



# Helping Endangered Animals

Many plants and animals are in danger today. When a species is endangered, it means there are very few left, and it may disappear forever. If we do not help, some species could become extinct.

The main reason for this problem is human activity. As cities grow, people destroy natural habitats like forests, wetlands, and coral reefs. Animals lose their homes, food, and safe places to live. Poaching and climate change also make the problem worse.

There is still hope. Scientists and conservationists are working to protect endangered animals. Governments create nature reserves, and scientists use breeding programs to help animals survive. These efforts help protect wildlife and keep nature balanced.

## Cloze Activity:

Select the correct words from the Word Bank to complete the sentences.

**Word bank:** endangered, protect, nature reserves,  
poaching, extinct, human, habitats,

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Scientists and conservationists work to \_\_\_\_\_ these animals. Governments create \_\_\_\_\_ so wildlife can live safely.