

# Arizona Wildlife Podcast Comprehension Activity

## Episode 3: Threatened and Endangered Species

**Part A:** *Each statement below is incorrect. Determine what is wrong with each one and make changes so they will be correct.*

1. Black-footed ferrets are scavengers.
2. Arizona has banned the use of lead shot.
3. Mexican gray wolves, California condors, and bald eagles have all been reintroduced in Arizona.

**Part B:** *List at least two benefits and two problems with each item below.*

1. Dams.
2. Off-highway vehicles.
3. Water catchments.
4. Reintroductions of endangered species.

**Part C:** *Answer each question below in complete sentences. The answers are not necessarily included in the content. They may require some critical thinking.*

5. When looking at diet, the black-footed ferret is considered a specialist while the coyote is considered a generalist. What does that mean? Which one is more likely going to be able to survive environmental changes? Why?
6. Why is it important to establish multiple populations during the reintroduction of a species?
7. Why are so many reptile, amphibian, and fish species at risk in Arizona?