

			There were ....	There are.....
1.		Mountain Gorilla	<b>How many?</b> 620 <b>When?</b> In the past	<b>How many?</b> About 800 <b>When?</b> Now
2.		Chinese Alligator	<b>How many?</b> 500 <b>When?</b> 1980	<b>How many?</b> Fewer than 200 <b>When?</b> Now
3.		Tapir	<b>How many?</b> 5500 <b>When?</b> Ten years ago	<b>How many?</b> Between 2000-2500 <b>When?</b> Now

### A. Read the information given in the table above and write sentences below.

- There were ..... Now .....
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### B. Make a list of the reasons why some animals are endangered.

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<p>1.</p>		<p>A.</p> <p>One of the rarest animals in the Sahara Desert is the addax. It is also known as the white antelope. It's a rather strange animal because its coat actually changes colour in different seasons. The addax has no natural enemies. However, since people have been coming to the desert in cars, the addax is in trouble. Tourists and hunters chase it. It is a slow animal, so it is an easy target for hunters. Its population is around 1,600.</p>
<p>2.</p>		<p>B.</p> <p>The Amur leopard is a very rare leopard that lives only in the remote and snowy northern forests of eastern Russian's Primorye region. Its former range included Korea and northern China, but the Amur leopard is now extinct in those countries. In 2007 there were only 14-20 adult Amur leopards and 5-6 cubs. Threats facing the species include habitat loss due to logging, road building and urbanization, poaching (illegal hunting).</p>
<p>3.</p>		<p>C.</p> <p>Blue whales are the largest animals on the Earth. They're even bigger than the biggest dinosaurs. Blue whales can weigh up to 200 tons. They are also the loudest animals. They are even louder than a jet engine. Like other large whales, blue whales are threatened by environmental changes including habitat loss and toxics in the oceans. Commercial whaling is not a threat for them anymore, but due to climate change and its impact on the animals they eat, they are near extinction.</p>

## C. Read the text and match the pictures with the texts.

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

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

1. Why is the addax an unusual animal?

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2. Which one is **NOT** among the addax's enemies?

- a) Other animals in the desert                      b) Hunters                      c) Tourists

3. Why is Addax's speed a disadvantage for it?

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4. Blue whales are even bigger than a jet engine.                      **T**                      **F**

5. Which one is **NOT** a reason why blue whales are endangered?

- a) pollution in their habitat                      b) commercial whaling                      c) climate change

6. Amur leopard doesn't live in Korea now.                      **T**                      **F**

7. The biggest threat for amur leopard is .....

- a) Global warming                      b) Human activities                      c) Pollution