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Endangered animals

1 Write the names of these animals.



What are you doing?

I'm finding out about endangered animals.



dolphin
hedgehog
whale

tortoise
gorilla
otter

rhino
bee
tiger

2 Write the names of these places in nature.



savannah
river
desert

ocean
forest
field

3 Read and answer the questions.

Everything you want to know about dolphins

Do you know?

- There are about 40 different types of dolphins.
- Most dolphins live in oceans. Four types of dolphins live in rivers.
- Dolphins mainly eat fish.
- They like playing, jumping and diving in the water.

FACT

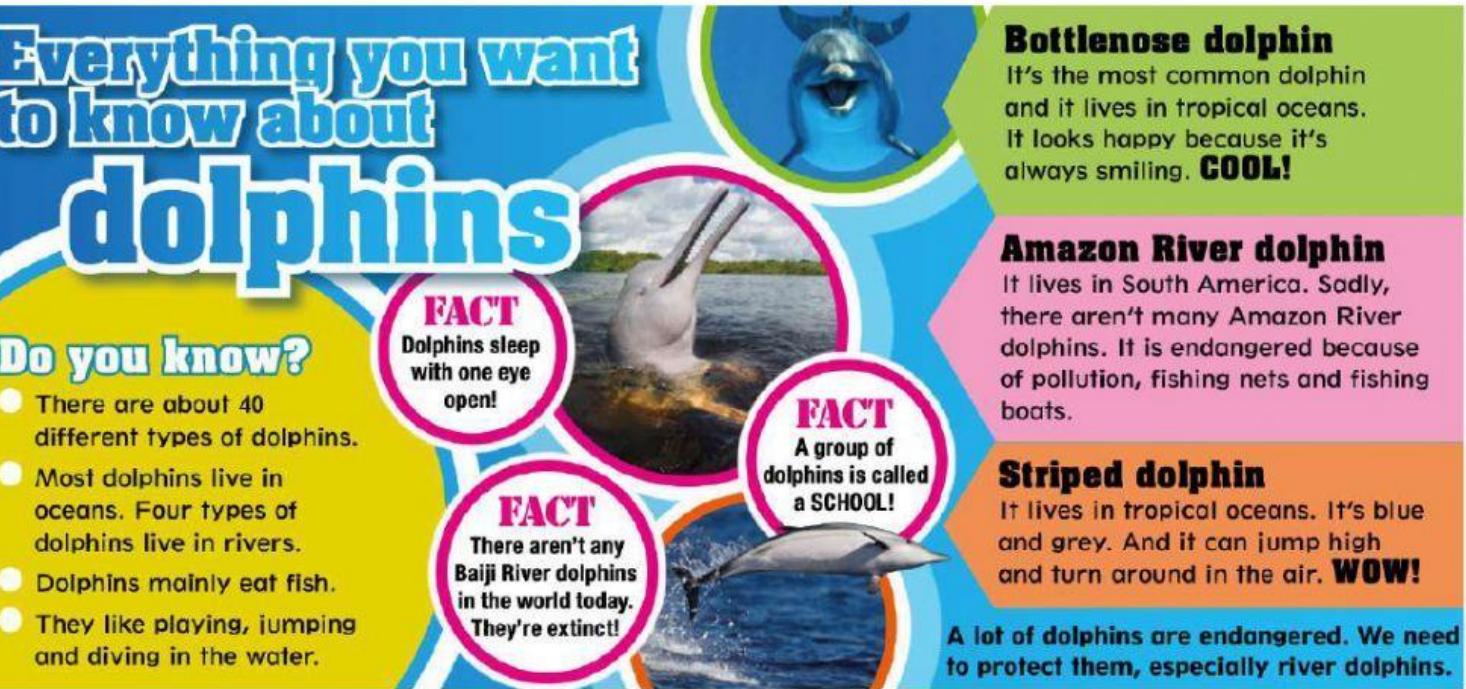
Dolphins sleep with one eye open!

FACT

There aren't any Baiji River dolphins in the world today. They're extinct!

FACT

A group of dolphins is called a SCHOOL!



1. Where do most dolphins live?

2. What do dolphins eat?

3. Which dolphin is extinct?

4. Which dolphin is endangered?

5. Why are Amazon River dolphins endangered?

4 Choose the correct option.

- There aren't **some / many** dolphins in the Mediterranean sea.
- There **are / aren't** some bees in the garden.
- Are there **any / some** tortoises in Europe?
- There aren't **some / any** whales in this lake.
- There are **any / some** otters in the river.
- There **are / Are there** pandas in Africa?

Bottlenose dolphin

It's the most common dolphin and it lives in tropical oceans. It looks happy because it's always smiling. **COOL!**

Amazon River dolphin

It lives in South America. Sadly, there aren't many Amazon River dolphins. It is endangered because of pollution, fishing nets and fishing boats.

Striped dolphin

It lives in tropical oceans. It's blue and grey. And it can jump high and turn around in the air. **WOW!**

A lot of dolphins are endangered. We need to protect them, especially river dolphins.

5 Look at the map and complete the sentences with **many** or **any**.

1. There aren't tigers in Africa.
2. There aren't gorillas in Asia.
3. There aren't otters in Europe.
4. There aren't hedgehogs in Asia.
5. There aren't pandas in Europe.
6. There aren't rhinos in Africa.



Grammar focus

There aren't **any** = 0
There aren't **many** = not lots

6 Read the text. Which is the correct map for the gorillas?

My favourite animals are gorillas.

Oh, yeah. Gorillas are great.

But, do you know, gorillas are endangered animals – there aren't many wild gorillas in the world.

Oh, that's sad.

There are some gorillas in Africa. But there aren't any gorillas in Asia.

And are there any gorillas in Europe?

No, there aren't.

Then let's make this our next mission!

Yes. To the rescue of endangered gorillas! Here we come!



7 Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

1. gorillas / any / aren't / There / in Spain.
2. any / there / Are / world? / in the / otters

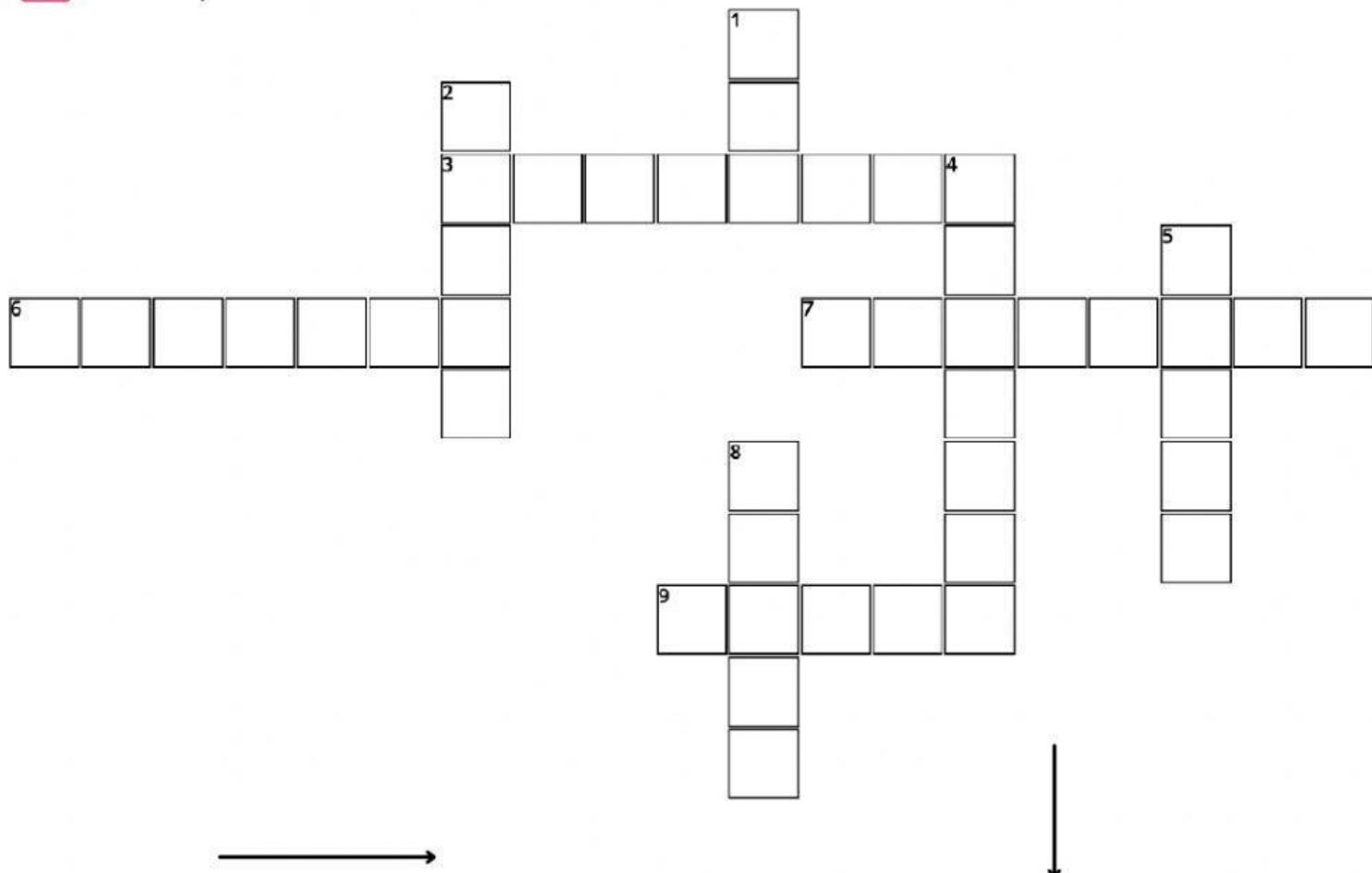
3. animals. / very / are / intelligent / Dolphins.

4. some / There / pandas / zoo. / in the / are

5. There / world. / aren't / gorillas / in the / many

6. there / Are / any / in Europe? / animals / endangered

8 Complete the crossword.



3. It has spines to protect itself when it rolls into a ball.

6. It lives in the ocean. It's very sociable and intelligent.

7. It is protected by a hard shell.

9. It eats bamboo.

1. It makes honey.

2. It has one or two horns on its nose.

4. It's big and strong, covered by fur.

5. It's a big wild cat.

8. It lives in the ocean. It's very big and has a hole on the top of the head to breathe.