



ENDANGERED SPECIES | VOCABULARY

<i>endangered</i>	a plant or animal species existing in such small numbers that it is at risk of becoming extinct
<i>extinct</i>	the complete loss of a species usually due to habitat loss, pollution, disease, or poaching
<i>herbivore</i>	an animal that has a diet consisting of only vegetation or plants
<i>omnivore</i>	an animal with a diet consisting of both plants and meat
<i>carnivore</i>	an animal that only eats meat for food (e.g. wolves, polar bears, lizards, etc.)
<i>poaching</i>	to hunt illegally; either protected species or on someone else's land
<i>pollution</i>	something that makes the environment unsafe and harms people and animals
<i>habitat loss</i>	reducing the amount of space where groups of species are able to survive
<i>disease</i>	a condition that impairs one's normal functioning and is shown by symptoms or signs; a rare but potential reason why animals become endangered

