



ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE DETECTIVES

ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE QUIZ

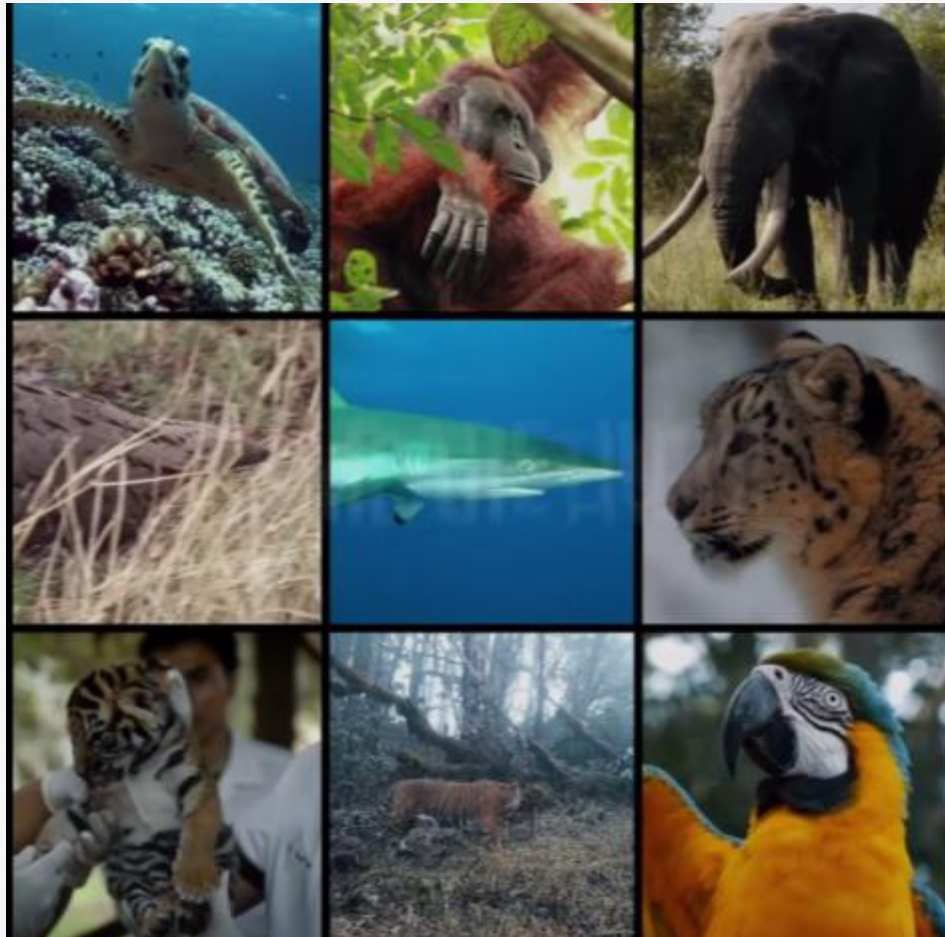
Resource for primary schools (8-11year olds)

Activity 1: What is the illegal wildlife trade?



Question 1

Watch the film and name five animals affected by illegal trade.



Click link to watch film: <https://vimeo.com/330740160/479c007f91>



Question 2

How many African elephants are killed by poachers on average every day?



- 10
- 18
- 35
- 55



Question 3

This animal is the most traded wild mammal in the world. Can you guess what it is?



- Crocodile
- Python
- Pangolin
- Anteater



Question 4

More African elephants are being killed than are being born.



True

False



Question 5

How many tigers are left in the wild?



- Around 500
- Around 3,900
- Around 9,500
- Around 40,000



Question 6

Which product is illegal to buy as a holiday souvenir? You can tick more than one product.



Ivory jewellery



Straw baskets



Tiger skin



Exotic pet



Local craft



Question 7

What animals are trained to detect wildlife products such as ivory and rhino horn in airports?



- Cats
- Dogs
- Parrots
- Snakes



Question 8

Which of these animals is captured to make traditional medicine?



Panda



Toucan



Giraffe



Tiger



Question 9

Which of these animals is captured for its scent gland to make perfume and traditional medicine?



Bird of paradise



Musk deer



Python



Skunk

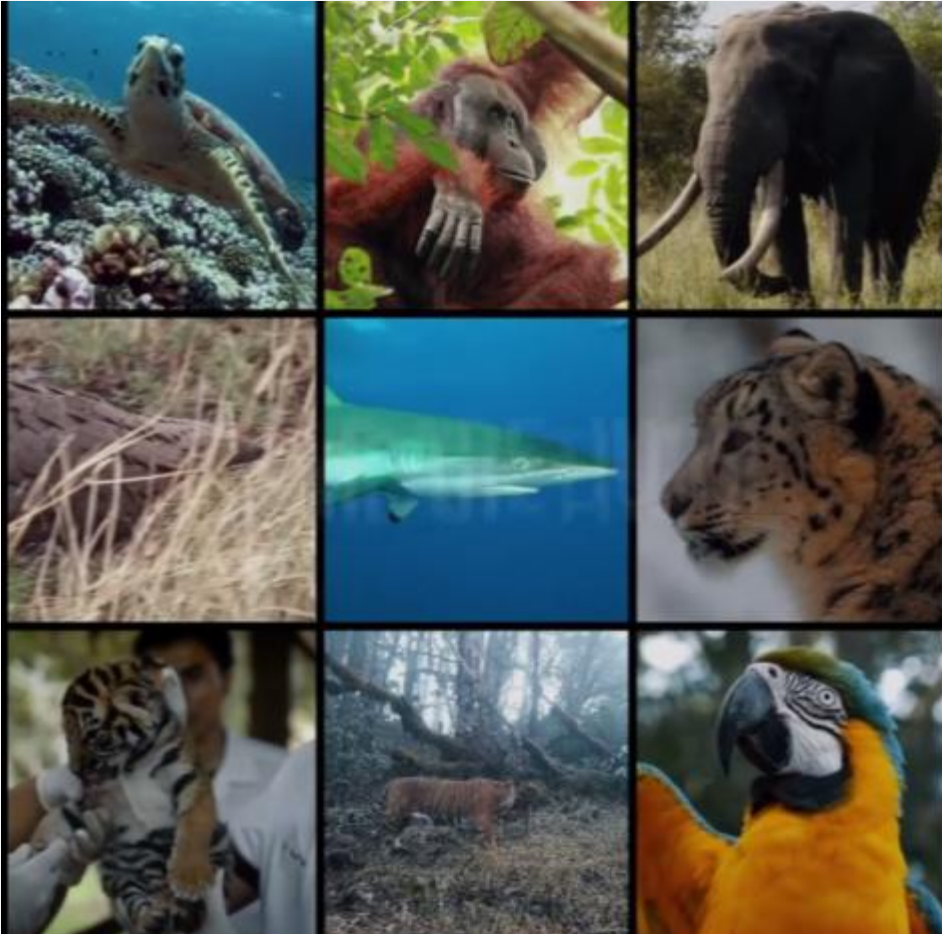


Question 1: answer

Watch the film and name five animals affected by illegal trade.

Possible answers

Elephant, tiger, rhino, jaguar, snow leopard, pangolin, marine turtle, macaw, orangutan, shark





Question 2: answer

How many African elephants are killed by poachers on average every day?



- 10
- 18
- 35
- 55

FACT

Around 20,000 African elephants are being killed every year for their ivory – that's around 55 every day!



Question 3: answer

This animal is the most traded wild mammal in the world. Can you guess what it is?



- Crocodile
- Python
- Pangolin
- Anteater

FACT

On average one pangolin is snatched from the wild every five minutes. Pangolins are trafficked primarily to China and Vietnam where their meat is considered a delicacy and their scales are used in traditional medicine.



Question 4: answer

More African elephants are being killed than are being born.



- True
- False

FACT

Around 90% of Africa's elephants have been killed in the last century.



Question 5: answer

How many tigers are left in the wild?



- Around 500
- Around 3,900
- Around 9,500
- Around 40,000

FACT

Wild tiger numbers dropped by more than 95% during the 20th century because of the illegal wildlife trade and loss of habitats.



Question 6: answer

Which product is illegal to buy as a holiday souvenir? You can tick more than one product.



Ivory jewellery



Straw baskets



Tiger skin



Exotic pet



Local craft



Question 7: answer

What animals are trained to detect wildlife products such as ivory and rhino horn in airports?



- Cats
- Dogs
- Parrots
- Snakes



Question 8: answer

Which of these animals is captured to make traditional medicine?



- Panda
- Toucan
- Giraffe
- Tiger

FACT

Tigers are killed for their skins, and for their bones which are used in traditional medicine.



Question 9: answer

Which of these animals is captured for its scent gland to make perfume and traditional medicine?



- Bird of paradise
- Musk deer
- Python
- Skunk

FACT

Musk is one of the most valuable natural products in the animal kingdom and can be worth three times more than its weight in gold.



Question 10: answer

How many animal species have been found to be in illegal wildlife trade across the world?

STOPPING THE ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

The illegal trade in wild plants and animals - whether elephant ivory, rhino horn or animals captured as exotic pets - is a growing threat pushing thousands of species to the brink of extinction. Illegal wildlife trade means the selling or exchange of wild plants and animals that are at risk and protected by law. It involves live plants and animals (e.g. rare orchids or tropical birds) or products derived from them (e.g. jewellery, medicine, food or clothing).

On average, **parrots** in southeast Asia are trafficked to maintain their supply and their trade is believed to have led to their extinction.

Manx sheep are hunted for their wool which is used in perfumes and medicines.

There are only around **2000 tigers** left in the wild. Tigers are killed for their bones which are used in traditional medicine.

Millions of animals are captured and sold illegally as exotic pets. The vibrant **parrots** of the **Caribbean** are made in a popular tourist. Only around 1000 are left in the wild.

Elephants are hunted for their ivory.

Asian elephants are killed every year for their ivory - that's around 22 every day!

The average **rhino** horn is worth more than 100kg of gold. In some countries, rhino horns are used in traditional medicine.

The illegal wildlife trade includes plants as well as animals. **Rare orchids** are illegally being taken from the wild for the wild ornamental plants.

Together we can help to end the illegal wildlife trade. Speak out and talk about the importance of protecting wildlife and nature. Find out more at wwf.org.uk.

Around 25

Around 2,400

Around 700

Around 7,000