



6 We can support organisations to protect animals is danger of extinction.

7 Robbie wants to help endangered animals.

Tell your family about an endangered animal.

PARENT

16 Read and choose the correct answers.

WRITING

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Endangered Animals ~ The Giant Panda

The giant panda is one of the most endangered animals in the world. It lives in China, it's a mammal and it's a member of the bear family. An adult panda can weigh up to 150 kilogrammes and it can grow to 1.5 metres tall. A panda is a very good climber and it lives in the forest. It eats bamboo, a plant that grows in the forests of China. It eats around ten kilogrammes of bamboo a day, and spends about 12 hours a day eating!

In the wild, the panda can live for about 20 years, but it is in danger of becoming extinct. There are only about 1,000 pandas left in the wild. Unfortunately, farmers are cutting down the bamboo forests to build houses for China's large population, and some people also hunt the panda for its fur.



- 1 The panda is a member of the a cat b dog c bear family.
- 2 It can weigh up to a 150 b 10 c 12 kilogrammes.
- 3 It lives in a a sea b forest c jungle habitat.
- 4 It eats bamboo and spends about a 24 b 10 c 12 hours a day eating!
- 5 It can live for around a 100 b 20 c 10 years in the wild.
- 6 There are only about a 1,000 b 150 c 2,000 pandas left in the wild.

17 Read again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which country does the giant panda live in?
- 2 How tall can the giant panda grow?
- 3 What is the giant panda's favourite food?
- 4 Why is the panda endangered?

18 Find out the following information about another endangered animal.

19 Write about the endangered animal in Activity 18.

- 1 Where does it live?
- 2 What is its natural habitat?
- 3 What kind of animal is it?
- 4 What does it look like?
- 5 How big/tall/heavy/long is it?
- 6 Why is it an endangered animal?

The Javan rhino is an endangered animal. It lives in a jungle habitat in Indonesia, in Asia. It's a mammal...

VALUES

Help protect animals in the wild.

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Short and long vowels

Vowels have got short or long sounds. This depends on their position in the word or the sound of the consonant next to them. If a word has a vowel and then an 'e' at the end of a word, it has a long vowel.

PHONICS & SPELLING

