

LET'S SAVE THE WILD ANIMALS OF OUR WORLD !!



Hello to you all! My name is Laura Ashley. I am a zoologist and I work to preserve and save endangered species, that is animals which are disappearing from our planet, because of the changes in climate, hunting, or poaching, and the destruction of their habitat. Do you



know that one of the last male white rhino has just died and here are some estimates for some very emblematic animals .There are only about 700 mountain gorillas left, 1,600 giant pandas, between 2,000 and 3,000 Bengal tigers, between 7,000and 10,000 cheetahs , about

130 condors, less than 50 Amur leopards, between 4,000 and 6,600 snow leopards ,about 7,000 orang-utans, 80% of the population of the white shark has disappeared in less than 15 years, 80% of the population of the Irrawaddy dolphin has disappeared in the last 50 years. The Chinese dolphin disappeared in 2006, the giant Pinta tortoise in



2012, 50% of the Asian elephants were exterminated in one century. Many species are nearly extinct in the wild and can only be seen in zoos !!With the ice disappearing at the poles, polar bears are threatened. Elephants are killed for the ivory of their tusks, rhinos are killed just for their tusks as well, which are reduced to powder and supposed to have medical power. Big cats are killed for their fur, or hunted in safaris for fun!



The destruction of big forests leads to the death of many species of animals and plants. Even the bees are dying massively and don't forget that if they do disappear, men will

follow soon after. So it is our responsibility and yours as well, you young generations to do our best to preserve the biodiversity of our planet!!



I. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What's the document ?-----

2. Who is speaking ?What's her job ?-----

3. What is it about ?-----

4. What are the factors which explain that phenomenon ?-----

5. What are the most endangered animals ?-----

6. Why are Polar bears in danger ?-----

7. Why are elephants killed ? -----

8. Why are rhinos killed ?-----

II . TRANSLATE IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE

ENGLISH	NATIVE LANGUAGE-----
Endangered	
Habitat	
Climate	
Hunting	
Ivory	
Fur	
Poaching	
Preserve	
Species	
Threatened	
Bees	
Everywhere	

III .COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING GRID WITH NAMES OF ANIMALS IN THE TEXT

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IV.THINK OF WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PROTECT ANIMALS AND MAKE THREE SUGGESTIONS , THEN CHOOSE AN ANIMAL AS SYMBOL AND CREATE A POSTER WITH A SLOGAN.

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