**Unit 5 Listening**

**Audio script**

Good afternoon. Welcome to the *Humans and Wildlife Podcast*. Today, we’re going to talk about the giant panda. The giant panda only lives in China, but people all over the world love this black-and-white animal.

About 50 years ago, the giant panda almost died out. In 1980, there were only about 1,100 giant pandas in China. However, after years of hard work, now there are about 1,900 pandas in the country.

Over the past few decades, Chinese scientists have tried different ways to save the giant panda. One way is to protect their home. In 2021, the Chinese government created the Giant Panda National Park. Another way is to help pandas have more babies. The government has built special centres. When the baby pandas grow up, scientists set them free in the forest.

These methods are working. The wild panda population is finally growing again. However, giant pandas still face many dangers. We need to continue to protect them.

**Answer key**

**2**

the giant panda / giant pandas

**3**

1. 1,100 (2) 1,900 (3) home (4) babies

(5) growing