**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use the possessive apostrophe.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the list below:**

**Fund’s**

**plant’s**

**panda’s**

**China’s**

**panda’s**

**hunter’s**

1. The biggest threat to a giant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life is the destruction of its home.
2. Sadly, a panda can be accidentally caught in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trap.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yangtze river basin is the main habitat of the giant panda.
4. The giant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ habitat is full of interesting wildlife.
5. The World Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ symbol is the giant panda.
6. The bamboo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaves, stem and shoots were all eaten by the panda.

**Challenge 2**

**Add possessive apostrophes into the correct position in the sentences below.**

1. A humans reaction to a panda is an emotional one.
2. A giant pandas eyes look larger because of the black colouring around them.
3. Their large heads are supposed to stimulate a predators fear instinct.
4. At the sight of a pandas head, blood rushes to the happy part of a humans brain.
5. A pandas sense of smell is highly developed, and this helps it to find a mate.

**Challenge 3**

**Do the following sentences show singular (one) possession or plural (more than one) possession? Tick the correct box and discuss with a talk partner how you know.**

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| **Sentence** | **singular** | **plural**  |
| The giant pandas’ main diet is bamboo – and lots of it! |   |   |
| Humans’ reactions are different to that of the pandas’ predators and rivals. |   |   |
| A baby panda’s weight can be as little as 5 ounces at birth. |   |   |
| The main focus of a panda’s day is eating. |   |   |
| The pair of giant pandas’ new home was a zoo. |   |   |
| China’s conservationists are working hard to save the giant panda. |   |   |