

Super English



Unit 10 - Lesson 1 - Nature

Vocabulary



Nature and Wildlife - Vocab

endangered: in danger of becoming extinct; having a small number of individuals remaining (adj)



Many ocean species are **endangered** due to overfishing and pollution.

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poach: to hunt or capture wild animals illegally, usually for profit (v)



Elephants are **poached** for their ivory tusks, which are highly prized.

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Public awareness: the extent to which the public is aware of a particular issue or problem (n)



Public awareness campaigns can help raise awareness about endangered species and the need for conservation efforts.

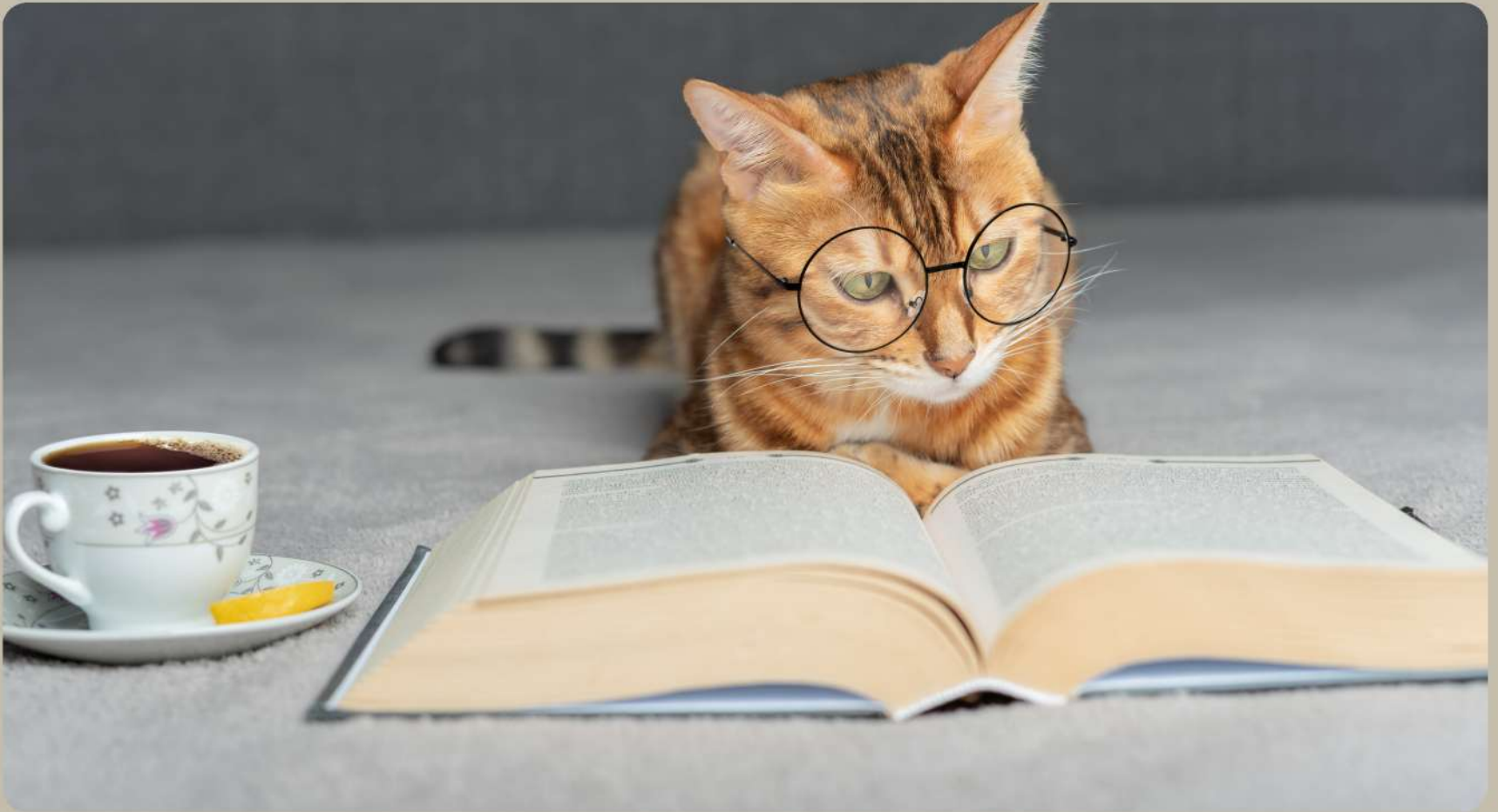
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Captive breeding: the process of breeding animals in captivity with the goal of reintroducing them into the wild (v)



Captive breeding programs have been successful in saving many endangered species from extinction.

Reading



Wildlife in Danger

Hey, animal lovers! Did you know that some of your favorite creatures are in serious trouble? Yep—many animals are becoming endangered, which means there aren't enough of them left in the wild. Why? Well, humans are kind of the problem. We destroy forests to build cities, pollute rivers, and mess with the climate. Some animals can't handle these changes and just disappear. And then there's poaching—people illegally hunt animals for their skin, horns, or even to sell them as exotic pets. Not cool, right?



1. Why do people poach animals?
2. How do you feel about people keeping wild animals as pets?

Losing Their Homes



1. What human activities are causing habitat loss?
2. What's one thing people could do to make cities more animal-friendly?

Imagine someone took over your house and kicked you out. That's basically what's happening to animals around the world. Forests are being cut down, cities keep expanding, and wild spaces are shrinking fast. When animals lose their homes, they lose food, safety, and family connections. Conservationists are trying to stop this by protecting forests, wetlands, and oceans. When we save habitats, we save lives—simple as that. Every time someone plants a tree or cleans up a park, it actually helps!

Grammar



Inversion + Adverbials

Sometimes we place a **negative or limiting adverbial** at the beginning of a sentence to create **emphasis**.

When we do this, the subject and auxiliary verb are inverted (they switch places).

Normal Sentence	Inverted Sentence
I have never seen anything so amazing.	Never have I seen anything so amazing.
I won't allow disrespect under any circumstances.	Under no circumstances will I allow disrespect.

Let's Talk!



Dialogue 1 – Zoo Talk

Liam: Did you know pandas are still endangered?

Sofia: Yeah, but at least they're doing those captive breeding programs. Panda babies are adorable!

Liam: True, but doesn't it feel weird that they're stuck in zoos?

Sofia: Maybe, but without zoos, they might've gone extinct already.

Liam: Fair point. I just wish people would stop poaching animals in the first place.

Sofia: Right? Fix the problem, not just the symptoms!

Question: Would you rather visit a zoo or see animals in the wild? Why?

Unlocking Word Parts



Tricky Words

English has some words that are a bit tricky to pronounce. Sometimes it is because the word doesn't follow the rules.

accessory

[ak-SES-uh-ree]

anemone

[uh-NEM-uh-nee]

choir

[kwahyuhr]

colonel

[KUR-nl]

coup

[koo]

epitome

[ih-PIT-uh-mee]

espresso

[e-SPRES-oh]

hyperbole

[hahy-PUR-buh-lee]

See you next time!

