

Unit 2

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

Save Our Tigers!

A Read the sentences from the article. Circle the key words in each sentence and read them again. Then paraphrase the sentences in your own words.

1 He taught himself to identify animals and birds by the sounds they made.

2 Poaching was common because people could sell tiger skins for decoration and tiger bones for medicine.

3 After his discoveries, Jim became interested in conservation.

4 He had a new mission: the preservation of tigers.

5 No one is sure what the total population of Corbett's Tigers is, but there may only be 350 worldwide.

B Read the effects. Write the causes.

Causes	Effects
1 _____ _____	Animals have disappeared.
2 _____ _____	Tigers attacked people.
3 _____ _____	Jim inspired people to respect wildlife.



C Complete the sentences. Then answer the question.

Save Our Tigers! is an _____. Part of it is _____.

Where do we often see articles?

D Circle *True* or *False*.

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| 1 The Himalayas are the highest mountain range on Earth. | True | False |
| 2 Tigers and leopards usually eat animals like buffalo and antelopes. | True | False |
| 3 Jim Corbett was a poacher who hunted tigers. | True | False |
| 4 There may be as few as 35 tigers in India today. | True | False |

E Write one interesting fact you learned about each topic.

- 1 The Himalayas

- 2 Man-Eaters

- 3 Jim Corbett

- 4 Corbett National Park

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

- 1 wildlife

- 2 injuries

- 3 mission
