Describing a wildlife.

Red list animals: The orca

1 The animals in this photo are orcas or 'killer whales'. In fact, an orca is not a whale, but a type of dolphin. Here they're swimming in a group near the shore. Maybe they're hunting for seals.

2 Orcas live in all of the world's oceans. They hunt and play in groups. They are aggressive and they usually eat fish, squid, seals and turtles. Females have one baby, called a calf, every two or three years.

3 Orcas are on the 'red list' because they are in danger of becoming extinct. Some orcas are in danger because there is pollution in the sea. They also die in fishing nets. I think that it is important to protect these animals.



Read the model text and answer the questions.

1. Which paragraph describes the life and habitat of the orca?

Which paragraph describes a problem?

2. Do orcas live in groups?

3. What do orcas eat?

4. How often do females have calves?

5. Why are they becoming extinct?

Pollution Climate change Hunting

Combine the sentences using because.

	because	
1. Orcas are in danger.		I don't like the water.
2. They're hunting.		He's late.
3. I don't swim.		There is pollution in the sea.
4. She's having a good time.		They're scared,
5. He's running.		They're hungry,
6. They're hiding.		She's at the aquarium.
	because	