



ENDANGERED WILDLIFE AROUND THE WORLD

Animal clues

Name: _____

Cut out the clue cards below and test your friends to see if they can identify the animal from the clues.

What animal am I?

- I am brightly coloured.
- I am only 2.5 – 3 cm long.
- I am Critically Endangered, mostly due to a fungus introduced to Australia in the 1970s.
- You will find me in a small area of Mt Kosciuszko National Park
- I am an amphibian.
- Captive breeding colonies around Australia are successfully increasing my numbers in the wild.

I am the Southern Corroboree Frog

What animal am I?

- I am carnivorous.
- I live in the mountain ranges of central and south Asia.
- I have short, round ears, extra-large paws and a long thick tail.
- I can jump up to nine metres in a single leap.
- I am an Endangered species.
- Humans are responsible for my decline. Poachers hunt me for my skin, fur and body parts.
- I am usually just over a metre in length.

I am a Snow Leopard



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What animal am I?

- I am Asia's largest mammal.
- I can reach up to 6.4 metres in length.
- I need about 150 kg of food every day, just to survive.
- I am an Endangered species.
- Habitat destruction and poaching are responsible for my low numbers.
- You can see me at Taronga Zoo, Melbourne Zoo, Perth Zoo and Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

I am an Asian Elephant

What animal am I?

- When standing on my feet, I can be up to 1.7 metres tall.
- I can weigh as much as 200 kg
- I am herbivorous and like to eat a lot of fruit.
- Commercial hunting and disease are the main threats to my numbers in the wild.
- I am Critically Endangered.
- I am a primate and am native to the rainforests of central Africa.

I am a Western Lowland Gorilla

What animal am I?

- I am Australia's most endangered reptile, classified as Critically Endangered.
- I am black or brown in colour.
- I am a carnivore and eat small tadpoles, frogs and invertebrates.
- My numbers are low because of land clearing for houses and agriculture. Feral animals may also eat me or my eggs.
- People thought I was extinct for over 100 years, but I was rediscovered in 1953.
- I am only found in Western Australia.

I am a Western Swamp Tortoise

What animal am I?

- I am one of the world's rarest and most endangered species.
- I am about 21 centimetres in length.
- I am beautifully coloured – bright green, light green, yellow, royal blue and orange.
- The main threat to my numbers is loss of habitat due to agriculture and the construction of farmland, industrial sites and salt works.
- I am Critically Endangered. In 2016, there were only 50 of me known to be alive in the wild.
- I am native to southern Australia.

I am an Orange-bellied Parrot



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What animal am I?

- I am a marsupial, native to northern Australia.
- I am omnivorous.
- I weigh about 1.2 kilograms.
- I am an Endangered species.
- The threats to my numbers are Cane Toads, feral cats and fire burn-offs.
- I have a pointy snout, reddish brown fur, with a cream underside, white spots on my back and rump and a long tail.

I am a Northern Quoll