1.　According to the text, approximately how many giant pandas currently live in the wild?

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2.　According to some scientists, how does giant pandas' fur help them to survive in the wild?

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3.　Look at page 1.

Pandas *can grow up to 1.5 metres and weigh up to 150 kilograms.*

What else in the text tells us that giant pandas could be dangerous animals?

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4.　Look at page 1.

According to the text, what do pandas spend the majority of their time doing?

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1 mark

5.　Number these facts about the life of the giant panda cub from 1-5 in the order in which they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

A cub eats bamboo for the first time. ☐

A cub leaves its mother. ☐

A cub develops black spots. ☐

A cub weighs 31 to 36 kilograms.

☐

A cub weighs about the same as an apple.

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1 mark

6. Look at page 1.

    According to the text, give **one** way that giant pandas are…

    (a) similar to other bears.

    _____

    ⎯

    1 mark

    (b) different from other bears.

    _____

    ⎯

    1 mark

7. Look at the section headed: ***Other interesting facts***.

    Complete the sentence below.

    Recent studies show that…

    Tick **one**.

    giant pandas always spend most of their lives alone.

    ☐

    most giant pandas live in captivity.

    ☐

    giant pandas only live in the wild in China.

    ☐

    some giant pandas live in the same area.

    ☐

    1 mark

8. Look at the section headed: ***Why are people concerned about the giant panda?***

    Find and **copy one** word which shows that there are lots of things we do not yet know about giant pandas.

9. … *cutting off a **vital** food supply*.

    What does the word *vital* mean in this sentence?

    Tick one.

    essential ☐

    available ☐

    useful ☐

    healthy ☐

    1 mark

10. According to the text, why are giant pandas under threat of extinction?

    Give **two** reasons.

    1. _____

    _____

    2. _____

    _____

    2 marks

11. According to the text, how are people trying to help giant pandas survive?

    _____

    _____

    1 mark

12. Look at the section headed: ***What about the future?***

    Find and **copy one** word that shows that helping the giant panda is not easy.

    _____

    1 mark

13. Look at page 2.

What is **one** name that pandas have been called in the past because of their fur?

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14. Which statement is the **best** summary for the whole of page 2?

Tick **one**.

How the giant panda first got its name. ☐

How charities raise money for giant pandas. ☐

How people are working to save giant pandas. ☐

How giant pandas' territory is changing. ☐

15. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Giant pandas are fascinating animals.		
Giant pandas' main food in the wild is bamboo.		
Giant panda cubs weigh about 150g when born.		