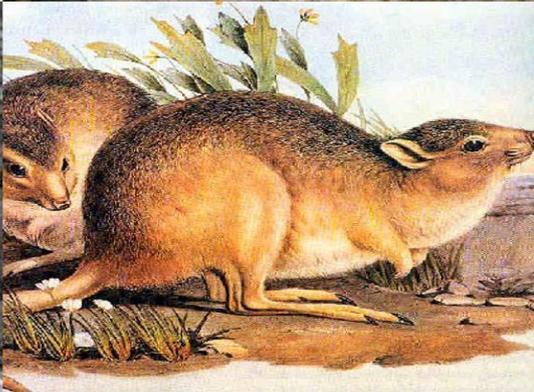
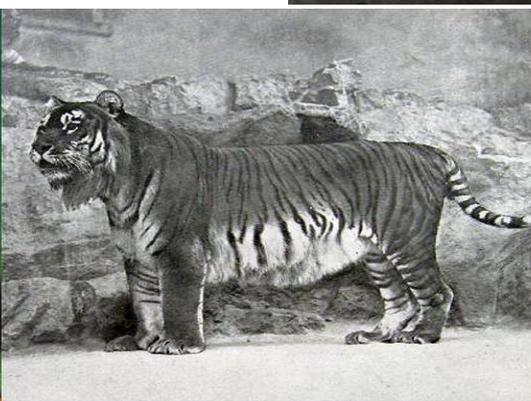
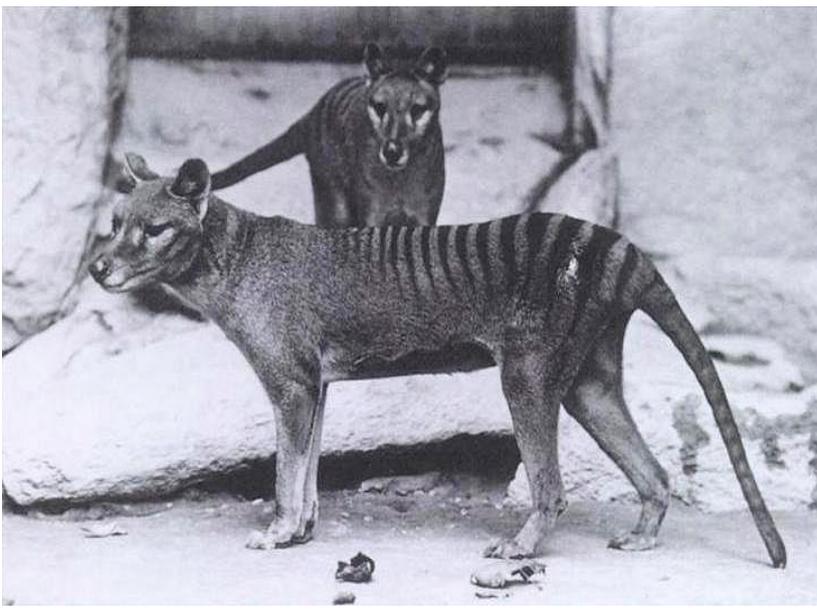


ANIMALS THAT ARE BECOMING EXTINCT.



# WHAT DOES EXTINCT MEAN?

Extinct means a species, family or other larger group having no living members. Something that no longer exists and has no living representative is **extinct**. Dinosaurs are **extinct**. Polar bears may become extinct.



# Polar Bears



## Polar Bear Facts

Polar bears live in places like Canada and Russia.

Polar bears mainly feed on seals and sometimes scavenge on whale carcasses.

There are only about 22,000-31,000 polar bears left.

Because of ongoing and potential loss of their sea ice habitat resulting from climate change, **polar bears** were listed as a threatened species in May 2008.

Polar bears are one of the many animals going extinct due to climate change. We can stop them from going extinct by stopping the rise of greenhouse gases and stop the **warming** of the planet.



# Sea turtles



## Sea Turtle Facts

Sea turtles live on the Gulf of Mexico.

Sea turtles main food is jellyfish.

Out of all the seven species there are less than a million sea turtles left.

Sea turtles are becoming extinct due to climate change and people dumping plastic into the sea. Sea turtles think plastic bags are jellyfish so they eat them and they get caught in plastic that's left in the sea.

We can stop this by not dumping anything into the sea.



# Rhinos



## Rhinoceros Facts.

Rhinos live in Eastern and Southern Africa.

Rhinos eat leaves and grass.

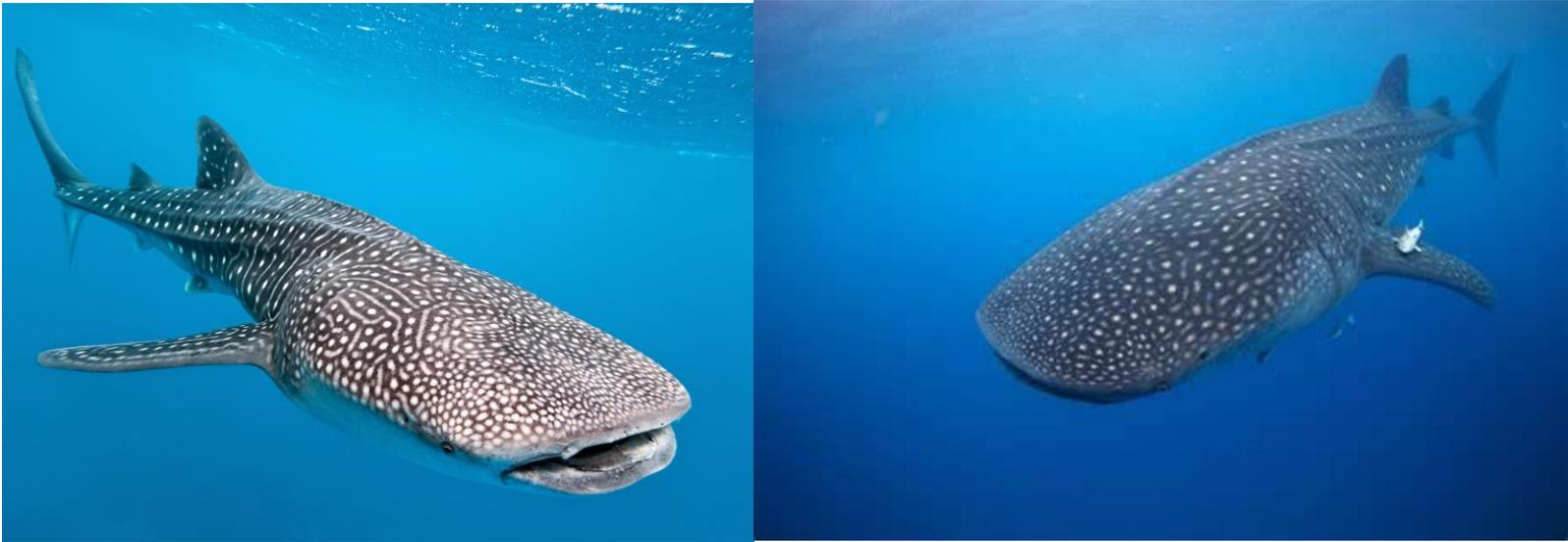
There are only about 27,000-30,000 rhinos left.

They are going to become extinct because people are cutting off their horns and making medicine but the medicine doesn't particularly work on humans.

We can help by using and supporting sustainable wood, paper and palm oil.



# Whale sharks



## Whale Shark Facts

Whale sharks live off the southern and eastern parts of Africa.

Whale sharks eat plankton, krill and fish eggs.

There are less than 100,000-200,000 whale sharks left.

They are becoming extinct because whale shark tourism boat's propellers are injuring them and the boats are scaring their food away.

Whale sharks are not whales they are sharks but while they are sharks they pose no threat to humans.

We can help whale sharks by learning as much as we can about sharks.



# Tigers



## Tiger Facts.

Tigers are found in rainforests, grasslands and savannas.

Tigers eat Gaur, chital, deer, sambar, nilgai, barasingha, wild boar, water buffalo, domestic buffalo and a lot of other animals.

There are only 3,062-3948 tigers left in the wild.

Tigers are at risk of extinction due to poaching for illegal wildlife markets, habitat loss and fragmentation, conflict with humans in close proximity and rising sea levels due to climate change.

We can save tigers by saving the natural habitat and this will ultimately help us in saving tigers.



# Elephant



## Elephant facts.

Indian elephants live in places like Indonesia and Thailand.

African elephants live in Africa.

Asian elephants are found in some places in India and south east Asia.

Elephants eat grass leaves and fruit.

There are 400,000 elephants left in the wildlife.

Elephants are going to become extinct because people are killing them for their tusks.



## **Ways that we can help with climate change and animal extinction.**

1. Protect our oceans. Stop polluting the ocean.
2. Protect our Rainforests. Stop cutting down trees.
3. Stop using plastic. Use biodegradable products instead.
4. Teach Farmers and Fishermen how to be more environmentally friendly.
5. Save our bees by planting bee friendly flowers in our gardens.
6. At home small changes matter like turning off taps when we're brushing our teeth to save water, turn off the light when leaving a room, use energy saving light bulbs, stop using plastic and eat less meat. Walking or cycling or using public transport instead of driving is also a good idea.

Every little helps so let's try our best.

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