad hole in your garden.
- c) Switch to reusable items where you can!

Please send us a quick message on Facebook with: conservation quiz: (number of correct answers). We are not judging the children completing the quiz at all, this for us and will really help us to evaluate our work and make improvements.

Thank you in advance!