## M2U2 Wildlife Protection

## Period 1 Listening and Speaking

**I. Teaching objectives.**

 After class, students will be able to

1). learn relative knowledge of words, expressions and sentences about the topic.

2). be familiar with the topic and be interested in it.

3). improve listening skill.

4).be aware of the importance and urgency of wildlife protection.

**II. Teaching important aims**

1). Students learn the knowledge about wildlife protection, including words, expressions and sentences.

2). Students can be familiar with the topic.

**III. Teaching difficult aims**

1). Students can improve their listening skill.

2). Students can be aware of the importance and urgency of wildlife protection.

**IV. Teaching methods**

1). The CAI

2). Task-based language teaching

illegal hunting

**V. Teaching process.**

***Step 1. Lead-in***

1). Picture: what are they scared of?

2). Introduce the topic: Wildlife Protection

***Step 2. Before the listening***

illegal hunting

1). What's the present living condition of wild animals?

 Whales are hunted for food!

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 Elephants are hunted for ivories!

Global warming melt glaciers so that polar bears are losing their homes.

habitat loss

 People cut trees for various reasons so that natural habitats are fewer.

habitat pollution

People throw away plastic bags there and here, which pollutes wild animals’ habitat.

2). Conclusion: An increasing number of wild animals are dying out.

 The mass extinction is caused.

3). Poster: What message do these posters share?

***Step 3. While listening***

1). Listen to Part 1: What on Earth Are We Doing to Our Planet?

Our planet’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is dying out at an alarming rate. Between 150-200 species are becoming extinct every day. This mass extinction is caused by hunting, habitat \_\_\_\_\_\_, and pollution. We must make people aware of the problem and help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the endangered wildlife before it’s too late!

2). Listen to Part 2:

* How many elephants are killed on average every day?\_\_\_\_
* What did Prince William say about China?

 A. China has made a lot of progress.

 B. China can become a global leader in wildlife protection.

 C. China preserves its natural habitats well.

* What does the speaker tell us at the ending of the speech? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3). Listen to Part 2 carefully and fill in the blanks.

Someone has to1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some famous people, such as Chinese superstar Yao Ming and Britain’s Prince William, work hard to help. In October 2015, Prince William 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on CCTV: “In the 33 years since I was born, 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Africa’s elephant population. Of those that are left, 20000 are killed every year. That is 54 elephants killed every single day.” That means 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 In his speech, Prince William also praised China’s efforts to protect wildlife: “5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that China can become 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the protection of wildlife.” You don’t have to be Prince William or Yao Ming to speak up and do something 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You can 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your area. Remember: Change begins with you!

Step 4. after listening

1). In face of the massive extinction of endangered animals, what can we do to preserve them from dying out ?

* If a problem seems too difficult for a single nation, the global community can sometimes provide a solution. People organized international organizations to preserve wildlife together.
* Laws should be passed to stop people from killing or hunting them.
* Nature preserves/reserves are set up so that wild animals can live in peace with no hunting.
* People are educated to be aware of the importance of wildlife protection.

2). public service advertising

3). Posters: When the buying stops, the killing can too.

4). The protection of wild animals and plants is essentially to protect the ecological environment on which human beings live, is to protect the homeland of human beings.

-- Xi Jinping

5). Homework