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Inference Questions



INFERENCE questions can be tricky — you have to work out what's going on instead of just being told the facts. See if you can work out the answers to these questions.

1. 'fascinating' and 'vital'

How do these words make the reader feel about Britain's wildlife?

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2. Why do many people believe that Britain's wildlife is under threat?

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3. Suggest one reason why grey squirrels have 'pushed out' red squirrels.

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4. Over the years, there has been a decline in the amount of wildflowers in Britain. Approximately when did this begin?

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5. How does Florence Jamison feel about otters? Refer to the text in your answer.

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6. Does the section about otters suggest that there is hope for Britain's other endangered species? Explain your answer, making reference to the text.

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7. Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements are fact or opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
Many of Britain's species have declined in the last 50 years.		
The decline of red squirrel numbers is a national tragedy.		
Otters are lovely creatures.		
Bees need pollen from flowers to survive.		

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8. What might cause the amount of hedgehogs in the UK to decrease?

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9. Reread the section entitled 'How can YOU help?' Find and copy a phrase that suggests anyone can do a wildlife survey.

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Reading Raptors can do inference questions blindfolded. How did you get on with these questions?

