IDENTIFYING PARTS OF A TEXT

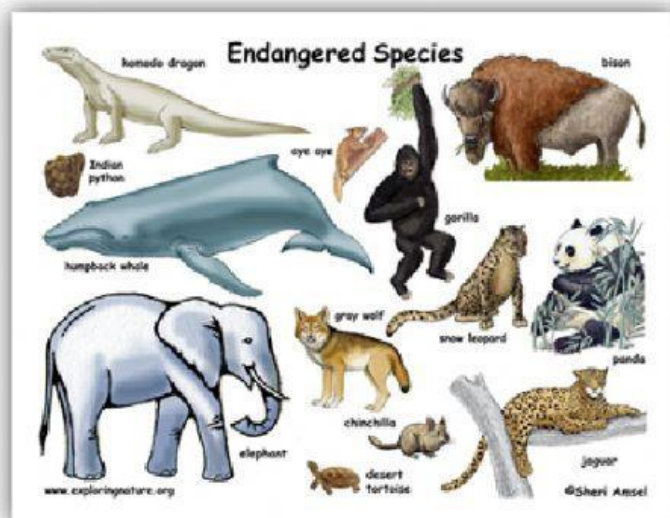# Endangered and Extinct Animals

An endangered species is a type of animal that will probably become extinct. There are 3,079 animals and 2,655 plants endangered around the world.

There is a "Red List" that shows the conservation status of different animals. On their list, animals can be...

1. **Extinct**: All these animals are dead.
2. **Extinct in the wild**: There are some of these animals living in captivity (for example, in zoos) but none survive in the wild.
3. **Critically Endangered**: These animals have a very high risk of becoming extinct soon.
4. **Endangered**: These animals are in danger, and might become extinct soon.
5. **Vulnerable**: These animals will possibly become extinct one day, but are okay right now.

Why are animals becoming endangered and extinct?

Animals are becoming extinct for different reasons. Some animals are endangered because their habitats are being destroyed. People are building cities, logging (cutting down trees) and mining in places that animals live. Other animals are endangered because people are hunting and killing them. Sometimes animals are made endangered by other animals. When a new species starts living in a place, it can take food from the animals that lived there before.

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