


Editing and Proofreading

Errors in the paragraph are highlighted and marked 1, 2, 3, and so on. Read the paragraph and answer the editing and proofreading questions below.

Many people love cute (1) animal. Kittens, puppies, birds, zebras, and elephants (2) amazes people from all walks of life. Animals have been inhabiting this planet for thousands of years, and while the animals we see today might be different from

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those of the past. Today, we have laws that protect habitats, outlaw the hunting of certain species,

(6) Great pandas, gorillas, and orangutans are a few animals on the endangered species list. Blue whales and whooping cranes are a few others. It is good to protect these animals and others to keep them from becoming extinct like other animals from the past. We can all do our parts!

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1) Which option corrects the first error?

- a) animals b) the animal c) animal's

2) Choose the option that corrects the second error.

- a) has amazed b) amaze c) has been amazing

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5) **ies"**

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b) to protect habitats will outlaw the hunting of certain species

c) to protect habitats that's outlaw the hunting of certain species

6) Correct "Great pandas gorillas and orangutans".

- a) Great pandas. Gorillas. and orangutans.
b) Great pandas, gorillas, and orangutans
c) Great pandas' gorillas' and orangutans'