**Learning Objective**

We can use headings and subheadings to structure a text

**Challenge 1**

**Tick 4 sentences that might appear in a paragraph about a common kingfisher that has the subheading - ‘Threats to the common kingfisher’.**

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Rats and domestic cats pose a threat to kingfishers in many places.

Kingfishers must eat their bodyweight in fish every day.

Kingfishers are shy birds who perch over water to hunt for their prey.

Kingfishers rely on getting food every day, so in extremely cold

weather, they might find hunting hard and starve.

Kingfishers do not teach their young to hunt, so many young kingfishers

do not survive for long on their own.

Water pollution is a major threat to kingfishers as they may eat

fish that have been poisoned.

Polluted water means there are less fish for kingfishers to eat.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following sentences, using words from the list below. Once you have done this, think of a suitable subheading for this paragraph of information.**

**(subheading) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A kingfisher is designed to be an excellent**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** It eats mainly small fish such as minnows and stickleback. Sitting on a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** above the water, it uses its excellent **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to locate its prey. A kingfisher will fold its **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** tight against its body as it plunges into the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. The bird’s impressive **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is ideal for snatching an unsuspecting fish. Once it has made its catch, it returns to the perch. A kingfisher will often hit the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that it has caught against the branch of a tree to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** its bones. The fish is then **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** whole, head first.

**eyesight**

**break**

**perch**

**swallowed**

**fish**

**beak**

**water**

**fisherman**

**wings**