**Endangered Animals** 

Beluga whale are the beautiful white whales of the Arctic. The word 'beluga' comes from Russia word 'bielo' meaning white, however, these white whales are born dark gray. They can take up to eight years before they turn completely white. The belugas can swim backwards. Their dives may last up to 25 minutes and can reach depth of 880 meters.

They are endangered because of climate change, hunting, oil and gas development and pollution. Besides, polar bears and killer whales may catch belugas for food.



В	eluga v	vhale		
Read the text	. Write T(TI	RUE) or F(FALSE		
1. Beluga whales live in the Arctic.				
2. Belugas are born completely white.				
3. They may dive for about 25 minutes.				
4. Belugas are	not endangere	ed because		
of pollution.				
5. They can live in peace with polar bear				
5. They can in	ve in peace wit	in polar ocar		
Read. Choose the right words.				
1. now	ago	then		
2. was	were	weren't		
3. hadn't	have	had		
4. of	to	where		
5. were	was	weren't		
6. played	playing	plays		
Answer the	questions:			
1. Where did they find the young panda?				
		with the panda?		
3. Did the family take the panda home?				
4. How wa	4. How was the panda when the family saw			

it again?

## Baby panda found alone



A few month (1) _	a fam	ily found a
very young panda	in the forest ir	China. The
panda (2)	_ trying to cli	mb a tree when
they found it, but i	t (3)	_ a broken leg,
so it couldn't climb	<b>o</b> .	
The family took th	e panda (4) _	the
nearby zoo. At the	zoo there (5)	
other pandas. The	zoo knew how	to take care of
the injured panda.		
Two weeks ago, th	e family visite	ed the zoo. The
panda was much b	igger and he v	vas (6)

happily with other young pandas!