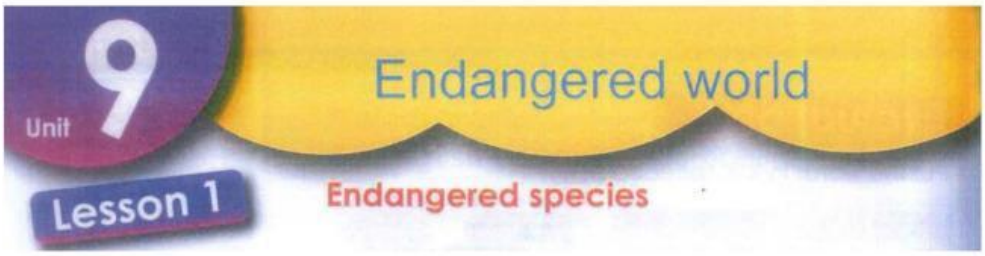

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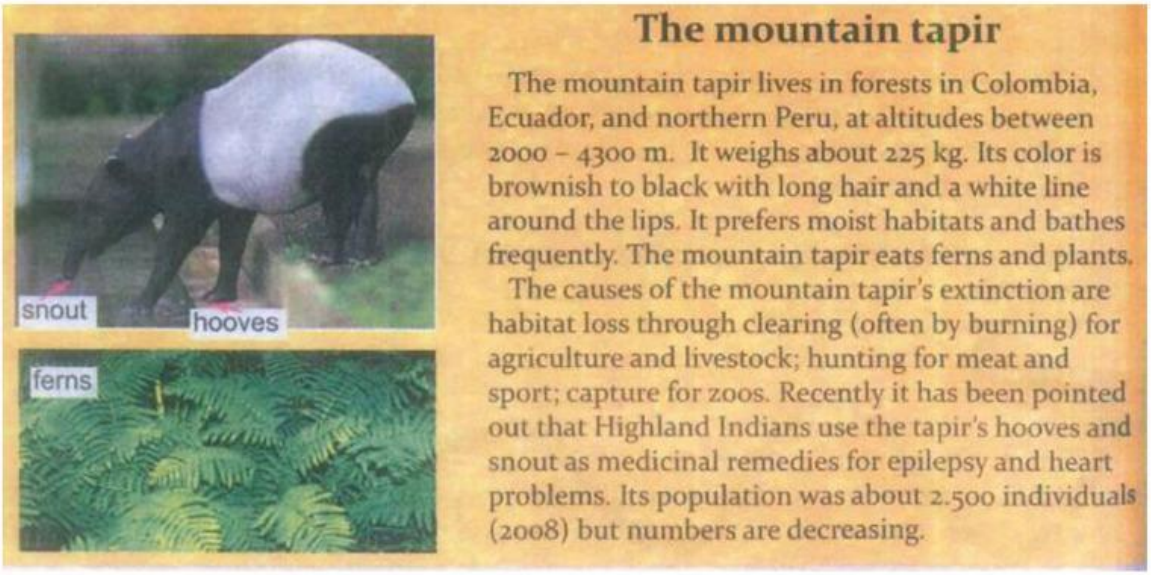

The mountain tapir

The mountain tapir lives in forests in Colombia, Ecuador, and northern Peru, at altitudes between 2000 – 4300 m. It weighs about 225 kg. Its color is brownish to black with long hair and a white line around the lips. It prefers moist habitats and bathes frequently. The mountain tapir eats ferns and plants.

The causes of the mountain tapir's extinction are habitat loss through clearing (often by burning) for agriculture and livestock; hunting for meat and sport; capture for zoos. Recently it has been pointed out that Highland Indians use the tapir's hooves and snout as medicinal remedies for epilepsy and heart problems. Its population was about 2.500 individuals (2008) but numbers are decreasing.

- **The mountain tapir lives in Venezuela**
- **The mountain tapir lives in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru**
- **The mountain tapir has brownish color**
- **The mountain tapir has gray color**
- **The mountain tapir has a white line**
- **The mountain tapir has black color**
- **The mountain tapir likes humidity**
- **The mountain tapir likes dry areas**
- **The mountain tapir eats ferns and plants**
- **The mountain tapir eats meat**
- **Its habitat has been burnt**
- **Its habitat has been careful**
- **In 2008, there were more than two thousand tapirs.**
- **In 2007, there were more than four thousand tapirs.**

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