

Protecting  
Habitats  
Questions

# Geography

**Lesson Focus:** Protecting Habitats

**Learning Intentions:**

**WALT** - Understand what makes places around the world special.

**WALT** - Understand how places have changed over time.

**WALT** - Develop our research skills to answer specific questions.

**Instructions**

1. Watch the video about the Protecting Habitats
2. Visit the website and watch the videos to learn more about Australian Wildlife Conservancy
3. Answer the questions in the assignment

# Protecting Habitats

1. What is the biggest danger to native animals?

2. True or False:

a. The Tasmanian Tiger is extinct.

b. Changing Habitats threaten native species.

c. Rabbits, foxes and cats are native Australian animals.

3. Match the term with its meaning (You can move the arrows).

relocate



No longer existing

habitat



An area of land in which something lives

extinct



Move to another place.

endangered



Threatened with extinction.

4. Describe how each of these strategies helps to keep native animals from becoming extinct.

a. Declaring national parks and conservation areas.

[Dashed box for answer to 4a]

b. Planting insect and bird attracting vegetation.

[Dashed box for answer to 4b]

c. Relocating Native species.

[Dashed box for answer to 4c]

5. Describe the Brickpit Ring Walk and explain why it was built.

[Dashed box for answer to 5]

6. Why do you think it is important to preserve native plant and animal habitats?

[Dashed box for answer to 6]

7. Research the Australian Wildlife Conservancy Mallee Cliffs site. You will need to find:
- a. What have they done at Mallee Cliffs National park to protect the area?
  - b. What species have been reintroduced?
  - c. Research one of the reintroduced species.

