

Save the horseshoe crabs!

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Read the materials on the website and watch the video carefully. Then, answer the following questions.

1. Ocean Park Conservation Foundation Hong Kong website:

<https://www.opcf.org.hk/en/species/horseshoe-crab>



2. Video of 'Phoebe Lam 17/4/2011 Over a hundred secondary school students released the horseshoe crabs, which they have reared in their schools for a year, into the wild 1800'(01:41) (only available in Chinese):



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODN6jqypWe8&index=5&list=PLB5E2821BE5B508BB>

1. Complete the table below about the basic information of horseshoe crabs in Hong Kong.



Habitat	Juveniles: sand and mudflat Adults: sea bottom
Favorite food	Worms (Accept other correct answers, e.g. mollusks and dead fish.)
Population trend in recent years	Increasing / Decreasing (Circle the correct answer.)
Major threat	(Write ONE threat only.) Human exploitation for food, fishing baits and medical uses/ Loss of spawning and nursery beaches owing to urban development and pollution/ Being entangled and killed by fishing nets or gears abandoned in the sea (Accept any other reasonable answers.)
Way to conserve horseshoe crabs	(Write ONE way only.) Refuse to eat or buy horseshoe crabs / Clean up mudflats to restore the natural habitat of horseshoe crabs / Reduce pollution and protect our environment (Accept any other reasonable answers.)

2. Design a slogan to promote horseshoe crab conservation. Write your slogan in the box below.