

# Endangered Animals Webquest

Some animal species are endangered: they are in danger of becoming extinct rapidly!

Go to this site:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/static/guides/animals/animals.stm>

and answer the questions below:

## 1. Crocodiles:

- How many reptiles are killed every year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They are killed  because they're dangerous  for their teeth  for their skin
- It is transformed into fashion accessories. Give 2 examples:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How much money does it bring in? £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(£1= one British pound  $\approx$  1.5 €)= \_\_\_\_\_ €



## 2. Orang-utans:



- Where do these big monkeys live? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is happening to their habitat? \_\_\_\_\_ down.
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Between 1900 and 2005,  10%  50%  
 90% orang-utans have disappeared.

## 3. Whales:

- What are whales killed for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Man started killing whales  recently  a long time ago
- How many whales have disappeared in 100 years? \_\_\_\_\_



## 4. Giant pandas:

- How many giant pandas are there today? \_\_\_\_\_
- They are disappearing because:
  - They are killed for their black and white fur.
  - They suffer from the global warming.
  - Their habitat is destroyed by man.
- Where do they live? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do they eat? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much of it has disappeared between 1974 and now?  
 85%  55%  45%



### 5. Tigers:



- They are killed  because they're dangerous  for their body parts.
- They are used in the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- Give examples:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is used to treat \_\_\_\_\_

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Does it work? Is there a scientific proof?  yes  no

### 6. Koalas:

- Where do koalas live? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do they eat? \_\_\_\_\_
- The cities expansion has destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ of their habitat in \_\_\_\_\_ years.



### 7. Rhinos:



- Rhinos are killed  because they're dangerous  for their teeth  for their skin  for their horns.
- They are used in \_\_\_\_\_ in the Far East and to make \_\_\_\_\_ (a dagger = a knife) in the Middle East.
- 1 kilo of rhino horn = \_\_\_\_\_ kilos of gold.

### 8. Loggerhead turtles:

- These turtles are disappearing because:
  - they are dangerous
  - their habitat is destroyed
  - they are killed for their carapace
  - their eggs disappear
- Who takes their eggs? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_



### 9. What can you do to help?

- You can \_\_\_\_\_ at a zoo.
- It helps to pay for its \_\_\_\_\_
- You must \_\_\_\_\_!
- You can recycle \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the planet.
- You mustn't \_\_\_\_\_
- Give examples of things you mustn't buy: \_\_\_\_\_

### 10. Find out more:

- Give the names of organizations that help protecting nature and endangered animals:

▪ \_\_\_\_\_  
▪ \_\_\_\_\_

▪ \_\_\_\_\_  
▪ \_\_\_\_\_

- Now visit their websites, and then do the wordsearch.

## Endangered animals wordsearch

K K T D G D U T M D B U Y P  
 T D O U A O C P E E K P U A  
 G O I G R E L R D W N Y G P  
 W N G S T T E D I H W R R E  
 E E I O A G L E C H C U O R  
 R L R M N P C E I F O Y W H  
 G P T A R N P S N X O O T E  
 G U D T I A K E E I K R H L  
 E N A S O E F B A O K T L A  
 E I L S R B C M E R H S L H  
 L S Q S N O I H S A F E I W  
 R A I N F O R E S T C D K N  
 N H P R O O F C L O T H E S  
 Y R O V I M E A T W A L C O

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| 1. Acheter : _____          | 17. Menacé: _____     |
| 2. Agriculture: _____       | 18. Mode: _____       |
| 3. Baleine: _____           | 19. Moustaches: _____ |
| 4. Bois: _____              | 20. Oeuf: _____       |
| 5. Bouteille : _____        | 21. Or: _____         |
| 6. Corne: _____             | 22. Papier: _____     |
| 7. Croissance: _____        | 23. Peau: _____       |
| 8. Cuisiner : _____         | 24. Plage : _____     |
| 9. Depuis: _____            | 25. Poignard : _____  |
| 10. Détruire: _____         | 26. Preuve: _____     |
| 11. Disparaître : _____     | 27. Protéger: _____   |
| 12. Entretien: _____        | 28. Queue: _____      |
| 13. Forêt tropicale : _____ | 29. Tortue: _____     |
| 14. Griffe : _____          | 30. Tuer: _____       |
| 15. Ivoire: _____           | 31. Vêtements : _____ |
| 16. Médicament: _____       | 32. Viande: _____     |