



## Reading Activity

### 1. Read the dialogue and complete the table.

**Reporter:** Many animals are endangered today. Which animals are most at risk?

**Environmental Activist:** Animals such as polar bears, sea turtles, elephants, and tigers are at risk. Their populations are decreasing every year.

**Reporter:** Where do these animals live?

**Environmental Activist:** Polar bears live in cold regions, elephants live in woodlands and forests, and sea turtles live in oceans.

**Reporter:** Were their living conditions better in the past?

**Environmental Activist:** Yes. Fifty years ago, their habitats were larger, cleaner, and safer. There were more food sources, and there was less pollution.

**Reporter:** What should people do to protect them?

**Environmental Activist:** People should reduce pollution, prevent illegal hunting, protect natural habitats and use clean energy.



#### Endangered Animals

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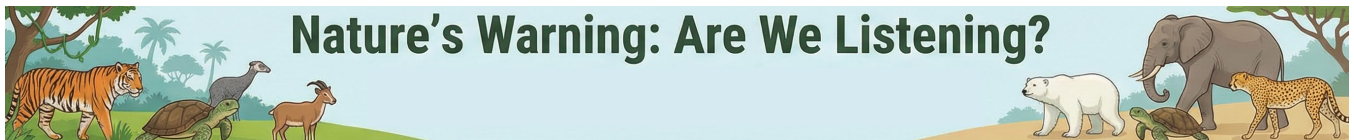
#### Habitats

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#### Ways to Save Animals

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### 2. Read and tick (✓) the items mentioned in the brochure.



The world is full of amazing creatures, from the giant Asian elephant to the fast cheetah. However, their numbers lessen every day. Today, many animals are at risk of extinction.



Tigers live in the jungles of Asia.



Polar bears survive in the freezing Arctic oceans and ice sheets.



Sea turtles breed on sandy beaches.

Unfortunately, these habitats are in danger. Humans destroy rainforests and pollute the oceans.



The main reasons are overhunting and habitat loss. People hunt animals for fur or teeth. Also, climate change affects the ice where polar bears hunt. If we do not protect them, they will disappear forever. It is not too late to make a change!

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## Listening Activity

3A. Listen to the recording and number the animals from 1 to 5 in the order you hear them. (T.9.7.1)



3B. Listen again and tick ☒ the words or phrases you hear.

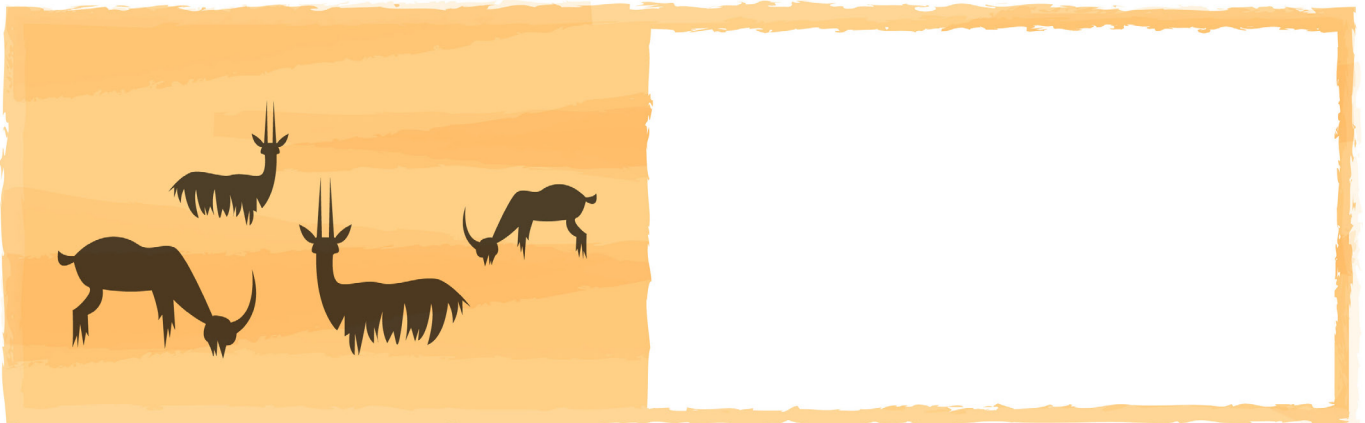
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> diseases             | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> climate change  | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> habitat loss           |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> pet trade            | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> natural beauty  | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> forests and grasslands |



## Writing Activity

4. Write 5 sentences to suggest how people can help protect wildlife in Türkiye. You can use the phrases given.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| ■ reduce air and water pollution | ■ destroy forests  | ■ protect endangered animals |
| ■ hunt animals                   | ■ stop pet trading | ■ support animal shelters    |
| ■ stop marine pollution          | ■ use fossil fuel  | ■ use less electricity       |





## Reading Activity

## 5. Read the text and answer the questions.

The Anatolian Leopard (Anadolu Parsı) is a mysterious and beautiful animal. Today, it is very difficult to see them because they hide in deep valleys. However, the situation was very different in the past.

Fifty years ago, the Anatolian Leopard was common in Türkiye. Their habitats were the pine forests and rocky mountains. They were powerful hunters, and wild boars were their main food source.

Now, the Anatolian Leopard is critically endangered. For a long time, people thought they were extinct. But recently, cameras took photos of them in the wild. This is great news, but they are still at risk.

There is a way to save this legend, but we must follow a strict protection plan:

- We should protect the forests because they are the leopard's home.
- We should stop illegal hunting immediately.
- We should educate people in villages about the importance of this animal.

If we are careful, the Anatolian Leopard can survive for future generations.



1. Why is it difficult to see the Anatolian Leopard today?

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2. What was their main food source?

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3. What were the main habitats of the Anatolian Leopard fifty years ago?

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4. Why should we protect the forests according to the text?

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## Listening Activity

## 6. Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks. (T.9.7.2)



Sea turtles are fascinating creatures and live in the big

(1) ..... They swim very fast in the water.

Although they love eating jellyfish in the (2) ....., they come to the sandy beach to lay eggs.

However, sea turtles are in danger now. The ocean is

(3) ..... People throw plastic bags into the water. The turtles think the plastic is (4) .....

They eat the plastic and get sick.

We should help the sea turtles. We (5) ..... keep

the beaches clean. We (6) ..... throw trash into

the sea. Protecting these magnificent animals is imperative.





Writing Activity

7. Look at the cards and write 3 sentences for each animal.

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Cause of Endangerment</b>
Oceans	Overfishing

**Whale**

<b>Actions for Protection</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ reduce overfishing</li> <li>■ pollute the sea</li> </ul>

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Cause of Endangerment</b>
Bamboo forests	Habitat loss

**Panda**

<b>Actions for Protection</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ cut trees in panda habitats</li> <li>■ protect bamboo forests</li> </ul>

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

4. ....
5. ....
6. ....



Speaking Activity

8. Use the speech card below and prepare a short talk about an endangered animal.



Speech Card  
An Endangered Animal

1. Introduction – The Animal

Today, I am going to talk about a/an .....  
It is a quiet / dangerous / strong animal.  
It is a mammal / bird / reptile.

2. Habitat (Where it lives)

This animal lives in .....  
(jungles / rainforests / woodlands / grasslands / oceans / deserts)

3. Living Conditions – Past & Present

In the past, its habitat was .....  
There was / were more .....  
Today, its living conditions are .....

4. Threats – Why It Is Endangered

The main threats are: ..... (habitat loss / overhunting / overfishing / pollution / disease / climate change)

5. Protection – What We Should / Shouldn't Do

People should .....  
People shouldn't .....  
It's not too late to protect endangered animals.