



NATURE AND CLIMATE

IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION

- What do these animals have in common?
 - What is the difference between these three words? Give examples of each, animal or plant.
- endangered - threatened - extinct



VOCABULARY

1. Look at the categories and name animals which you can typically find in those places. Which animals do you have in your country?

In a forest: _____

In the ocean: _____

In a river: _____

In a desert: _____

In a jungle: _____

2. Read the characteristics below and match them to proper animal group names, then translate the words in colour.

birds / fish / mammals / reptiles / insects

- _____ - they give birth to live young animals and the young animals get milk from their mothers. Their skin is usually covered in hair or *fur* and they are *warm-blooded*. They usually have 4 legs (*forelegs* and *hind legs*), they can be *paws* with sharp *claws* or they have *hooves*. Many have pointed ears and a tail. Sometimes they have *antlers*, *horns*, or *tusks*, some of them have a *trunk*. Mostly they live on land, but some of them are adapted for life at sea.
- _____ - they have wings and usually they can fly, their body is covered in *feathers*. They have a *beak*, claws, and a tail. They *lay eggs*.
- _____ - they are *cold-blooded*, they are usually covered in *scales*. Some of them have 4 legs; others have bodies without any legs. They lay eggs on land.
- _____ - they are cold-blooded, their body is covered in scales. They live in water and they get oxygen from water by using *gills* and most of them use *fins* for swimming in water.
- _____ - these are organisms without a backbone (*spine*), they can have 6 or 8 legs, sometimes they have *shells* and often two pairs of wings, their body is divided into parts.

3. Describe typical features of the following animals and classify them.

orangutans / ants / rats / whales / earthworms / spiders / snails / crabs / kangaroos / antelopes

For example: Tigers belong to mammals, they have large strong bodies covered with thick fur, two pointed ears and two forelegs and two hind legs with sharp claws.

4. Look at these leaves and say to which trees they belong. Match them to the correct names. Which of them are *coniferous* and which *broad-leaved* trees?

palm / eucalyptus / birch / pine / ficus / fir / walnut / oak / willow / chestnut / maple

