



Listen and check (✓).

1 a



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2 a



b



3 a



b



2

Complete the sentences. Write *there are* or *there were*.

- 1 A hundred years ago, _____ 100,000 cheetahs.
Now, _____ 12,000.
- 2 Today, _____ 2,000 black rhinoceros in the world.
_____ 300,000 black rhinoceros 100 years ago.
- 3 No one knows how many polar bears _____ 100 years ago, but _____ only 20,000 left today.
- 4 In 1900, _____ more than 100,000 tigers.
Today, _____ only 3,200.

3 Read the sentences. Write the name of the animal.

an angler fish a tarsier a volcano rabbit

- 1 I have short ears and I live in Mexico around volcanoes.
I am _____.
- 2 I am blue. I live all over the world in the oceans.
I am _____.
- 3 I live in Southeast Asia. I have long fingers, a long tail, and big eyes.
I am _____.

4 Read the answers. Write the questions.

- 1 A: _____
B: There were about 100,000 tigers 100 years ago.
- 2 A: _____
B: There are only 12,000 cheetahs today.
- 3 A: _____
B: No one knows how many there were 100 years ago, but today there are 20,000 polar bears.

5 Pick one endangered animal. Answer the questions. Write sentences.

- 1 What is it and where does it live?

- 2 Why is it endangered?

- 3 Why do you want it to be saved?



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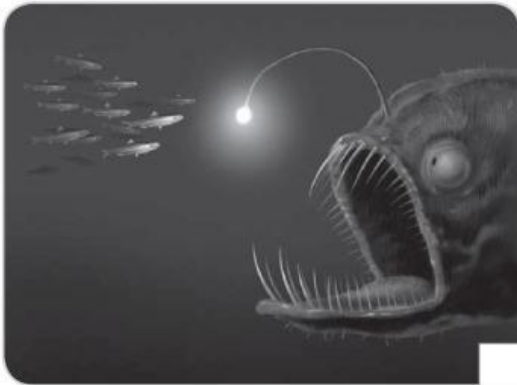
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2

Complete the sentences. Write *how many*, *there are*, or *there were*. Use a capital letter when necessary.

- 1 _____ over 100,000 cheetahs 100 years ago.
- 2 Today, _____ only 12,000.
- 3 _____ Asian elephants were there 100 years ago?
- 4 _____ 90,000 Asian elephants 100 years ago.
- 5 Now, _____ only 45,000 Asian elephants because people are killing them.
- 6 _____ animals are endangered?

3 Read and complete the dialog.

Anne: Tigers are endangered. There _____ only 3,200 of them left
1. _____ in the world today.

John: Really?

Anne: Yes. In the 1900s, there _____ more than 100,000 tigers.
2. _____

John: Wow! Why _____ there only 3,200 now?
3. _____

Anne: Because some people kill tigers. They sell them for their fur or to
make medicine.

John: That's terrible!

Anne: I know. But today there _____ people trying to help them.
4. _____

John: Maybe we can help them, too.

Anne: Yes. First, let's find out about tigers. Then I am sure there
_____ something we can do to help.
5. _____

John: Yes, there _____! Let's start an information center at school.
6. _____

Anne: Good idea.

4 Why are many animals endangered? Give two reasons.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

5 Write a comparison of two weird animals. Write three or four sentences. Include at least one similarity and one difference.
