

**conservation**[ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. сохранение  
conservation of energy - *физ.* сохранение энергии
2. консервирование (*плодов и т. п.*)
3. 1) охрана природы, окружающей среды; рациональное природопользование  
2) служба охраны природы (*рыбнадзор, заповедники и т. п.*)
4. охрана памятников старины, исторических зданий *и т. п.*
5. заповедник (*особ. лесной*)
6. экономия, экономное использование (*ресурсов*)

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**con-ser-va-tion** [conservation conservations] *BrE* [ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃn] *n* *NAmE*[ˌkɑːnsəˈrveɪʃn] *n* noun uncountable

1. the protection of the natural environment

**Syn:** ↑conservancy

- to be interested in wildlife conservation
- Road development in the area has been severely affected by the conservation programmes of the council.

2. the official protection of buildings that have historical or artistic importance

3. the act of preventing sth from being lost, wasted, damaged or destroyed

- to encourage the **conservation of water/fuel**
- energy conservation

**see also** ↑conserveWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *conservatio(n)*, from the verb *conservare* 'to preserve', from *con-* 'together' + *servare* 'to keep'.Language Bank:**impersonal***Giving opinions using impersonal language*

**It is vital that** ▪ more is done to prevent the illegal trade in wild animals. ◊▪ (Compare: *We have to do more to stop people trading wild animals illegally.* ▪)

**It is clear that** ▪ more needs to be done to protect biodiversity. ◊▪ (Compare: *We clearly need to do more to protect biodiversity.* ▪)

**It is unfortunate that** ▪ the practice of keeping monkeys as pets still continues. ◊▪ (Compare: *It's absolutely terrible that people still keep monkeys as pets.* ▪)

**It is difficult** ▪ for many people **to** understand the reasons why certain individuals choose to hunt animals for sport. ◊▪ (Compare: *I can't understand why anyone would want to kill animals for fun.* ▪)

▪ Unfortunately, **it would seem that** ▪ not enough is being done to support tiger conservation. ◊▪ (Compare: *Governments aren't doing enough to help tiger conservation.* ▪)

**There is no doubt that** ▪ the greatest threat to polar bears comes from global warming. ◊▪ (Compare: *I believe that the greatest threat...* ▪)

Language Banks at ↑opinion, ↑perhaps, ↑vital

Example Bank:

- Such data can be helpful in evaluating the conservation status of plants.
- The commission calls for a bold, new conservation ethic that embraces the oceans as a public trust.
- Through the years they have made significant contributions to species conservation.
- a large-scale habitat conservation plan
- a national park and conservation area
- an avid supporter of the conservation movement
- practices that are good for the community, such as water efficiency and resource conservation
- the history of environmental health and conservation biology
- the pledge to develop coral reef conservation strategies
- the whole spectrum of conservation concerns
- to encourage the conservation of water/fuel

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**con-ser-va-tion** /ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃən \$ ˌkɑːnsəˈr-/ *BrE* *n* *AmE* *n* noun [uncountable]

1. the protection of natural things such as animals, plants, forests etc, to prevent them from being spoiled or destroyed **SYN**

**preservation** ⇔ **conserve:**

- wildlife conservation
- a local conservation group

**conservation of**

- conservation of the countryside

2. when you prevent something from being lost or wasted ⇔ **conserve:**

- energy conservation

**conservation of**

the conservation of resources through recycling

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + conservation

- **nature conservation** a government adviser on nature conservation
- **wildlife conservation** More woodland is needed for wildlife conservation.
- **environmental conservation** It is important to encourage environmental conservation and awareness.
- **marine conservation** (=relating to the sea and the life in it) marine conservation in offshore Australia

### ■ conservation + NOUN

- **a conservation area** (=an area where animals and plants are protected) a wildlife conservation area
- **conservation measures/policies/issues etc** It is important that nature conservation issues are taken into account.
- **a conservation programme /project** A conservation programme has been underway since 1980.
- **a conservation group** (=a group of people who support or work for conservation) the growing number of conservation groups
- **conservation work** The group spent four months carrying out conservation work in the rainforest.

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