

Read the text about Extinct and Endangered animals and answer the questions according to it.

Leia o texto sobre animais extintos e em risco extinção e responda as questões de acordo com ele.

There aren't dinosaurs living on the Earth today. They are **extinct**, which means there is no longer a certain kind of plant or animal living in the world. Scientists believe many organisms, along with the dinosaurs, died out when a large asteroid collided with the Earth. The collision caused a **mass extinction**.

There are usually two reasons for the extinction: The first is **naturally**, when animals do not adapt to natural **changes** in their **environment**. The second reason for the extinction of animals is **human interaction**, which includes **hunting** and habitat destruction caused by people.

Examples include the woolly mammoth (a relative of the elephant) which died out 10,000 years ago due to climate change and the disappearance of its habitat and the Dodo bird that became extinct due to overhunting and other animals moving into its environment. There are many animals that have become extinct, but when animals are in danger of becoming extinct, yet **still survive**, they are called endangered animals.

Endangered means a plant or animal is at risk of **becoming** extinct. This occurs when the population of a certain animal is so low, that they are in danger of dying out forever and becoming extinct.

The reasons for an animal to become endangered are mostly the same as for those that have become extinct. There are many animals in the world today that are on the endangered species list. Some are so in danger of becoming extinct, they can only be found in a zoo.



Extinct - extinto

Naturally - naturalmente

Environment - ambiente

Hunting - caça

Still survive - ainda sobrevivem

Mass extinction - extinção em massa

Changes - mudanças

Human interaction - interação humana

Disappearance - desaparecimento

Becoming - se tornando

1. Todos os animais a seguir são animais em extinção EXETO:

- a) Sea lions
- b) Wooly mammatons
- c) Orangutans
- d) Giant pandas

2. Todos os animais a seguir foram extintos EXETO:

- a) Dinosaurs
- b) Orangutans
- c) Dodo birds
- d) Wooly mammoths

3. Qual das opções melhor define "mass extinction"?

- a) Uma extinção que ocorre mais rápido que as outras
- b) A extinção de somente uma espécie de planta ou animal
- c) A extinção que ocorre em somente uma área da terra
- d) Todas as anteriores

4. Quais das razões a seguir foram as que levaram os animais do exemplo do texto à extinção?

- a) Climate change and Habitat destruction
- b) Climate change and Overhunting
- c) Overhunting and Habitat destruction
- d) None of the above (Nenhuma das anteriores)

5. A caça e a destruição do habitat são razões para qual tipo de extinção?

- a) Natural
- b) Human interaction
- c) Mass
- d) None of the above (Nenhuma das anteriores)