

Endangered Species Answers

Bees	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK and all around the world • Found around crops and plants/flowers • Also found in beehives
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of pesticides • Climate change • Loss of habitat • Disease/viruses
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change. • Grow a bee-friendly garden. • Encourage others to do both of these. • Some people can also become beekeepers.

Giraffes	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Savannahs, grasslands, open woodlands
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of habitat • Illegal hunting • Climate change (including affecting their source of food)
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well.

Coral Reefs	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the sea • Tropical oceans and seas • The largest 'The Great Barrier Reef' is in Australia.
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acidity from climate change • Pollution in oceans and seas • Over fishing • Development of coastal areas • Too much tourism
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use sun screen that doesn't contain oxybenzone. • Reduce and recycle waste to limit pollution from waste. • Don't buy coral. • Help fight global warming. • Help stop plastic pollution. • Be careful if you are on holiday or snorkelling near a coral reef.

Whales	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of the world's major oceans and seas
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pollution Noises in the oceans Getting tangled in fishing nets Food being cut off by dams Crashing into large boats/ships Hunting Climate change
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. Don't buy whale meat or products. Do your bit to stop pollutions in the oceans including plastic reduction. Support good fishing methods by only buying fish products that are caught in a whale-friendly way.

Elephants	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa and Asia
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting Loss of habitat Climate change
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. Don't buy anything made from ivory. If you are fortunate enough to go on a safari holiday, make sure that it has a sustainable certificate so that it respects the animals.

Trees	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainforests in tropical climates • Other trees around the world in tropical and temperate climates.
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deforestation • Urbanisation • Climate change • Damage from non-native insects • Forest fires
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Plant more trees and encourage others to do so. • Find out more about the reasons for deforestation and buy products that are sustainable.

Plants	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world in tropical and temperate climates • Crops in farming areas
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Habitat loss through urbanisation and farming • Non-native species taking over • Pollution • Genetically modified crops which threaten biodiversity
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Support native plants. • Encourage adults not to use pesticides. • Try to use organic products.

Birds	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world in most climates
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Habitat loss through farming • Deforestation • Other species driving away or hunting • Illegal 'pet' trading/trafficking • Plastic pollution • Pesticides
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Encourage adults not to use pesticides. • Try to use organic products. • Plant more trees and encourage others to do so. • Find out more about the reasons for deforestation and buy products that are sustainable. • Do your bit to stop plastic pollution and encourage others to do so as well.

Fish	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world in the oceans, seas and rivers in most climates
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and rising sea temperatures • Plastic/ocean pollution • Habitat loss through urbanisation/damming • Overfishing
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Do your bit to stop plastic pollution and encourage others to do so as well. • Find out more about how people can stop water pollution including avoiding fertilizers. • Only buy fish that is labelled sustainable. • Join a local river or beach clean-up.

Sharks	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world in the oceans and seas in tropical climates
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and rising sea temperatures • Plastic/ocean pollution • Habitat loss through climate change • Hunting and Fishing • Getting caught in trawling nets
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Do your bit to stop plastic pollution and encourage others to do so as well. • Only buy fish that is labelled sustainable. • Join a local river or beach clean-up.

Crustaceans	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world in the oceans and seas in temperate and tropical climates
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic/ocean pollution • Ocean acidification • Loss of coral reefs • Overfishing
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to stop plastic pollution and encourage others to do so as well. • Only buy fish that is labelled sustainable. • Join a local river or beach clean-up. • If you are ever lucky enough to go snorkelling or diving, be extra careful of habitats and coral reefs.

Sea Turtles	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world in the oceans and seas in temperate and tropical climates
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic/ocean pollution • Climate change and rising sea temperatures mean fewer male turtles • Getting caught in trawling nets • Habitat loss of nesting grounds on beaches due to human activity
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your bit to stop plastic pollution and encourage others to do so as well. • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Only buy fish that is labelled sustainable. • Join a local river or beach clean-up.

Great Apes	Habitat/ Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South east Asia • Africa
	Reasons for Being Endangered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat loss through farming and urbanisation • Deforestation because of palm oil • Increased human contact bring threat of disease and changes in diets. • Climate change destroying habitat • Illegal captivity and trading.
	What Can Be Done?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try and avoid products containing palm oil. • Find out more about how companies are using sustainable palm oil. • Do your bit to combat global climate change and encourage others to do so as well. • Buy paper products that come from sustainable sources.