



FIX YOUR GRAMMAR.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM IN THE PARENTHESES.

- (Apples / The apples) are good for you.
- Look at (apples / the apples) on that tree! They're very large.
- (Women / The women) are often better teachers than (men / the men).
- In Britain (coffee / the coffee) is more expensive than (tea / the tea).
- We had a very nice meal in that restaurant. (Cheese / The cheese) was especially good.
- (Most people / The most people) still believe that (marriage / the marriage) and (family life / the family life) are the basis of our society.
- They got married but (marriage / the marriage) wasn't successful.
- I know someone who wrote a book about (life / the life) of Gandhi.
- (Life / The life) would be very difficult without (electricity / the electricity).
- (Skiing / The skiing) is my favourite sport but I also like (swimming / the swimming).
- (Second World War / The Second World War) ended in 1945.
- Do you know (people / the people) who lived next door?
- Are you interested in (art / the art) of (architecture / the architecture)?
- (All books / All the books) on the top shelf belong to me.
- Don't stay in that hotel. (Beds / The beds) are very uncomfortable.
- Two of the biggest problems facing our society are (crime / the crime) and (unemployment / the unemployment).
- I hate (violence / the violence).

CORRECT THE SENTENCES WHERE NECESSARY.

- Last year we visited Canada and United States.
- Africa is much larger than Europe.
- South of England is warmer than north.
- We went to Spain for our holidays swam in Mediterranean.
- Tom visited most countries in Western Europe.
- A friend of mine used to work as a reporter in Middle East.
- Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps.
- Malta has been a republic since 1974.
- The Nile is longest river in Africa.
- United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- When an university formulates new regulations, it must relay its decisions to the students and faculty.
- Jim was upset last night because he had to do too many homeworks.
- There are some scissors in the desk drawer in the bedroom if you need them.
- The Board of Realtors doesn't have any informations about the increase in rent for this area.

DEFINE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).

CORRECT MISTAKES.

- John's friends had a farewell party for him last Friday.
- He tried hard to get good grade on the test.
- It is always difficult to make the decisions.
- When he lived in Paris he went to parties every weekend.
- They gave me a electric typewriter for my birthday.
- Paul began to think that he would never find the happiness.
- The old man no longer believed that money was the most important thing in life.
- He wanted to try on pair of jogging shoes at the store.
- In all his life he had never wanted to try the wine.
- She does not have an understanding of the subject yet.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER :

- It is washed by the waters of ___.
(A) an Atlantic Ocean (B) Atlantic Ocean (C) the Atlantic Ocean
- The Queen of Great Britain is not ___.
(A) the absolute (B) absolute (C) an absolute
- ___ is the main modern art museum.
(A) Tate Gallery (B) A Tate Gallery (C) The Tate Gallery
- ___ drive on the left-hand side in their country.
(A) the British (B) British (C) A British
- They are ___.
(A) a nice people (B) the nice people (C) nice people
- The acting was poor, but we enjoyed ___.
(A) music (B) a music (C) the music
- She simply loves __ and dancing.
(A) music (B) a music (C) the music

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A, AN, THE, OR LEAVE THE BLANK.

- Ali is making fifteen dollars ___ hour at Chambers' Turkey Products.
- Jill makes it ___ habit to buy clothes on sale.
- To tell ___ truth, a bank savings account may not be the best place for your money.
- Helen showed ___ initiative when she decided to start a business of her own.
- Losing as little as ___ quart of blood can result in shock and unconsciousness.
- Over ___ last 20 years, more than 3 million people have attended the Country Dinner Playhouse.
- Major changes have taken place in ___ financial services industry.
- Dr. Richards predicts ___ extinction of the whooping crane.
- Most people believe that ___ liberty is very precious.
- Taking a hot bath is ___ good way to relax.
- Lower programming costs raised the net income reported by ___ major television networks this week.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A, AN OR THE, OR LEAVE BLANK.

- ___ Alaska is the largest state in ___ United States.
- She was driving at a speed of ninety miles ___ hour.
- Abraham Lincoln was President of ___ United States during ___ Civil War.
- ___ corn is the most important of all American crops.
- ___ water in this glass is not good.
- Jane and I had ___ lunch at ___ school cafeteria.
- ___ Rocky Mountains stretch all the way from ___ Mexico to ___ Arctic.
- Richard wants to study ___ Computer Engineering at ___ Ohio State University.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A, AN OR SOME, OR LEAVE BLANK.

- Have you got ___ camera?
- Would you like to be ___ actor?
- Bill's got ___ big feet.
- Do you collect ___ stamps?
- Tom always gives Ann ___ flowers on her birthday.
- Those are ___ really nice trousers. Where did you get them?
- What ___ beautiful garden?
- What ___ lovely children.
- ___ birds, for example the penguin, cannot fly.
- Jack has got ___ very long legs, so he's ___ fast runner.
- You need ___ visa to visit ___ foreign countries, but not all of them.
- I'm going shopping. I want to buy ___ new clothes.
- Jane is ___ teacher. Her parents were ___ teachers too.
- When we reached the city centre, ___ shops were still open but most of them were already closed.
- Do you enjoy going to ___ concert?
- When I was ___ child, I used to be very shy.



SUPPLY THE ARTICLE THE IF IT IS NECESSARY.

- Andes 2. — Arctic Ocean 3. — Baikal 4. — Caucasus 5. — Crimea 6. — Everest 7. — Hague 8. — Hudson Bay 9. — Lenin Peak 10. — Netherlands 11. — Panama Canal 12. — Sahara 13. — Antarctic Continent 14. — Asia 15. — Belgium 16. — Central America 17. — Dublin 18. — Gibraltar 19. — Havana 20. — Kalahari Desert 21. — Maldives 22. — North Pole 23. — Persian Gulf 24. — Sakhalin 25. — Antiles 26. — Bahamas 27. — Bay of Bengal 28. — Corsica 29. — English Channel 30. — Great Bear Lake 31. — Hawaiian Isles 32. — Ladoga 33. — New Zealand 34. — Pacific Ocean 35. — Philippines 36. — Urals

Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED FEBRUARY 04, 2019)

Reading euro	Comprehension.	Homes for sale in Italy for one euro
1. A dream come true	2. The population was so	3. The Mediterranean Sea
3. The attractive	4. The Med-	5. bled street
t e r r a -	6. \$	7. 17,000
C o b -	The	8. town
6. \$	His-	9. A
The	stay	d e t o x
Game		W o r s t
2d, 3a,		ever ? 1d,
7c, 8c, 9b,		4c, 5c, 6c,
Fill in the		10b
an. 1. a 2. a 3. a		blanks with a or
a		4. a 5. an 6. a 7. an 8.
Choose the article that correctly		completes each sentence below :
1. a 2. an 3. an 4. a 5. an 6. a 7. an 8. a 9. a 10. an		



Friends call us Big Cats! Don't Kill Us!!



Who would win in a fight, a lion or a tiger? Well, if size has anything to do with the matter, the tiger would win. That's because tigers are the largest of all cat species. They grow up to eleven feet long and weigh as much as 670 lbs. This makes tigers the third largest land carnivore. The only larger land carnivores are polar bears and brown bears. Tigers are not only large, they are also fast. They can sprint as fast as 40 miles per hour for short distances and leap as far as 30 feet horizontally. This makes for an extremely dangerous pounce. You might not think that such large, fast, and ferocious creatures need help to survive, but do. The tiger is an endangered species.

Despite all of the tiger's strengths, the future of the species is uncertain. Tigers high risk of extinction. It is estimated that at the start of the 20th century, over 100,000 tigers living in the wild. By the turn of the century, the number of captive dwindled to just over 3,000. Interestingly, the most serious threats come from a much smaller species, one with an average weight of around 140 lbs. sapiens, better known as humans. Humans threaten tigers in primarily two ways: hunting and destroying habitat.

Tigers are hunted for many reasons. People have long valued the famous striped skins. Though trading tiger skins is now illegal in most parts of the world, tiger pelts are worth around \$10,000 on the black-market. Though the fur would be incentive enough for most poachers, other parts of the tiger can also fetch a pretty penny. Some people in China and other Asian cultures believe that various tiger parts have healing properties. Traditional Chinese medicine calls for the use of tiger bones, amongst other parts, in some prescriptions.

Tigers have also been hunted as game. In other words, people hunted tigers solely for the thrill and achievement of killing them. Such killings took place in large scale during the 19th and early 20th centuries, when a single maharaja or English hunter might claim to kill over a hundred tigers in their hunting career. Though this practice is much less popular today than it was in the past, it has not ceased entirely.

Though tiger population faces many threats and obstacles to recovery, there have been some successes in conservation and preservation efforts. For example, Save China's Tigers, an organization working to restore the wild tiger population, successfully rewilded a small number of South China tigers. These tigers were born into concrete cages from parents who were also captive and unable to sustain in the wild.

Humans have done considerable damage to the world's tiger population through hunting, but perhaps more damage has been caused through the destruction of habitat. Tigers once ranged widely across Asia, all the way from Turkey to the eastern coast of Russia. But over the past 100 years, tigers have lost 93% of their historic range. Instead of spanning all the way across Asia, the tiger population is now isolated in small pockets in south and southeastern Asia. This is because humans have drastically changed the environments. Humans have built towns and cities. Road and transit systems were created to connect these towns and cities. To feed the people living in these areas, forests and fields have been cleared to create farmland. Large tracts of land have been stripmined to yield metals and other materials used in manufacturing. All of these activities have consumed habitats that at one time supported tigers.

A major obstacle to preserving tigers is the enormous amount of territory that each tiger requires. Each wild tiger demands between 200 and 300 square miles. Tigers are also both territorial and solitary animals. This means that they are protective of the areas that they claim and they generally do not share with other tigers. Because tigers need so much territory, it is difficult for conservationists to acquire land enough to support a large population of tigers. Even when such considerable spaces are allocated, it is even more difficult to patrol such large areas to prevent poaching. There is no easy way to preserve the wild tiger population without making large sacrifices.

This organization brought these tigers to South Africa and helped them learn the necessary skills for a predator to survive in the wild. Current evidence indicates that the project has been successful. While this is just a small step, it shows that restoring the world's tiger population is possible.

READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER. REFER TO THE TEXT IF NECESSARY.

- Which of the following is not a reason in the article explaining why tigers are hunted?
a. Because tiger skins are worth a lot of money
b. Because tiger parts are used as medicines in some cultures
c. Because some tigers attack local villages
d. Because tigers are hunted for enjoyment by some people
- Which animal does not grow larger than the tiger?
a. Brown bear b. Lion c. Polar bear
d. All of these animals grow larger than a tiger
- Which number is closest to the estimation of the wild Tiger population in 2003?
a. 3,000 b. 100,000 c. 140 d. 30,000
- Which of the following best describes the author's main purpose in writing this article?
a. To provide readers with interesting information about the lifestyles of tigers
b. To persuade readers to help the world's tiger population and to offer ways to help
c. To entertain readers with stories about how tigers hunt and are hunted
d. To explain to readers why the world's tiger population is endangered
- Information in the third paragraph is mainly organized using which text structure?
a. Cause and effect b. Compare and contrast
c. Chronological order d. Spatial order

- Which best explains why tigers have lost so much of their habitat according to the text?
a. Because humans are afraid of tigers
b. Because tiger skins are extremely valuable
c. Because humans have changed the land
d. Because tigers need so much space to survive
- Based on information in the text, which best explains why tigers are poached?
a. Poachers hunt tigers to protect their families from dangerous animals.
b. Poachers hunt tigers for medicine to cure sick family members.
c. Poachers hunt tigers because they enjoy killing dangerous animals.
d. Poachers hunt tigers to earn large amounts of money.
- Which best explains why it is so difficult to preserve the wild tiger population?
a. Tigers do not get along with most other animals.
b. Tigers must make their homes close to rivers and the world's rivers are evaporating.
c. Tigers require a lot of space.
d. Tigers hunt in large packs and there are too few tigers left to make these packs.
- Which of the following is an opinion?
a. Tigers can grow up to eleven feet long.
b. Saving the wild tiger population is important.
c. South China tigers were brought to live in South Africa.
d. Humans have endangered the world's wild tiger population.