

Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 012

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 8 questions using details from the text.

Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing

During early spring, Farah joined a study at the county ecology office to evaluate a wildlife crossing.

The team marked 13 samples with dates and locations so later comparisons would use the same evidence.

Researchers collected observations with motion-camera records and track surveys and wrote the measurement conditions beside every result.

Before drawing a conclusion, the group checked unusual values and repeated one observation with a second reader.

The combined evidence showed that small mammals used the vegetated tunnel more often.

Because one comparison alone could not explain every difference, the team recorded a limitation in its report.

After discussing that limitation, Farah recommended that the group add native shrubs near the tunnel entrance.

The final report linked each claim to its source data so another team could evaluate the reasoning.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", where did Farah join the study?

2. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", what was the study designed to do?

3. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", how many samples did the team mark?

4. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", which tools or records supported the observations?

5. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", how did the group check an unusual value?

6. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", what did the combined evidence show?

7. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", what action did Farah recommend?

8. In "Evaluating a Wildlife Crossing", why did the report link each claim to source data?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. county ecology office	2. evaluate a wildlife crossing
3. 13	4. motion-camera records and track surveys
5. repeated one observation with a second reader	6. small mammals used the vegetated tunnel more often
7. add native shrubs near the tunnel entrance	8. so another team could evaluate the reasoning