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**Level 6 – 7th July, 2018**

## Internet fury at woman who killed giraffe

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

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Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/giraffe-killed-by-american-woman-tess-thompson-talley-sparks-outrage/>  
<https://www.ecowatch.com/big-game-hunter-dead-giraffe-2583505970.html>  
<http://www.onegreenplanet.org/news/trophy-hunter-tess-thompson-tally-defended-killing-rare-giraffe-ricky-gervais-responds/>

# WARM-UPS

**1. BIG GAME HUNTING:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about big game hunting. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

trophy / hunter / posing / giraffe / outrage / wild game / success / wildlife / lion / savage / Neanderthal / stupidity / conservation / bulls / breed / president / hunting

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. BANNED:** Students A **strongly** believe hunting should be banned; Students B **strongly** believe it shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. HUNTING:** What are the pros and cons of these reasons for hunting? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Pros	Cons
Conservation		
For food		
Sport		
Pest control		
Tourism		
Tradition		

**5. OUTRAGE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "outrage". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. NO HUNTING:** Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest reasons for not hunting at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- The animal suffers
- Animals have rights
- It makes us more violent
- It endangers species
- We don't need meat
- It destroys animal families
- Hunting accidents
- It's immoral

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 1. trophy hunter | a. People who express an unfavorable opinion of something.                                 |
| 2. posing        | b. Great and strong anger.   |
| 3. outrage       | c. Showed for other people to see.   |
| 4. heated        | d. Somebody who kills animals for fun and puts all of the animal or part of it on display. |
| 5. displayed     | e. Show to be a sign or symbol of something.   |
| 6. represent     | f. Taking a position or attitude to have one's photo taken.                                |
| 7. critics       | g. Full of passion and strong feelings.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 8. savage        | h. The state of being totally, totally unintelligent and foolish.                           |
| 9. Neanderthal   | i. The preservation, protection, or restoration of the natural environment and of wildlife. |
| 10. courtesy of  | j. Male and female animals getting together to produce babies.                              |
| 11. stupidity    | k. An extinct species of human that lived over 35,000 years ago.                            |
| 12. conservation | l. Wild animals or birds hunted for sport or food.  |
| 13. game         | m. Given or allowed by.   |
| 14. breed        | n. A brutal or vicious person, often regarded as primitive and uncivilized.                 |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A hunter posed for a photo next to a black giraffe she had killed. **T / F**
- b. Trophy hunting is the killing of wild game for conservation. **T / F**
- c. None of the money paid by trophy hunters goes towards conservation. **T / F**
- d. Critics say countries earn more from hunting than from wildlife tourism. **T / F**
- e. A Twitter user described the hunter as being a "savage". **T / F**
- f. The giraffe that was shot had killed younger giraffes. **T / F**
- g. The hunter said her actions would allow younger giraffes to breed. **T / F**
- h. Hunting giraffes is illegal in South Africa. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- |                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. images</b>       | a. preservation |
| <b>2. outrage</b>      | b. show         |
| <b>3. recreation</b>   | c. slaughter    |
| <b>4. represent</b>    | d. foolishness  |
| <b>5. killing</b>      | e. fury         |
| <b>6. savage</b>       | f. justified    |
| <b>7. stupidity</b>    | g. photos       |
| <b>8. defended</b>     | h. reproduce    |
| <b>9. conservation</b> | i. fun          |
| <b>10. breed</b>       | j. monster      |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. posing for                 | a. paid to the government |
| 2. sparked a heated           | b. management             |
| 3. A fee is usually           | c. hunting                |
| 4. big game                   | d. the woman              |
| 5. the iconic big             | e. a photo                |
| 6. shoot down a very          | f. hunt in South Africa   |
| 7. conservation through game  | g. to breed               |
| 8. the younger bulls are able | h. cat                    |
| 9. defended                   | i. rare black giraffe     |
| 10. giraffes are legal to     | j. debate                 |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

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*banned*  
*success*  
*iconic*  
*posing*  
*recreation*  
*earn*  
*sparked*  
*conservation*

The latest killing caused an (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on Twitter called Africa Digest to write: "White American (10) \_\_\_\_\_, who is partly a Neanderthal, comes to Africa and shoot down a very (11) \_\_\_\_\_ black giraffe, courtesy of South African (12) \_\_\_\_\_." The American hunter defended her (13) \_\_\_\_\_. She told CBS News that the giraffe was an old male that was attacking and killing (14) \_\_\_\_\_ giraffes. She said: "This is called conservation through game management. Now that the giraffe is gone, the younger bulls are able to (15) \_\_\_\_\_." Paul Babaz, president of the hunting group Safari Club International defended the woman. He said: "She was hunting in South Africa and giraffes are (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to hunt in South Africa."

*rare*  
*actions*  
*legal*  
*account*  
*breed*  
*stupidity*  
*savage*  
*younger*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

- 1) a black giraffe that she had shot and killed in South Africa have \_\_\_\_\_ online
  - a. caused at rage
  - b. caused doubt rage
  - c. cause doubt rage
  - d. caused outrage
- 2) Wikipedia says: "Trophy hunting is the hunting of wild game for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. humane procreation
  - b. human recreation
  - c. human re-creation
  - d. humane procreation
- 3) part of the animal kept, and usually displayed, to represent the \_\_\_\_\_ hunt
  - a. recess of the
  - b. access of the
  - c. success of the
  - d. sucks stop the
- 4) Critics of this say countries earn \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. far more
  - b. fare more
  - c. farm or
  - d. farm ore
- 5) The giraffe's killing is being compared to Cecil the lion, \_\_\_\_\_ big cat
  - a. the iconic
  - b. the bionic
  - c. the laconic
  - d. the conical
- 6) The latest killing caused an account on Twitter called \_\_\_\_\_ write
  - a. Africa Digestion to
  - b. Africa Degust to
  - c. Africa Digest to
  - d. Africa Digests to
- 7) shoot down a very rare black giraffe, courtesy of South \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. African stupidity
  - b. African stupid ditty
  - c. African stew pit ditty
  - d. African stoop pit ditty
- 8) Now that the giraffe is gone, the younger bulls are \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. able to bleed
  - b. able to breed
  - c. able to brood
  - d. able to blood
- 9) Paul Babaz, president of the hunting group Safari Club International \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. defend did the woman
  - b. deep ended the woman
  - c. defended the woman
  - d. drip ended the woman
- 10) She was hunting in South Africa and giraffes are \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa.
  - a. legal tooth hunt
  - b. legal too hunt
  - c. legal to hunt
  - d. legally to hunt

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

1. What kind of giraffe did the hunter kill?
2. What kind of online debate did the article say took place?
3. What is paid to the government by trophy hunters?
4. Who said countries get more from wildlife tourism than big game hunting?
5. When was Cecil the lion shot and killed?
6. What platform did Africa Digest use to complain about the hunter?
7. What news station did the hunter talk to?
8. Why did the hunter say she killed the giraffe?
9. What can younger bulls now do?
10. What did someone was say legal in South Africa?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

- 1) What kind of giraffe did the hunter kill?
  - a) a white giraffe
  - b) a black giraffe
  - c) a gold giraffe
  - d) a brown giraffe
- 2) What kind of online debate did the article say took place?
  - a) a boring debate
  - b) an intelligent debate
  - c) a live debate
  - d) a heated debate
- 3) What is paid to the government by trophy hunters?
  - a) a fee
  - b) \$10
  - c) homage
  - d) respect
- 4) Who said countries get more from wildlife tourism than big game hunting?
  - a) a conservationist
  - b) the WWF
  - c) critics
  - d) hunters
- 5) When was Cecil the lion shot and killed?
  - a) 2017
  - b) 2015
  - c) 2016
  - d) 2014
- 6) What platform did Africa Digest use to complain about the hunter?
  - a) Twitter
  - b) the BBC
  - c) Facebook
  - d) a stage
- 7) What news station did the hunter talk to?
  - a) Al Jazeera
  - b) CNN
  - c) CBS News
  - d) the BBC
- 8) Why did the hunter say she killed the giraffe?
  - a) it was killing younger giraffes
  - b) for fun
  - c) in self-defence
  - d) for money
- 9) What can younger bulls now do?
  - a) breed
  - b) run
  - c) stay alive
  - d) sleep
- 10) What did someone was say legal in South Africa?
  - a) hunting
  - b) selling giraffe meat
  - c) owning a gun
  - d) hunting giraffes

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

## **Role A – Animals Have Rights**

You think animals having rights is the biggest reason not to hunt. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these reasons (and why): endangering species, the animal suffering or not needing meat.

## **Role B – It Endangers Species**

You think endangering species is the biggest reason not to hunt. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these reasons (and why): animals having rights, the animal suffering or not needing meat.

## **Role C – The Animal Suffers**

You think the animal suffering is the biggest reason not to hunt. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these reasons (and why): endangering species, animals having rights or not needing meat.

## **Role D – We Don't Need Meat**

You think not needing meat is the biggest reason not to hunt. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these reasons (and why): endangering species, the animal suffering or animals having rights.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'trophy' and 'hunting'.

<b>trophy</b>	<b>hunting</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• posing</li><li>• heated</li><li>• part</li><li>• success</li><li>• earn</li><li>• cat</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• account</li><li>• rare</li><li>• actions</li><li>• old</li><li>• gone</li><li>• legal</li></ul>
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# BIG GAME HUNTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

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.

# **BIG GAME HUNTING DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'giraffe'?
3. What do you think about trophy hunting?
4. What do you think of the hunter for killing the giraffe?
5. Should trophy hunting be banned?
6. Are people who hunt the same as those who eat meat?
7. Why do hunters put the heads of animals on their wall?
8. Should the governments focus more on wildlife tourism?
9. Are there some animals it is never OK to hunt?
10. Are hunters worse than abattoirs (slaughter houses)?

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# **BIG GAME HUNTING DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'hunting'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Should hunting be banned?
15. What do you think of the tweet from Africa Digest?
16. Did the hunter help conservation by killing the old giraffe?
17. What do you think of posing for photos next to hunted animals?
18. Should the woman have not posted the photo on social media?
19. What do you think of it being legal to hunt giraffes?
20. What questions would you like to ask the trophy hunter?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |              |              |                |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) posturing | (b) posting  | (c) posing   | (d) pasting    |
| 2.  | (a) outrage   | (b) outage   | (c) ousted   | (d) outing     |
| 3.  | (a) heated    | (b) warm     | (c) toasty   | (d) furnace    |
| 4.  | (a) kept      | (b) debt     | (c) wept     | (d) leapt      |
| 5.  | (a) said      | (b) these    | (c) fee      | (d) this       |
| 6.  | (a) of        | (b) by       | (c) than     | (d) to         |
| 7.  | (a) partly    | (b) partner  | (c) parted   | (d) parting    |
| 8.  | (a) courts    | (b) curtsey  | (c) cutesy   | (d) courtesy   |
| 9.  | (a) through   | (b) though   | (c) thorough | (d) thou       |
| 10. | (a) brood     | (b) breed    | (c) creed    | (d) braid      |
| 11. | (a) defensive | (b) defended | (c) defender | (d) defend     |
| 12. | (a) legal     | (b) legality | (c) legality | (d) legalities |



# SPELLING

## Paragraph 1

1. Images of an American yotphr hunter
2. cause rteuoag online
3. It has sparked a heated edbeat
4. the hunting of wild game for human eaticeonrr
5. help wildlife rsnvcootniae
6. the cciion big cat

## Paragraph 2

7. an uacotcn on Twitter
8. avsgae, who is partly a Neanderthal
9. game enngtmamea
10. rdeniepst of the hunting group
11. ddendefe the woman
12. giraffes are lagel to hunt

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) paid to the government to help wildlife conservation. Critics of this say countries earn
- ( ) partly a Neanderthal, comes to Africa and shoot down a very rare black giraffe, courtesy of South African
- ( ) stupidity." The American hunter defended her actions. She told CBS News that the giraffe was an
- ( ) The latest killing caused an account on Twitter called Africa Digest to write: "White American savage, who is
- ( ) of the hunting group Safari Club International defended the woman. He said: "She was
- ( ) killed in South Africa have caused outrage online. It has sparked a heated debate on whether or not trophy hunting should be
- ( ) to Cecil the lion, the iconic big cat hunted and killed by an American dentist in 2015.
- ( ) old male that was attacking and killing younger giraffes. She said: "This is called conservation through game
- ( ) or part of the animal kept, and usually displayed, to represent the success of the hunt." A fee is usually
- ( ) banned. Wikipedia says: "Trophy hunting is the hunting of wild game for human recreation. The trophy is the animal
- ( ) hunting in South Africa and giraffes are legal to hunt in South Africa."
- ( ) far more from wildlife tourism than from big game hunting. The giraffe's killing is being compared
- ( **1** ) Images of an American trophy hunter posing for a photo next to a black giraffe that she had shot and
- ( ) management. Now that the giraffe is gone, the younger bulls are able to breed." Paul Babaz, president

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

1. posing a hunter American An photo . trophy for
2. be trophy should or not banned . hunting Whether
3. human of The hunting for recreation . game wild
4. government . is to usually the paid fee A
5. to is Cecil . The compared being killing giraffe's
6. giraffe . Shoot a down rare very black
7. defended actions . hunter her American The
8. old male killing younger that An giraffes . was
9. called is game conservation through This management .
10. Africa . are South in hunt to Giraffes legal

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

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The latest killing *caused* / *causing* an account on Twitter called Africa Digest to write: "White American savage, who is *part* / *partly* a Neanderthal, comes to Africa and shoot down a very *rare* / *rarely* black giraffe, courtesy of South African *stupidity* / *stupid*." The American hunter *defensive* / *defended* her actions. She told CBS News that the giraffe was an old male that was attacking and killing younger giraffes. She said: "This is *calling* / *called* conservation through game management. Now that the giraffe is *gone* / *going*, the younger bulls are able to *breeding* / *breed*." Paul Babaz, president of the hunting group Safari Club International *defensive* / *defended* the woman. He said: "She was hunting in South Africa and giraffes are *legally* / *legal* to hunt in South Africa."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180707-big-game-hunter.html>

Write about **big game hunting** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

Lined writing area consisting of multiple horizontal lines for text entry.





# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. BIG GAME HUNTING:** Make a poster about big game hunting. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. SELFIES:** Write a magazine article about social media sites blocking selfies of hunters posing next to the animals they've killed. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on big game hunting. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on big game hunting. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d    2. f    3. b    4. g    5. c    6. e    7. a  
8. n    9. k    10. m    11. h    12. i    13. l    14. j

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T    b F    c F    d F    e T    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. images       | a. photos       |
| 2. outrage      | b. fury         |
| 3. recreation   | c. fun          |
| 4. represent    | d. show         |
| 5. killing      | e. slaughter    |
| 6. savage       | f. monster      |
| 7. stupidity    | g. foolishness  |
| 8. defended     | h. justified    |
| 9. conservation | i. preservation |
| 10. breed       | j. reproduce    |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A black giraffe
2. A heated debate
3. A fee
4. Critics
5. 2015
6. Twitter
7. CBS News
8. It was killing younger giraffes
9. Breed
10. Hunting giraffes

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. An American trophy hunter posing for a photo.
2. Whether or not trophy hunting should be banned.
3. The hunting of wild game for human recreation.
4. A fee is usually paid to the government.
5. The giraffe's killing is being compared to Cecil.
6. Shoot down a very rare black giraffe.
7. The American hunter defended her actions.
8. An old male that was killing younger giraffes.
9. This is called conservation through game management.
10. Giraffes are legal to hunt in South Africa.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. c    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. a    10. d

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)