

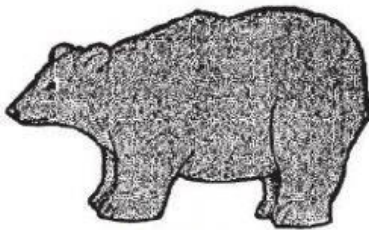
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Part A Read about the endangered animals.

Nearly 800 different kinds of animals around the world are endangered.

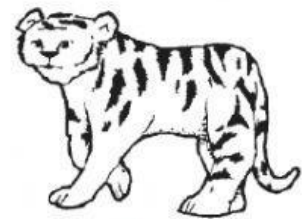
Endangered means there are very few of that kind still alive. Someday they might become extinct. You may wonder what people can do to help endangered animals.

**Brown Bear**

Some farmers shoot brown bears to keep them away from the farm animals.

**Orang-utan**

People are cutting down the trees where orang-utans live to make space for new homes. The trees grow food for the orang-utans.

**Tiger**

This big cat is killed for sport and for its fur. Its fur is used to make coats and rugs.

**Garter Snake**

The marshes where the San Francisco garter snakes live are being drained to build towns.

**Bald Eagle**

Factories wash poisons into the oceans. Fish and small animals swallow the poisons. Then, the bald eagle eats the poisoned fish and dies.

How can we save these animals?

People can save these animals from becoming endangered or extinct. Some of them were saved by making sure that nobody hunted or trapped them. All of them were given safe homes in zoos and animal preserves. And scientists have worked to help them increase the number of their babies, to make their numbers grow. If we don't save the animals, all of them will be gone forever.

Part B Read and circle the correct answer.

What is a habitat?

A *habitat* is a (shelter , food) that helps to (destroy , protect) an animal.

Match the animals in Column A with their habitats in Column B.

Then number the pictures.

Column A (Animals)

Column B (Habitats)

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| 1. blue whale | _____ a. in savannas and dense forests |
| 2. panda | _____ b. on ice in the freezing temperatures |
| 3. tiger | _____ c. in bamboo forests in China |
| 4. Asian elephant | _____ d. in desert and steppe areas of the Arabian peninsula. |
| 5. seal | _____ e. in forests and grasslands |
| 6. orangutan | _____ f. in jungles and mountains of Asia |
| 7. arabian oryx | _____ g. in forests of Borneo and Sumatra |
| 8. polar bear | _____ h. in cold and ice water |
| 9. leopard | _____ i. in the oceans |
| 10. rhinoceros | _____ j. in the forests, mountains, grassland and deserts |

