



Three Wise Kangaroos

Video – answer key

1. What is Dan's mission in Namibia?

To track and kill an African animal.

2. Which country imports the most mammal trophies?

The USA

3. What's the problem with conservation in Africa? How can trophy hunting help conservation efforts?

Conservation is very underfunded, it is usually at the bottom of each African country's agenda. Hunters can bring in valuable revenue to fund conservation and protect against threats such as poaching.

4. How much money must a person pay to go trophy hunting for a lion?

Over \$10,000

5. What does Dan enjoy about trophy hunting?

The challenge of tracking an animal and getting close enough to make an ethical shot.

6. What's the biggest threat to survival of wild animals in Africa today?

It's loss of habitat as human populations grow.

7. What does trophy hunting enable governments and landowners to do?

To maintain land under a wildlife-based use.

8. What do we learn about Marina Lanprecht's farm? How does she support the farm? How does the local community benefit too?

It used to be a cattle ranch where wildlife didn't have much value above that of its meat. Now there is now a large piece of dedicated wildlife area. The farm is supported through selective, sustainable trophy hunting. She has a deal with the elders from the village that if she feeds all the children with the meat from the hunt, there will be no poaching and it's a model that works.

9. What happens if local communities don't benefit from the wildlife?

There is little incentive to look after it.

10. What's the western view on African wildlife?

That it is very beautiful. The truth is, it's also dangerous. Wild animals can kill or make the life of local communities difficult.

11. According to international data, the only African countries with increasing populations of wild lions (Zimbabwe and Namibia) use trophy hunting as part of their wildlife management. True or false?

True

12. What condition must be met for trophy hunting to yield good results?

It has to be well implemented and rules have to be followed: a person hunting for trophies has to be accompanied by a professional hunter, only 2% of a particular animal's population can be killed, and there are strict guidelines which animal species can be hunted. Usually only old male animals are killed.



Three Wise Kangaroos

13. Why can't photo-tourism replace trophy hunting in most places?

For photo tourism you need stability, low disease risk, infrastructure, scenic areas with lots of wildlife which is not the case in many hunting areas.

14. What are Western countries doing to curb trophy hunting?

Imposing or pushing for import bans.

15. Who should get more involved in conservation efforts in Africa and why?

We need a new model of conservation and one where the international community plays a more active role in funding the costs of conservation. We cannot expect the poorest people in the world to maintain something that is largely valued by the richest people in the world.

Vocabulary – answer key

Match the words on the left with words on the right to make useful verb + noun collocations.

to make	a humane kill
to drive	species to extinction
to raise	valuable revenue for conservation
to become	an economic asset
to find	something morally unacceptable

Match the words on the left with words on the right to make useful adjective + noun collocations.

an emotive and controversial	sport
a major	swathes of land
large	threat
a viable	alternative
a financial	lifeline

Complete the sentences with the following words:

1. Conservation is very **underfunded** in Africa, which means not enough money is spent on it.
2. Elephant numbers have **plummeted**, which means they have decreased a lot.
3. Trophy hunting is not a **panacea**, which means it is not a solution to all the problems.
4. Corruption in Africa is **rife**, which means it is commonplace.
5. Local communities and conservationists should not be **vilified**, meaning they should not be spoken ill of or given a bad opinion.