

Directions: Savannah had to give a report on different threats to animals. She found that hunting, over farming, and humans moving onto the land were sometimes a problem. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the assignment she wishes to share.

Many animals that were once plentiful in different environments have been hunted into _____ (*collaborate, poacher, extinction*). Even some that are not hunted extensively have lost so much of their natural _____ (*ecosystems, interventions, habitat*) that they are unable to thrive. At times, people clear land for a _____ (*catastrophic, deplorable, plantation*) to grow food for humans or raise other types of animals. This is _____ (*catastrophic, smuggled, poacher*) for native species that live off the land. At times, a _____ (*smuggled, poacher, captive*) will take advantage of the change and hunt animals illegally. This can lead to some animals that may have remained plentiful becoming _____ (*endangered, smuggled, impersonate*). Even if poachers do not kill animals, they may capture some to be _____ (*captive, smuggled, interventions*) into different countries as pets or to be used otherwise. Many organizations will _____ (*interventions, habitat, collaborate*) to plan _____ (*interventions, plantation, ecosystems*) to stop this from happening, but it is not always successful. While there may be no set answers on how to correct the problems animals experience at the hands of humans, we can work to _____ (*revive, species, captive*) areas that can help the number of animals replenish themselves in the wild.





Answer Key

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extinction

habitat

extinction

catastrophic

poacher

endangered

smuggled

collaborate

interventions

revive