



# Animal Survival

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- In 1950, 15% of the world was covered by rainforest(тропический лес). By 2000 it is estimated(по оценкам) that only 7% of the rainforest will remain.
- By 2042 no rainforests will exist(существовать)
- 60% of all living things are found in the Rainforest
- There will be no tigers left in the world in 20 years

## Some facts

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- There has been animal and plant life on the Earth for millions of years
- There have been many changes in climate, animals and plants
- This has led to the extinction(исчезновение) of many animals
- Since humans emerged animals and plants are dying out at a greater rate(скорость)

# Introduction

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- The number of people in the world is growing at an alarming rate.(угрожающая скорость)
- But this is not true for all animals.
- In some cases, there are only a few of one type of **animal** left in the wild(дикий).
- These animals are endangered(находящийся под угрозой исчезновения).
- If they die out completely, they become extinct.(вымерший)

# Endangered or Extinct?

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# Апес(обезьяна)

- Considered humans' closest relatives, great apes are among the world's most fascinating species.(захватывающий вид)
- Unfortunately, Great apes of Africa and Asia could face extinction in the next few decades if more is not done to conserve them.





# Elephant

- Elephants are the largest living land animals, with adults sometimes weighing six tons or more.
- Elephants are threatened by shrinking(сокращения) living space and poaching(браконьерство) for the ivory trade(слоновая кость).



# Pandas

- It is estimated that as few as 1,600 pandas remain in the wild today.





# Polar bear

- Climate change is causing the disappearance of sea ice from which polar bears hunt their prey.
- It's leaves polar bears hungry.





- War torn countries(Пострадавший от войны)
- Hunting and poaching(браконьерство) (for sport, their fur, tusks(клыки) or meat).
- Disease(болезнь)
- Pollution/chemicals poison the animals.
- New predators
- Climate change
- Destruction of habitat(Разрушение среды обитания) (woodlands(лесные массивы) cut down, rivers drying up).

## **Why are these animals facing extinction?**

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- It is in our own best interests to look after the world we live in.
- If a habitat(естественная среда )is lost or damaged, it has an effect on everything else, even if we do not see or understand it straight away(сразу).
- Remember - once something becomes extinct(угасать), it's gone forever!

## **Caring for the Environment**

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# Fur hurts.

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Ranched  
for Fur



Trapped for Fur

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