

Endangered animals

Many animals living on Earth today are endangered, which means they are at risk of becoming extinct (dying out) on Earth. Endangered animals include tigers, rhinoceroses, orangutans, turtles, and many more. Their numbers have already been greatly reduced and only a few now live in the wild. The biggest threat to animals comes from humans. People are destroying animals' habitats, such as rainforests. They are using the trees to support our growing human population and replacing the rainforests with farmlands or human settlements. As human settlements take up more of the planet, it leaves less room for wild animals, who may face a shortage of food or places to raise their young. This causes numbers to drop. Many wild animals are also hunted by humans, for example for their fur or horns. Others are killed by pollution and global warming, which changes the climate and affects animals' survival rates.



Read the text and mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE

- 1) Endangered animals are at risk of becoming extinct. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**
- 2) Tigers, rhinoceros, orangutans and turtles aren't endangered animals. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**
- 3) Humans are responsible for the animals that are endangered. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**
- 4) The animals' habitats are being reduced by the human's activities. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**
- 5) Animals have a lot of natural places to live in and a lot of food to eat. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**
- 6) Many wild animals are hunted by humans for their fur or horns. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**
- 7) Pollution and global warming aren't a problem for animals and their lives. **TRUE.** **FALSE.**