

Endangered Animals

Name _____ Date _____



Did you know that there are animals that are disappearing from the earth? An animal that was once plentiful, but is now slowly disappearing is known as endangered. Endangered is a way of saying that the animal will no longer be around if something does not change. Endangered animals become endangered for different reasons. Some animals are killed for their hide, horns, or tusks. Some animals are endangered because the places they live are being destroyed. Many rainforests are being destroyed leaving animals without a place to live and eat. These animals may begin dying off if no new home is found. Endangered animals that may need help are giraffes, black rhinos, and even Bengal tigers. We need to protect animals that are endangered so they do not become extinct.

1. What does it mean to be endangered? _____

2. Why do animals become endangered? Give two reasons.

a. _____

b. _____

3. Name three animals that are endangered.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

4. What do you think extinct means? Why? _____

Use the back of the paper to create a poster to remind people to take care of animals that are endangered.