



SAMPLE NOTE-TAKING SHEET

Listen to a lecture about Endangered Species and take notes.

Reasons

1. Destruction of Habitat

→ Ways of destroying habitat

- * *peop. destr. hab. to create resident areas/buildings to live*
- * *clear land / farmers to grow crops*
- * *fill land for agriculture*
- * *dams-electric power*

→ Degradation of habitat

- * *not destroyed, but hab. got worse*
- * *ex: oil spills, wat.poll. , acid rain*
- Acid rain ← burning fossil fuels*

2. Illegal wildlife trade

- * *Gov. laws protecting en.species but il.hunting go on*
- * *hunt for food*
- * *hunt chimp. to sell to zoos/medical exp. /pets- parrots*
- * *hunt for specific parts-tigers for furs/elephants for hides/tusks*
- * *to make souvenirs/works of art/make money*

3. Overexploitation

- * *passenger pigeons in U.S.-so plentiful-3.5 billion in 18th cent.*
- * *extinct at beg. of 20th cent. ← overhunting for food/mostly for sport*
- * *Brazilian nut tree-in danger ← overharvesting*

4. Competition

2 types: *domestic an. & introduced anim.*

Domestic (cattle, horse, sheep, goat)

- * *threat to wild an. –compete for habitat*
- * *Peop. hunt/trap/poison wild an. to protect livestock*
- * *Ex: Wolf/near extinction*

Introduced an: brought on purpose/ by accident

- * *Ex: Rabbit -19th cent-brought to Australia*



**to hunt for sport*

**damaged hab. (anim. & plants)*

**Ex: Brown tree snake-accidentally –island of Guam/late 1940s*

**military cargo planes*

**destroyed bird pop.*

→ *Only humans can change this.*