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Class _____

Protected Wildlife in Slovakia

1 Are these statements true or false?

1. The Eurasian lynx is the largest wild cat living in Slovak nature.
2. The Tatra chamois is one of the endemic species living in Slovakia.
3. The brown bear is the largest wild living animal in Slovakia.
4. Fire salamanders live only in Eastern Slovakia.
5. There is no European bison living in the Slovak wilderness.
6. European beavers can cut down trees by using their teeth.

2 Circle each protected animal living in Slovakia.

Bear, Raccoon, Salamander, Chamois, Magpie, Otter, Ferret, Marmot, Crow, Pig, Fox, Bison, Lynx

3 Match animals with the correct statements.

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| 1. Tatra chamois | a) can be found in the Danube River. |
| 2. Eurasian otters | b) live in the mountainous regions of Central and Eastern Slovakia. |
| 3. Grey wolves | c) live in various regions of Central and Eastern Slovakia. |
| 4. Alpine marmots | d) live in the river basins of the Hron, Hornád or Dunajec. |
| 5. Fire salamanders | e) can be found only in the region of the High Tatras. |
| 6. Brown bears | f) can be found in the Eastern, Western and Low Tatras. |
| 7. European lynxes | g) live in the National Park Poloniny. |
| 8. European beavers | h) live mostly in national parks and other protected areas. |
| 9. European bisons | i) can be found around mountain rivers and streams. |

KEY:

① TASK 1

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. False
6. True

② TASK 2

Bear, Salamander, Chamois, Marmot, Bison, Lynx

③ TASK 3

1. e)
2. d)
3. c)
4. f)
5. i)
6. b)
7. h)
8. a)
9. g)