

Exercise 1. Match the words with their definitions.

1. hayatta kalma

A) measure

B) survival

→ ölçmek, önlemek, ölçmek

(survive) 3'

2. azaltmak

A) face

B) reduce

→ karşılaştırmak, karşılaşmak

→ decrease, diminish, mitigate, go down

3. avlanma

A) poaching

B) issue

→ yasadışı (illegal) avlanma

→ dwindle

4. yüzleşmek

A) face

B) ensure

→ karşılaştırmak, karşılaşmak

→ guarantee, make sure

5. önlemek

A) support

B) prevent

→ back up

→ (stop...from), (keep...from)

6. azalma

A) footprint

B) decline

→ collapse

Mammal populations are facing (encountering / confronting) a significant (important, vital, crucial, critical, considerable) decline, which is a concerning issue. The reduction in (azalış / artış sonrası genelde IN edati kullanılır) the population size can have (olabilir: may, might, be likely to, could) harmful (detrimental, damaging, destructive) effects on (effect / influence / impact ON edati kullanılır) the ecosystem and biodiversity. It is essential to understand the reasons behind this decline. (to understand olma sebebi: adj + to verb) Some of the possible reasons include habitat loss, poaching, and climate change. As humans (as + noun: olarak anlamına gelir as burada), we can take some measures (precautions, steps) to help (to help olma sebebi: mek/mak için) prevent (V0 olma sebebi HELP fiildir. Help fiili sonrası ya V0 ya da to V0 kullanımım) the further decline of mammal populations. For instance (for example), we can support conservation (conserve: korumak: preserve, maintain, keep) efforts, reduce (diminish, decrease, mitigate) our carbon footprint, and avoid (prevent) activities that contribute to the destruction of natural habitats (nitelenen: activities / niteleyen that ....—burada bir sıfat cümleciğimiz söz konusu ve çevirisi: doğal yaşam alanlarının tahribatına katkı sağlayan/sebep olan aktiviteler/hareketler). These small steps can go a long way in ensuring (in + Ving: edat + Ving: in ensuring: garanti etmede) the survival of mammal species for future generations.

1. The text is mainly about ----.

- A) The reasons for the decline in mammal populations. ✓
- B) The benefits of mammal conservation efforts. ✗
- C) The harmful effects of climate change on mammal species. ✗

2. What is not a contributing factor to the decline in mammal populations?

- a) Loss of natural habitats
- b) Changes in climate
- c) Illegal hunting
- d) Growth of natural habitats

## Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin

1. the reduction (increase / decrease / rise ifadeler sonrası IN edatı kullanılır) ---- the population size

A) in B) on

2. harmful effects (etki anlamına gelen influence / effect / impact sonrası ON edatı kullanılır) ---- the ecosystem

A) for B) on

3. the destruction ---- natural habitats

A) with B) of