

### 1 Find 11 nature and wildlife words in the word snake.

creatures crops endangered environment habitat hunting jungle landscape population rain forest

### 2 Choose the correct options.

- the natural place where something lives: *habitat* / *rainforest*
- a forest with a lot of tall trees where it rains a lot: *rainforest* / *landscape*
- the sport of killing animals: *endangered* / *hunting*
- an area of land, and how it looks: *jungle* / *landscape*
- plants such as rice or wheat, which farmers grow in large amounts: *crops* / *environment*
- the number of people living in a place: *population* / *humans*
- animals or plants which might die out soon: *endangered* / *habitat*
- men, women and children: *humans* / *population*
- the air, land or water where people and animals live: *environment* / *jungle*
- things that live, which aren't plants: *creatures* / *population*

### 3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

crops endangered environment habitat  
humans population

- Too many cars and too much pollution can have a negative effect on the *environment*.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of China is 1.5 billion.
- The natural \_\_\_\_\_ of the orangutan are the rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia.
- The tiger is now \_\_\_\_\_ – there are fewer than 4,000 in the wild.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have been on the Earth for around 200,000 years.
- Too much, or not enough, rain is bad for \_\_\_\_\_, and can stop them growing.

### 4 Complete the sentences with a phrase with *at*. Use the information in brackets.

- I've finished my essay *at long last*. (finally)
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ 127 million people in Japan. (not less than)
- \_\_\_\_\_, people hunted animals for food. Now they do it for sport. (in the beginning)
- This beautiful landscape shows Italy \_\_\_\_\_ . (as good as it can be)
- Many sea creatures are \_\_\_\_\_ because of plastic waste. (in danger)

6 When I got home, I switched on the TV \_\_\_\_\_ . (immediately)

7 \_\_\_\_\_, there are only around 70,000 orangutans left in the wild. (now)

### 5 Choose the correct options.

As our <sup>1</sup> *population* increases, there is more pressure on the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. At <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, one of the biggest problems is plastic waste. At <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 8 million tonnes of plastic enters the ocean every year, and we aren't doing <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to clear it up. The oceans, of course, are the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a huge number of <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, such as fish, dolphins and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ species of whale. Many of them eat this plastic. When a fish, for example, eats some plastic, a bird might eat it <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The bird will then be at <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of dying, because it can't eat proper food <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – its stomach is full of plastic. Not only that, but when <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eat these fish, the plastic can enter our stomachs, too.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 A <i>population</i> | B humans      |
| 2 A nature            | B environment |
| 3 A first             | B present     |
| 4 A least             | B once        |
| 5 A enough            | B very        |
| 6 A hunting           | B habitat     |
| 7 A creatures         | B endangered  |
| 8 A hunting           | B endangered  |
| 9 A later             | B suddenly    |
| 10 A least            | B risk        |
| 11 A any more         | B any good    |
| 12 A creatures        | B humans      |

### 1

creatures  
crops  
endangered  
environment  
habitat  
humans  
hunting  
jungle  
landscape  
population  
rainforest

### 5

1 A  
2 B  
3 B  
4 A  
5 A  
6 B  
7 A  
8 B  
9 A  
10 B  
11 A  
12 B

### 2

1 *habitat*  
2 rainforest  
3 hunting  
4 landscape  
5 crops  
6 population  
7 endangered  
8 humans  
9 environment  
10 creatures

### 3

1 *environment*  
2 population  
3 habitat  
4 endangered  
5 Humans  
6 crops

### 4

1 *at long last*  
2 at least  
3 At first  
4 at its best  
5 at risk  
6 at once  
7 At present