

ENDANGERED ANIMALS



Endangered animals are animals that are in danger of disappearing forever.

Polar bears are in danger of extinction because of global warming. If the temperature of the earth goes up, the ice where polar bears live will melt and disappear.



Elephants are killed for their tusks. Tusks are used to make expensive objects. Hunting elephants is illegal but there are many poachers that don't respect the law.

Orangutans live in the rainforests in Southeast Asia. These forests are slowly disappearing because people cut down the trees and burn the forests to build farms. If orangutans have less food and space to live, they will disappear.



In some Asian countries, people eat the meat and eggs of **green turtles**, and use their shells to make objects. In addition, many turtles can't lay their eggs on the beach because there are lots of tourists there. Due to these reasons, there are fewer turtles every year.

1. READ THE TEXTS AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

- a) What animal is hunted because of their tusks?
- b) What animal is killed to get food?
- c) What animal is disappearing because of forest destruction?
- d) What animal is in danger because of climate change?
- e) What two animals are in danger because humans are taking the lands where they live?