

rare

protect

extinct

pollution

hunt

The words in the boxes above are from the email. Match them to the correct sentences. Drag the words and drop them near each sentence.

1 Read and find the words.

Read Sami's e-mail to Robert. Find the words and write them below. An example has been done for you.



- 1 an adjective that means in danger. endangered
- 2 an adjective that describes an animal which does not live on the planet anymore.
- 3 a verb that means to chase and kill an animal.
- 4 a noun that is something which can make the land, air or water dirty.
- 5 an adjective that describes an animal which is difficult to find because there is only a small number left.
- 6 a verb that means to keep something safe and away from danger.

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Subject: Animals



Hi Robert,

How are you? I hope you are well. It's getting cooler here and I'm really looking forward to the winter and playing outside more. What's the weather like in England?

We're starting a new topic at school all about animals. I studied endangered animals last year and it was very interesting. I learned about lots of extinct animals like dodos and quaggas. They became extinct because they were hunted but now I think the main dangers to wildlife are pollution, accidents and loss of habitat.

I think loss of habitat is a very important issue now. There are flamingoes and some rare birds living on the beach near my house but next year there is a plan to build a hotel there. I wonder what will happen to the birds when they lose their habitat. Are there endangered animals in England? How do you protect them?

This time we are going to learn a little bit about zoos and how they help protect rare species of animals. I think it will be interesting. Have you got a zoo near you in England? There isn't a zoo in Oman but there is a sanctuary for Arabian oryx at Jiddat Al Harasees. If you visit a zoo, please can you send me some leaflets or information?

That's all for now. Write back soon,
Sami