

01 Controversial Conservation

endangered species	_____	take a decision to do sth	_____
be in danger	_____	allow sb to do sth	_____
solve a problem	_____	be allowed to do sth	_____
find a solution to a problem	_____	help yourself (to the cake)	_____
	_____	employ sb	_____
attract clients	_____	unemployed people	_____
wildlife lover	_____	bring about a change	_____
although	_____	benefit (from sth)	_____
international trade in sth	_____	income	_____
illegal/legalise sth	_____	be convinced	_____
supply sth	_____	enormous	_____
disastrous	_____		

The lora turtle is a sea turtle that's **in danger** - and one of the reasons is that people steal its eggs. A surprising **solution** is now being tried.

1 _____

The beach at Ostional in Costa Rica is one of only eight beaches that the lora turtle uses to build nests for its young. When the beach is full of turtles, it doesn't just **attract wildlife lovers** - it attracts people hoping to make money too. Turtle eggs are quite a popular food, and people pay quite a lot of cash for them because they believe that eating them helps people to have children.

2 _____

Although international trade in turtle products is **illegal**, people can **supply** them to restaurants, and some sell them **illegally**. On some beaches, more than 80% of lora turtle nests don't survive because of people. It would be **disastrous** for the turtles if the problem got that bad at Ostional, one of the most important of all their nesting sites. So the authorities there have **taken the decision to allow people to help themselves to** a limited number of eggs.

3 _____

The idea is that **allowing** people to take some of the eggs for part of the time will **benefit** both the turtles and needy **unemployed people**. Rodrigo Morera Avila, head biologist at the Ostional Conservation

Project, said: "The community gets an **income** while **bringing about** social **change**. The project has two sides - that of conservation, and the social project."

4 _____

Some people are not **convinced**, however, that the scheme will reduce the number of eggs that are taken by people from the beach. When the project began in

September 2013, people reported that they had seen egg collectors fill **enormous** sacks with eggs.

A Continuing Concerns

C Permission to Collect

E Punishing Greed

B Valuable Items

D A Call for Change

F Hopes for Reducing Poverty

Complete the sentences with: *endangered, danger, solve, attract, lover, although, trade, illegal, supply, disastrous*.

- 1) The sea turtle is an _____ species (= it may soon no longer exist).
- 2) Foreign governments _____ arms to the rebels.
- 3) Attempts are being made to _____ the problem of waste disposal.
- 4) The language of those people is in _____ of extinction.
- 5) _____ the sun was shining it wasn't very warm.
- 6) Lowering interest rates could have _____ consequences for the economy.
- 7) He was sentenced to prison due to possession of _____ substances.
- 8) _____ in oil, arms and drugs between the two countries has increased.
- 9) The exhibition has _____ thousands of visitors.
- 10) He is a music _____. He can listen to music all the time.

Complete the sentences with: *take, allow, help, employ, unemployed, bring, benefit, income, convinced, enormous*.

- 1) He is really bad at _____ decisions.
- 2) I am _____ that she is innocent.
- 3) There is a new programme to get the long-term _____ back to work.
- 4) _____ yourself to the coffee.
- 5) How many people does the company _____?
- 6) What _____ about the change in his attitude?
- 7) Who will _____ from these changes?
- 8) The problems facing the President are _____.
- 9) Tourism is a major source of _____ for the area.
- 10) He is not _____ to stay out late.