

EXERCISE 1

Match the adjectives to the nouns:

Adjectives

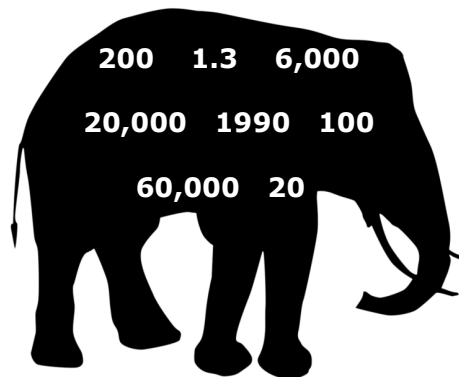
- 1. ivory
- 2. African
- 3. game
- 4. tourist
- 5. global
- 6. DNA
- 7. conservation
- 8. organised
- 9. death
- 10. grisly

Nouns

- elephants
- problem
- groups
- trade
- mapping
- reserves
- rate
- industry
- act
- crime

EXERCISE 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers:



1. Between 1979 and 1989, poachers effectively wiped half of Africa's _____ million elephants off the map.
2. The ban on trade in ivory in _____ has helped slow the slaughter but it has not stopped it.
3. Poachers account for somewhere between _____ to _____ elephant deaths a year.
4. In 2004, a kilogramme of ivory was worth as much as \$_____.
5. Five years later, the price is 30 times higher at almost \$_____.
6. In 2010, poachers are likely to eliminate _____% of Africa's remaining elephant population.
7. DNA mapping provides a nearly _____% accurate way of proving if ivory comes from a legitimate or illegal source.

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GROUP ACTIVITY

Did you know there is a replacement for ivory called **tagua**? It is better known as 'vegetable ivory'. It is a hard nut that comes from the fruit of a tagua palm, or more commonly known as 'ivory-nut palm'. Find out where tagua is grown and how versatile it is.

