

Questions

Highest Number of Cranes in the UK

1. Draw a line to match the period or year to the event.

middle ages

1600s

1970s

2010

Great Crane Project starts

kings ate cranes

becomes extinct in Britain

starts to return to UK

2. Find and copy two reasons why the crane became extinct.

1. _____

2. _____

3. 'Habitat destruction and hunting, however, meant that the number of cranes began to plummet'.

Tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'plummet'.

☐ decrease

☐ hunt

☐ increase

☐ soar

4. 'Today, the RSPB says there is one breeding site but its location is kept a secret.'

This suggests that...

☐ cranes are good spies.

☐ the RSPB wants to protect the crane population.

☐ cranes are very common.

☐ cranes like to hide.

5. In the paragraph beginning 'Wildlife groups welcomed...', find and copy a verb that means 'improve'.

6. Summarise the story in 15 words or fewer.
