# Unit 4 Wildlife protection

Period One　Warming Up & Reading

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Ⅰ.单句填空

1. I appreciated 　　　 　 (give) the opportunity to study abroad two years ago.

2. Computers will already have become more handy and also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　 　　　 (power) than human brains.

3. She is a kind-hearted woman and often has mercy 　　　　 people who are in trouble.

4. The problem to be discussed at the meeting next week is of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (important).

5. Some steps have been taken to protect the forest from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　(destroy).

6. I wonder whether smoking is as 　　　　 (harm) as doctors make us believe it to be.

7. As you know, we should pay special attention to 　　　　 (protect) these young trees from being damaged.

8. The giant panda is one of the world’s most 　　　　 (endanger) species and is found only in China.

9. With time going by, he has noticed some 　　　　 (lose) of hearing.

10. It is certain 　　　　 he will hand over his business to his son when he gets old.

Ⅱ.短语填空

in danger; protect…from; succeed in; without mercy; die out; in peace; in relief; burst into laughter; pay attention to; do harm to

1. When she was told her son’s illness could be cured, she left the hospital 　　　　　　　　.

2. The doctor warned us that sleeping too late　　　　　　　　　　 our health.

3. She is gaining weight these days and the doctor suggests that she should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her diet.

4. Because of the destruction of forest, many species are 　　　　　　.

5. She likes wearing dark glasses to 　　　　 her eyes 　　　　 the sun in summer.

6. This kind of bird is rarely seen in the area because they are being hunted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by people.

7. Only after they had performed hundreds of experiments did they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ solving the problem.

8. When you make peace with yourself, then you can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_　　　　　　　　with the rest of the world.

9. If human continued to exploit natural resources with no thought for the future, the later generations would be 　　　　　　　　.

10. Upon hearing the funny story, everybody 　　　　　　　　　　.

Ⅲ.句型训练

1. Now more attention 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　the second generation of stars and rich people, but in fact the second generation of migrant workers needs more attention. (pay)

现在人们更加关注“星二代”“富二代”,但是事实上“流动工人二代”更需要人们的关注。

1. Whenever I think of this joke, I cannot but　　　　　　　　. (burst)

无论何时我想到这个笑话,我都会忍不住哄然大笑。

1. Now, we are put into a position 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　. Therefore laws for the protection of animals are so necessary. (die)

现在我们处于一种许多动物正在灭绝的境地。因此保护动物的法律是相当有必要的。

1. Measures should be taken to 　　　　　　　　　　　 by the serious haze. (prevent…from)

应采取措施防止人们受到严重雾霾的影响。

1. China’s labour supply will continue to rise, despite the fact that the working-age population　　　　　　　　　　　　　　. (decrease)

中国的劳动力供给将继续增长,尽管事实上处于工作年龄段的人口在减少。

1. I really appreciate 　　　　　　　　　　　　such a good opportunity. I won’t let you down. (give)

我十分感激给我这么好的机会。我不会让你失望的。

1. To my relief, these rare trees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　being cut down. (protect)

让我欣慰的是,人们正在保护这些稀有的树木免遭砍伐。

1. The important thing is ensuring school is a place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　who they are and what they can do. (discover)

重要的是确保学校是一个学生们可以去发掘他们自己,并且寻找到他们可以做什么的地方。

1. Just 　　　　　　　　　　　　, “Education is not filling of a pail, but lighting of a fire.” (say)

正如Yeats所说,“教育不是把一桶水装满,而是把一把火点燃。”

1. The door slowly opened. Standing in the doorway was an elderly lady, 　　　　　　　　　　　　. (look)

门慢慢开了,站在门后的是一位看起来非常哀伤的年长妇人。



Ⅳ.阅读理解

Nola is a 41-year-old northern white rhino(犀牛) that lives at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido, California. She is one of the only four remaining northern white rhinos in the world, and the only one in the western part of the earth. The other three live in Kenya(肯尼亚).

Rhinos have lived on earth for more than 40 million years, but they are now at the risk of dying out. Hunters illegally hunt rhinos for their horns(角), which are used for art, jewellery, and decorations. They sell the horns for thousands of dollars per pound, though it is not allowed by law. Rhino horns are also prized as a key part in traditional medicine, even though scientific tests have proven that the horns cannot cure illnesses. Experts say that every eight hours, one rhino will be hunted.

Scientists are trying to find ways to prevent rhinos from dying out. In 1975, the San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research started the Frozen Zoo, a programme through which researchers have collected cell samples(细胞样品) from more than 8,000 different animal species until now, including the northern white rhino. Scientists hope that by studying the rhino cells, they will gain greater understanding of the species, and will find ways to increase its number.

Jeanne Loring works with the Frozen Zoo. Loring’s research focuses on pluripotent stem cells(多能性干细胞), which are cells that can renew and become any cell type. Loring’s lab at TSRI is working together with scientist Oliver Ryder of the San Diego Zoo to use pluripotent stem cells to try to increase the number of the northern white rhino. Loring said the goal is to start producing new rhinos through this method over the next couple of years.

1. What can we know about northern white rhinos?

A. They can live a very long life.

B. Their horns have been used to save lives.

C. They have become seriously endangered.

D. They mainly live in the western part of the earth.

2. What caused the decrease in the number of white rhinos?

A. Human activities.

B. Serious pollution.

C. The terrible weather.

D. The disappearance of their food.

3. What was the Frozen Zoo started for?

A. Studying the life of the animals.

B. Collecting cell samples from plants.

C. Offering tourists chances to feed animals.

D. Studying animals to help them survive.

4. What is the use of pluripotent stem cells?

A. To cure people of their diseases.

B. To prevent white rhinos being ill.

C. To develop new kinds of rhinos.

D. To renew and become any cell type.

Ⅴ.语法填空

This morning, they left on a long-awaited trip to Hawaii. They were so 1. 　　　　(excite) as if it were their honeymoon(蜜月).

When my parents married(结婚), they had only enough money for a three-day trip fifty miles from home. They made an 2. 　　　　(agree) that each day they would put a dollar in a special metal box and save it for a honeymoon in Hawaii for their fiftieth anniversary(周年纪念日).

Dad was a policeman, and Mum was a schoolteacher. They lived in a small house and did all 3. 　　　　(they) own repairs. Raising five children was a challenge, and sometimes money was short, 4. 　　　　no matter what emergency came up, Dad would not let Mum take any money out of the “Hawaii account(账户)”. As 5. 　　　　account grew, they put it in a savings account and then bought CDs.

My parents 6. 　　　　(be) always very much in love since the day they got married. I can remember Dad 7. 　　　　(come) home and telling Mum, “I have a dollar in my pocket.” And she would smile 8. \_\_\_\_\_　　　　him and say, “I know how to spend it.”

When each of us children married, Mum and Dad gave us a small metal box and told us their secret, 9. 　　　　we found attractive. All five of us are now saving for our dream honeymoons. Mum and Dad never told us how much money they had managed 10. 　　　　(save), but it must have been fairly large because when they cashed in the CDs, they had enough for the flight to Hawaii and a hotel room for ten days and plenty of spending money.