



IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION

- What do these animals have in common?
 - What is the difference between these three words? Give examples of each, animal or plant.
- endangered - threatened - extinct



VOCABULARY

- Look at the categories and name animals which you can typically find in those places. Which animals do you have in your country?

In a forest: _____

In the ocean: _____

In a river: _____

In a desert: _____

In a jungle: _____

- Read the characteristics below and match them to proper animal group names, then translate the words in colour.

birds / fish / mammals / reptiles / insects

- _____ - they give birth to live young animals and the young animals get milk from their mothers. Their skin is usually covered in hair or *fur* and they are *warm-blooded*. They usually have 4 legs (*forelegs* and *hind legs*), they can be *paws* with sharp *claws* or they have *hooves*. Many have pointed ears and a tail. Sometimes they have *antlers*, *horns*, or *tusks*, some of them have a *trunk*. Mostly they live on land, but some of them are adapted for life at sea.
- _____ - they have wings and usually they can fly, their body is covered in *feathers*. They have a *beak*, claws, and a tail. They *lay eggs*.
- _____ - they are *cold-blooded*, they are usually covered in *scales*. Some of them have 4 legs; others have bodies without any legs. They lay eggs on land.
- _____ - they are cold-blooded, their body is covered in scales. They live in water and they get oxygen from water by using *gills* and most of them use *fins* for swimming in water.
- _____ - these are organisms without a backbone (*spine*), they can have 6 or 8 legs, sometimes they have *shells* and often two pairs of wings, their body is divided into parts.

- Describe typical features of the following animals and classify them.

orangutans / ants / rats / whales / earthworms / spiders / snails / crabs / kangaroos / antelopes

For example: Tigers belong to mammals, they have large strong bodies covered with thick fur, two pointed ears and two forelegs and two hind legs with sharp claws.

- Look at these leaves and say to which trees they belong. Match them to the correct names. Which of them are *coniferous* and which *broad-leaved* trees?

palm / eucalyptus / birch / pine / ficus / fir / walnut / oak / willow / chestnut / maple

