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Threats to Wildlife

Task 2: Match the definition with the correct term

A group of similar organisms that are able to reproduce.	1. natural environment
The act of using too much of something e.g., overfishing, over hunting.	2. biodiversity
This is another word for farming. It includes growing crops and raising farm animals.	3. habitat
All the living and non-living things that exist in a region naturally, not man-made.	4. habitat destruction
This is the illegal hunting, killing or capturing of animals.	5. species
This is created mainly by human activities. It makes Earth dirty and unhealthy. It can be found in the air, the land and the water.	6. endangered species
The natural home or environment of an animal where it lives, finds its food, finds a mate and reproduces.	7. extinction
This is when a habitat is destroyed and is no longer able to support the plants, animals, or other organisms that live in it.	8. agriculture
This is the variety of the different types of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or in the world generally.	9. overexploitation
The increase of greenhouse gases and global warming affects and changes the Earth's climate system.	10. overfishing
The dying out of a species, forever disappearing from the wild.	11. poaching
Humans catch so many fish that the species cannot grow back, they decrease in numbers until they become extinct.	12. climate change
A species, which is not extinct, but it is in danger of becoming extinct.	13. global warming
This means meeting the needs of our generation in	14. pollution

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a way that allows the future generations to meet their needs, too.	
This is caused by human activities which make the Earth hotter and hotter.	15. sustainability

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