



Level 3 m.s

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## Third term exam

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## THE MAGICAL SEAHORSE

Text

**Hippocampus** commonly known as **Seahorse** lives in the Mediterranean Sea and warm areas of the Atlantic. They are unique in appearance, with their head like horse; independently moving eyes and toothless mouth, their color is usually yellow, orange, pink or gray. These aquatic fish are omnivores they eat tiny fish and crustaceans. Their favorite habitats are coral reefs and sea grass.

Unfortunately, today some species face extinction.

In Asia, collecting seahorses is used for business reasons: To sell them as souvenirs; they are also important

for aquariums and in medicine. If we don't do something to protect them in the future, we will only be able to see some of these beautiful creatures in photographs. Seahorses are over 30 species living in oceans, and swimming in an upright position, they move very slowly. If seahorses are in danger, they turn brown or grey to hide from predators. It's important to protect these unique species from pollution and hunting.



*Adapted from the net*

QuestionsReading Comprehension: (7 pts)

Activity one: Complete the animal fact file:

<u>Common name</u>	<u>Physical appearance</u>	<u>habitat</u>	<u>Classification</u>

**Activity two:** Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Where do seahorses live?
- What is the importance of collecting seahorses?

**Activity three:** Match each word with its definition:

Words	Definitions
* Dangerous	Natural environment for animal or plant.
* Hunt	Make or keep somebody in safe.
* Habitat	Causing damage, suffering, loss, injury or risk.
* Save	Chase wild animals to kill or capture them for food or for fun

**Section Two: Mastery of Language: (7 pts)**

**Activity one:** Put the verbs in the *present perfect tense*:

- The black Rhino (to be) .....considered as an endangered species since 2011.
- I (not/visit).....the national park of Tikejda for ten years.
- The Fennec fox (live).....in Sahara Desert of Algeria for a long time.

**Activity Two:** Join the sentences (A/B) using the suitable connector: “so” or “because”

- A: Protecting wild animals is our responsibility.
- B: They are in the way of extinction.
- B: Poachers hunt hundreds of endangered species yearly.
- A: Green turtle is in threat.

**Activity Three:** Circle the silent letters:

**Knife listen writer what**

**Situation of integration (6 pts)**

Write a small paragraph about an endangered animal using the following ID CARD.

## ID Card

**Habitat:** Small areas in India, Sri Lanka, China, South east Asia and Sahara Desert in Africa.

**Population:** only about 700.000.

**Height:** 3 to 4 meters

**Weight:** 5000 to 7000 Kg.

**Food:** Grass, bark, root, leaves and fruit.

**Life span:** about 20 to 30 years.

**Reasons for extinction:** Habitat destruction and illegal hunting.



*Good luck 😊*

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# Correction

**Activity one: complete the animal fact file:**

Common name	Physical appearance	Habitat	classification
Hippocampus	Head like horse Toothless mouth	coral reefs and seagrass	omnivors

**Activity two:** Answer the following questions according to the text.

-Where do seahorses live?

They live in the Mediterranean Sea and warm areas of Atlantic.

-What is the importance of collecting seahorses?

collecting seahorses is used for business reasons: To sell them as souvenirs; they are also important for aquariums and in medicine

**Activity three:** Match each word with its definition:

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**Section Two: Mastery of Language: (7 pts)**

**Activity one:** Put the verbs in the present perfect tense:

- I (not/ visit) **haven't visited** the national park of Tikejda for ten years.
- The black Rhino (to be) **has been** considered as an endangered species since 2011.
- The Fennec fox (live) **has lived** in Sahara Desert of Algeria for a long time.

**Activity Three:** join the sentences using the suitable connector: "so" or "because"

Protecting wild animals is our responsibility because they are in the way of extinction.

Poachers hunt hundreds of endangered species yearly so Green turtle is in threat.

**Activity Three:** circle the silent letters:

**K**nife   **l**isten   **w**riter   **w**hat