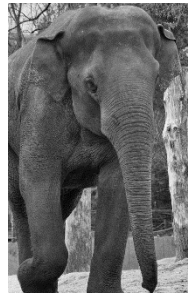


## ENDANGERED ANIMALS

Ailuropoda melanoleuca, Panthera tigris, Elephas maximus, Balaenoptera musculus!

Does this sound like a panda with a sore tummy? Or maybe a spell from Harry Potter?

These are all names of endangered animals: the giant panda, the tiger, the Asian elephant and the blue whale.



Do you know what that means?

It means that these animals are in danger of becoming extinct and disappearing.

Can you imagine?

Sometimes this happens because of natural disasters like meteors or volcanoes, but very often it is because of man. Man is responsible for:

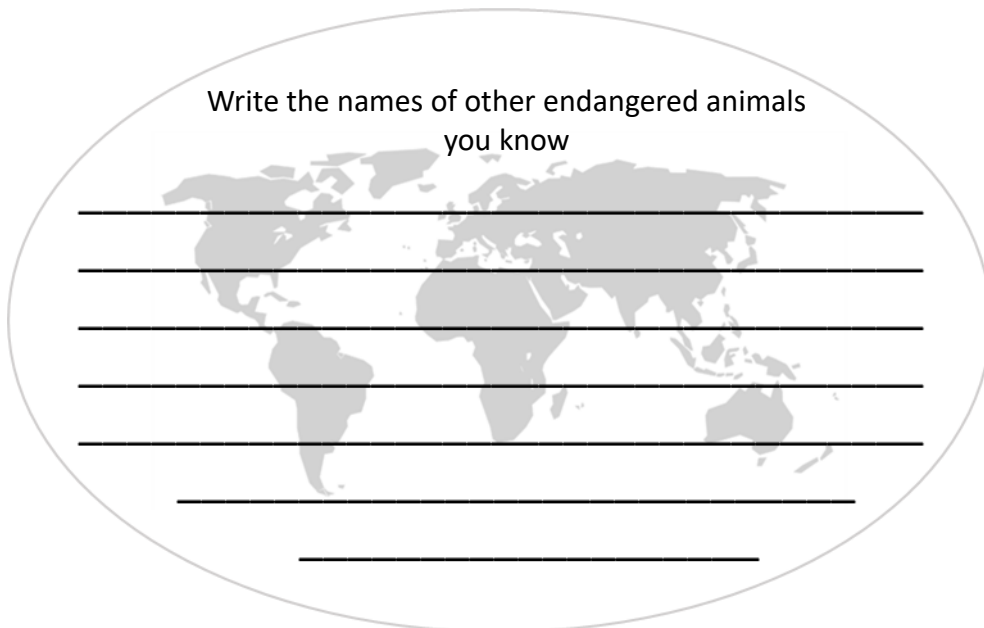
- pollution
- climate change
- over hunting and fishing
- farming
- building

These things affect the places these animals live. **How do you think?**

## Draw a line from the problem to the effect on animals

-pollution	The changes in the weather can mean that cold places become hot and hot places become cold.
-climate change	Land is cleared for food and the homes of animals and their habitat is ruined
-over hunting and fishing	Poisonous chemicals from industry can ruin the places animal live
-farming	Food for animals can become scarce or too many animals die ruining the food chain
-building	Land is cleared for houses or shops and the animal's habitat is lost

Write the names of other endangered animals  
you know



Can you describe these four animals? Can you say what they eat and where they live?

EXAMPLE:



The giant panda lives in China. It has got big furry paws and has got black and white fur. It climbs trees and eats bamboo.

