

TOP TEN ENDANGERED SPECIES

These animals are in danger! Find out why below.



1 Hotter summers and colder winters are making it difficult for this Monarch ... to survive.



4 Tourists are disturbing the leatherback sea ... which lays its eggs on beaches.



7 People hunt the ... for its horn, which is very valuable.



8 In some parts of the world the ... can't find enough fish to eat.



2 People are destroying the forest where the mountain ... lives.



5 It's illegal, but people still hunt the ... for its skin.



9 People are building houses and roads in areas where the ... lives.



3 Large areas of ice where the ... hunts for food are melting.



6 People in some countries eat ... meat.



10 Hunters kill this animal because ... tusks are worth a lot of money.

Vocabulary and Listening

Animals

- 1 2.02 Listen and repeat the animals. Which four animals do you think aren't endangered species?

gorilla elephant crocodile owl whale
rhinoceros polar bear snake turtle butterfly
giraffe penguin tiger bee

- 2 2.03 Copy and complete the descriptions with words from the box. Then listen and check.

- 4 Copy and complete the table with the animals in exercise 1.

mammal	reptile	bird	insect
gorilla			

- 6 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Lucy think whales are intelligent?

- 2 What do whales do when people watch them from boats?

- 3 What does Chris say people aren't allowed to do any more?

- 4 Why are ships dangerous to whales?

- 5 Which animals does Chris want to write about?

- 5 2.04 Listen to Chris and Lucy talking about a project they have to do. What mistake does Chris make?