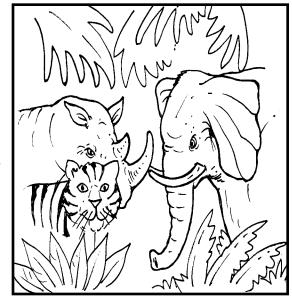
Lesson 7 **Endangered Species**

Many animals and plants need to be protected or they will not be able to <u>survive</u>. These animals and plants are referred to as <u>endangered</u> species. Endangered species can become <u>extinct</u> if action is not taken to see that they are protected. Blue whales, rhinoceroses, tigers, and many other animals are considered to be endangered species.

Animals can become endangered for many reasons. Changes in weather, volcanic activity, and changes in the environment can all affect the animals and plants around us. Changes that humans have made by clearing land to build houses make it difficult for many animals to survive. If their natural habitat is <a href="https://demolished.no.com/demolished.no.com/habitat.com/ha

<u>Pollution</u> in our lakes, streams, and oceans has been <u>hazardous</u> to many animals. Hunting animals for their meat has reduced the size of



many animal populations. The use of pesticides has made it difficult for many animals to survive in their natural habitats.

<u>Conservation</u> programs have been started to protect animals and plants that are endangered. Efforts are now being made to <u>preserve</u> many forests and other land areas so that animals can remain in their natural living environment. Laws making it illegal to hunt endangered animals are also being <u>enforced</u>.

Student:	Date:	Activity 7A

Answering Questions

Instructions: Answer each of the questions below.



Why is it hard for many animal species to survive in the world today?			
phants and other animals that live in			
mals that live in water.			

Stud	dent:	Date:	Activity 7B				
		Defining and Using Words					
In	Instructions : Define each word and use it in a sentence.						
1.	survive definition: sentence:						
2.	endangered definition: sentence:						
3.	extinct definition: sentence:						
4.	habitat definition: sentence:						
5.	demolished definition: sentence:						
6.	pollution definition: sentence:						
7.	hazardous definition: sentence:						
8.	conservation definition: sentence:						
9.	preserve definition: sentence:						
10.	enforced definition:						

sentence:

Student:	Date:	Activity 7C		
	Select the Wor	d		
Instructions : Write the woronly once.	d from the list below that fits be	pest in each sentence. Use each word		
conservation	endangered	habitat		
preserve	pollution	demolished		
enforced	survive	hazardous		
extinct				
1. Some animals will not survive if their is destoyed.				
2. Pesticides can be very	·			
3. The dinosaurs have al	l become			
4. Without food, no anim	nal can			
5. The habitats of endangered animals should not be				
6. It is important for laws to be				
7. Animals that are dying in their living environment are considered				
8 programs help protect animals.				
9 can be harmful to people and animals.				

10. We need to _____ the environment so that animals and plants can survive.