



Endangered Animals



These animals are in danger of disappearing. This can happen because their homes are being destroyed, they are hunted too much, or they are not getting enough food. When an animal is endangered, there are very few of them left in the world.

Elephants are endangered animals. People hunt them for their tusks. They need a lot of food and big spaces to live. Humans are taking more of their homes.

Sometimes, elephants go near villages to eat plants, and this can be dangerous for people. Elephants are afraid of bees, so some people put beehive fences near their plants to keep elephants away. This is a safe way to protect plants and it doesn't hurt the elephants.

Koalas are also in danger. They live in Australia, a hot and dry country. In summer, there are wildfires. Wildfires destroy trees.

Koalas eat leaves from eucalyptus trees. They get water from these leaves. There are not many trees because of the wildfires, so koalas are thirstier. They sleep during the day and look for food at night. This is dangerous because people cannot see them on the roads. Some people help koalas by building fences. These fences help koalas move safely.

Vocabulary



1. READ AND CHOOSE

Elephants are hunted for their ears tusks.

Koalas eat flowers leaves from eucalyptus trees.

Wildfires create destroy trees

Elephants need don't need a lot of space.

2. TRUE OR FALSE?

Elephants are afraid of bees. TRUE FALSE

Koalas live in cold countries. TRUE FALSE

Humans are taking more of the elephants' homes TRUE FALSE

Wildfires help koalas find food TRUE FALSE

Beehive fences are dangerous for elephants TRUE FALSE



3. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

Why are elephants endangered?

- because they are big.
- because they are hunted for their tusks.
- because they are dangerous.

How do koalas get water?

- They drink water from rivers.
- They drink water during the day.
- They get water from leaves.

What do people do to protect plants from elephants?

- They put up beehive fences.
- They run very quickly.
- They stay at home.

Why is it dangerous for koalas to look for food at night?

- Because cars can't see them crossing the road.
- Because koalas are tired at night.
- Because they can't see the trees.



4. READ AND MATCH.:

1. Endangered

a. A kind of tree

2. Wildfires

b. Animals that are in danger of disappearing

3. Eucalyptus

c. Fires that happen in nature

4. Fences

d. Barriers to protect animals



5. READ AND COMPLETE:

What animal is it?

They eat at night, and they eat a lot! . They haven't got much food, there aren't many eucalyptus trees because of the wildfires.

They are _____

They need a lot of space and food because they are really big. They are in danger because people hunt them for their tusks.

They are _____

