

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 5**

Directions: Look at the words in the list below. There is a definition and two phrases to help you learn the new vocabulary.

Word	Meaning	Examples
<b>extinction</b> (noun)	a species or family or group no longer in existence	"extinction list"; "extinct animals"
<b>revive</b> (verb)	to improve something by bringing it to a better condition	"revive the environment"; "revive the population"
<b>collaborate</b> (verb)	to work together toward a common goal or ending	"collaborate with the group"; "collaborate together"
<b>captive</b> (adjective)	trapped, confined, or imprisoned	"held captive"; "a war captive"
<b>habitat</b> (noun)	the natural home or place a living species can live and thrive	"natural habitat"; "the proper habitat"

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<b>endangered</b> (adjective)	a species (animal or plant) that is at risk of dying out completely	"endangered animal list"; "endangered species"
<b>plantation</b> (noun)	an area of land or estate that is cultivated to grow crops or raise animals	"The plantation specialized in soybeans."; "a tobacco plantation"
<b>poacher</b> (noun)	someone who hunts or captures animals illegally for trophies, trade, or sell	"A poacher killed the elephants for ivory."; "The poacher was arrested."
<b>smuggled</b> (verb)	to move something illegally usually out of the country (plants, animals, people)	"smuggled contraband"; "smuggled it out of the country"
<b>interventions</b> (noun)	some action taken that makes a situation different, usually better	"interventions to stop poaching"; "interventions that helped the plants grow"

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<b>impersonate</b> (verb)	to act like or pretend to be someone or something else, often to deceive	"impersonate an officer"; "impersonate someone caring"
<b>deplorable</b> (adjective)	horrible, bad, wretched, unfortunate	"deplorable conditions"; "in a deplorable state"
<b>species</b> (noun)	a group of living beings (plants, animals, humans) that have similar characteristics and are capable of breeding	"species of beetles"; "a new species of birds"
<b>ecosystems</b> (noun)	a biological area or community of living organisms that interact with the environment	"changing ecosystems"; "fragile ecosystems"
<b>catastrophic</b> (adjective)	horrible, damaging, or extremely unfortunate	"catastrophic damage"; "a catastrophic event"

