



Endangered Animals

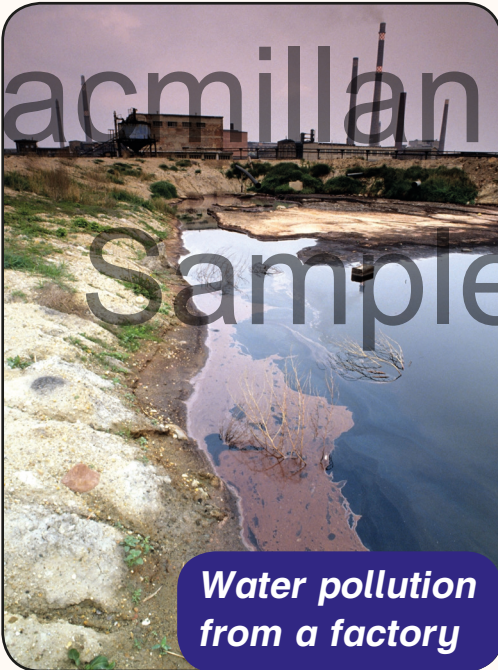
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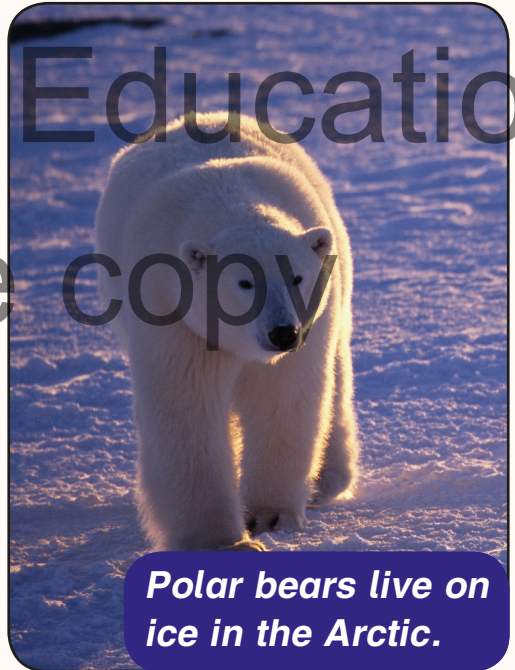
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Why are animals endangered?

Around the world, lots of animals are endangered. This means that there are not many of them left. Pollution is bad for animals. Pollution comes from things like farms, factories and cars. Water pollution is bad for animals in rivers and the sea.



Water pollution from a factory



Polar bears live on ice in the Arctic.

Air pollution is making the weather hot. Some animals need to live in cold places.

Lots of animals live in forests, but people cut down the trees.



Every year there are more people in the world. People need land for houses and farms. Animals lose their homes.



A rhino near a city in Africa

Hunters catch some animals because they are pretty. They sell them as pets.



A pet parrot

Some animals have got horns or beautiful fur. People hunt them for these things.



Rhinos have got big horns.

Let's read about five endangered animals.



A Safari Adventure



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Jack and Molly are visiting their Aunt Sally in India. They want to ride an elephant and see animals, so they go on an elephant safari. Sunil is their guide.



Molly learns how to ride an elephant.



They go into the safari park. Sunil shows them lots of animals.



Can we go across the river on those stones?



They aren't stones, Jack. They're crocodiles!