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Level 5 – 7th July, 2018

Internet fury at woman who killed giraffe

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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An American trophy hunter posing in a photo next to a black giraffe that she shot and killed has caused outrage. It sparked a heated online debate on whether or not to ban trophy hunting - the hunting of wild animals for fun. The trophy is the animal (or part of it) kept, and usually displayed, to show the success of the kill. A fee is usually paid to the government to help wildlife conservation. Critics of this say countries earn more from wildlife tourism than from big game hunting. The giraffe's killing is being compared to Cecil the lion, killed by a trophy hunter in 2015.

This latest killing caused a group on Twitter to write: "White American savage...comes to Africa and shoot down a very rare black giraffe, [because] of South African stupidity." The hunter defended her actions. She said the giraffe was an old male that was attacking and killing young giraffes. She said: "This is called conservation through game management. Now that the giraffe is gone, the younger bulls are able to breed." The president of the Safari Club International defended the woman. He said: "Giraffes are legal to hunt in South Africa."

Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/giraffe-killed-by-american-woman-tess-thompson-talley-sparks-outrage/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. caused | a. from wildlife tourism |
| 2. It sparked a heated | b. to Cecil the lion |
| 3. show the success | c. outrage |
| 4. A fee is usually paid | d. of the kill |
| 5. countries earn more | e. in 2015 |
| 6. big game | f. to the government |
| 7. being compared | g. online debate |
| 8. killed by a trophy hunter | h. hunting |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. This latest | a. management |
| 2. shoot down a very | b. her actions |
| 3. The hunter defended | c. gone |
| 4. the giraffe was an | d. in South Africa |
| 5. conservation through game | e. management |
| 6. the giraffe is | f. killing |
| 7. conservation through game | g. old male |
| 8. Giraffes are legal to hunt | h. rare black giraffe |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An American trophy (1) _____ a photo next to a black giraffe that she shot and killed has caused outrage. It sparked (2) _____ debate on whether or not to ban trophy hunting - the hunting of wild (3) _____. The trophy is the animal (or part of it) kept, and usually displayed, to (4) _____ of the kill. A fee is usually paid to the government to help wildlife conservation. Critics of this say countries (5) _____ wildlife tourism than from big game hunting. The giraffe's killing is being compared to Cecil the lion, (6) _____ trophy hunter in 2015.

This latest killing (7) _____ on Twitter to write: "White American savage...comes to Africa and shoot down a very rare black giraffe, [because] of South African stupidity." The hunter (8) _____. She said the giraffe was an old male that (9) _____ killing young giraffes. She said: "This is called conservation through game management. (10) _____ giraffe is gone, the younger bulls are (11) _____." The president of the Safari Club International defended the woman. He said: "Giraffes (12) _____ hunt in South Africa."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BIG GAME HUNTING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about big game hunting in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

