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What Is Extinction?

Match – Write the letter on the right on the line of the correct meaning of the following.

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| _____ when a species is gone forever | (a) fossil |
| _____ species that are in danger of becoming extinct | (b) threatened |
| _____ organisms of a kind or sort | (c) endangered |
| _____ when a species is on its way to becoming endangered or extinct | (d) species |
| _____ an animals or plant that lived a long time ago on Earth | (e) extinct |
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6. How are threatened species different from endangered species? _____

7. How can people cause animals to become extinct?

8. What can we learn about how animals became extinct by looking at fossils? _____

9. How can we better protect animals that are threatened or endangered? _____

10. What is the main cause of animal extinction today?

- (a) fossils
- (b) hunting
- (c) habitat loss
- (d) weather