

# Answers

1. What type of animal was the Tasmanian tiger?  
**marsupial**

2. The main idea of the article is... **(tick one)**

- Woolly mammoths are coming back.
- Humans hunted thylacine to extinction.
- Scientists are working on bringing some extinct animals back to life.**
- Scientists have brought tigers and elephants back to life.

3. Look at the sentence beginning: **Although they once roamed...** Find and copy a word which means the same as 'an animal that damages food supplies or crops'.

**pest**

4. Tick to show whether the statement is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
People hunted thylacines.	✓	
Bringing back extinct animals is a great idea.		✓
Thylacines became extinct over 80 years ago.	✓	
DNA is fascinating.		✓

5. What does DNA stand for?  
**deoxyribonucleic acid**

6. Give the meaning of the word 'endangered' as it is used in this sentence: **They claim that the project could be a way of helping protect the endangered Asian elephant.**  
**Accept any reasonable answer which gives a correct definition of the term in that context, e.g. it means that they are close to dying out or at risk of becoming extinct.**