

CONSERVATION & EDUCATION

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OAKLAND ZOO

### Conservation Scavenger Hunt

**Directions:** Find the animal that fits each clue and write its name on the line.

1. This large, long-lived reptile has few natural enemies. Introduced species such as cats, dogs, and goats have greatly reduced number of this island animal by attacking its eggs and young and destroying its food supply.  
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2. Every member of this parrot species is endangered because of habitat destruction, and the pet trade. If you choose to have one of these as a pet make certain that it is raised domestically. \_\_\_\_\_
3. This large cat is highly endangered. Of the six sub-species, one is extinct, and four have fewer than 500 individuals left in the wild. Even the most common, the Bengal, has fewer than 2,500 left in its native habitat. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The biggest danger now facing this ape, our closest relative, is the bushmeat crisis. Jane Goodall states that "It is my firm belief that if action is not taken now, there will be no viable populations of apes living in the wild in 50 years."  
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5. Most species of this large reptile are endangered due to habitat loss and hunting for their beautiful skins, used to create purses, boots, and wallets. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some members of this order of carnivore are endangered because of the demand for their various organs. This particular Southeast Asian species is also in trouble due to habitat loss. \_\_\_\_\_
7. All small wild cats are endangered. This local cat is in danger due to habitat loss: our wild areas are shrinking because of our large human population.  
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8. This magnificent creature requires a vast expanse of land in which to live. Human encroachment is making this increasingly difficult. The result is "culling" (killing) of entire herds to keep the animals that are left from starving. This is especially ironic considering it is illegal to hunt this endangered species for its long tusks.  
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