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Endangered Species Around the World

This week I did a school project on endangered species and I found out some really interesting but worrying facts. Did you know that the list of endangered species is getting longer every year as more animals face extinction? Mary, 16

If one species is endangered, then all species are endangered.

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Baiji Dolphin
China

This freshwater dolphin is one of the world's rarest mammals. It is 2.5 m long and swims only in the Yangtze River. Along this river, there are many fishing villages and overfishing threatens these unique dolphins. There are only a few left. Will they survive?



Aye-aye Lemur
Madagascar

The island of Madagascar is home to the aye-aye lemur. It lives in the rainforest and has large eyes that reflect light. The native people believe the aye-aye is a symbol of death. Deforestation and hunting are threatening its survival and there are only a few thousand left.

Australia is famous for kangaroos, but this species of small kangaroo is facing extinction. There are only 500 left because of overhunting. The bridled nail-tailed wallaby now lives only in Taunton National Park, Queensland.



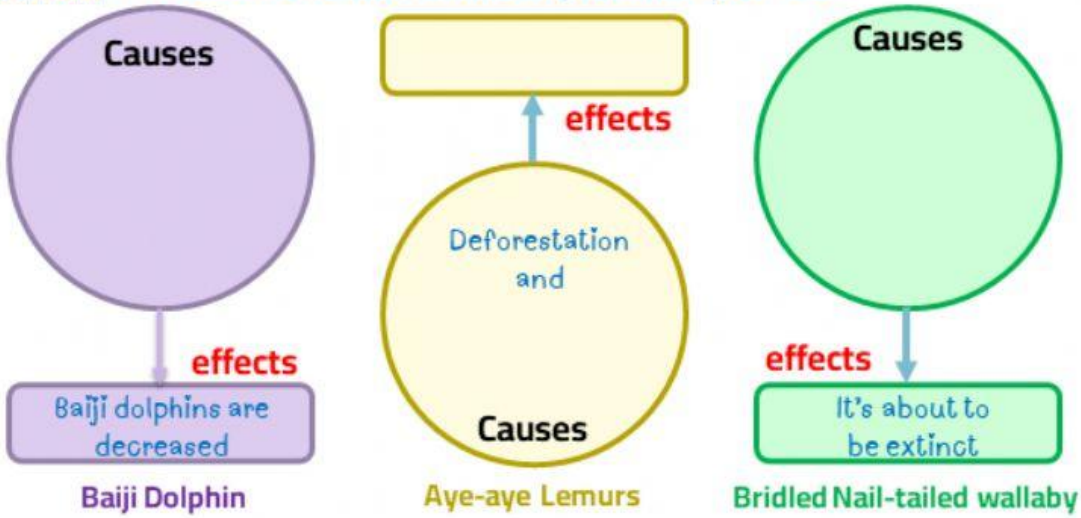
Bridled Nail-tailed Wallaby
Australia

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QUESTIONS

1. **Where can we find Baiji Dolphin?**
2. **what do aye-aye lemurs symbolize?**
3. **How many Bridled Nail-tailed Wallaby kangaroos do we have left?**

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