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# Protect the planet

## Vocabulary

I can talk about wild animals and the environment.

### In this unit

#### Vocabulary

- Wild animals
- Environment verbs
- Natural events
- Big numbers

#### Grammar

- First conditional
- Verbs followed by infinitive or -ing



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6.2 Grammar video



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6.2 Grammar animation



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6.3 Grammar animation



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6.4 Communication video

1 Can you think of an animal for each letter of the alphabet?

ant, bear, ...

Which animals:

a live on land / in the sea?    b eat meat / plants?

I know that!

## Animals in danger



Polar bear



Arctic fox



Snow leopard



La Gomera giant lizard



Galapagos penguin



What do you know about these animals?

Find out why they are in danger, and how we can help!



Giant panda



Philippine eagle



Mountain gorilla



Black rhino



Green turtle

### Mountain gorilla

Lives in mountain forests in Africa.

**Problem:** People cut down trees.

**Solution:** Protect forests.

**Wow!** Its DNA is 98 percent the same as ours.

### Black rhino

Lives in Africa.

**Problem:** People hunt it for the horn on its head.

**Solution:** Stop hunters and save this animal.

**Wow!** It weighs the same as thirty people.

### Green turtle

Lives in seas and oceans.

**Problem:** People throw away rubbish and pollute the sea.

**Solution:** Look after the sea and recycle your rubbish.

**Wow!** It can live for a hundred years.

2 3.1 Listen and repeat. Find the animals in the photos on page 80. Which animals have you seen in the zoo?

### Vocabulary Wild animals

eagle fox gorilla leopard lizard panda  
penguin polar bear rhino turtle

3 Complete the sentences with the names of the animals in the Vocabulary box.

- 1 A gorilla has long arms.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a bird, but it doesn't fly.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ eats bamboo leaves.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ lives at the North Pole.
- 5 An \_\_\_\_\_ hunts for small animals.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ has spots on its fur.

4 3.2 Read and listen to the information on the webpage. What do the animals in the photos have in common?

5 3.3 Listen and repeat. Find the verbs in the animal profiles on page 80 and explain their meaning.

### Vocabulary Environment verbs

cut down hunt look after pollute protect  
recycle save throw away

6 Complete the phrases.

1 <u>c<u>u</u>t</u> down trees	5 <u>p<u>u</u>ll</u> forests
2 <u>h<u>u</u>nt</u> animals	6 <u>r<u>u</u>bbish</u>
3 <u>l<u>u</u>ck</u> after the sea	7 <u>s<u>u</u>rvive</u> animals
4 <u>p<u>u</u>re</u> the seas	8 <u>t<u>h</u>row</u> away rubbish

7 Exam Spot 3.4 Listen about the giant panda and complete the profile.

#### Giant panda

Lives in forests in the mountains of China.

Problem: People cut the forests.

Solution: Plant the forests and don't cut down trees.

Wow! Pandas have lived on our planet for hundreds of thousands of years!



8 Complete the poster with the correct environment verbs. There may be more than one answer.

### WHAT DO WE DO TO OUR PLANET?



We pollute the air in our cities and towns.



We throw rubbish.



We cut trees.



We still hunt animals.



We should plant new trees.

We should clean our cities and rivers.

We should protect animals.

**HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!**  
**TODAY!**



9 Choose to be an animal from page 80. In pairs, guess which animal your partner is. Ask five questions.

A: Do you live on land?

B: Yes, I do.

A: Do you live in a cold place?

B: No, I don't.