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A

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Borneo and Sumatra are ...

The Yangtze river goes ...

Whales and dolphins are ...

B

from Tibet through China.

plants and animals that can soon die out.

mammals.

in the Sunda Islands.

2. Listen and fill in the gaps.

The third _____ in May is Endangered Species Day. What are endangered species?

Endangered species are _____ and plants that can soon die out forever. These are

_____ examples of beautiful endangered species:

3. After reading the article, say what is true (T) and what is false (F).

- Rafflesia arnoldii is a parasite flower.
- Rafflesia arnoldii grows on trees.
- Rafflesia arnoldii is the smallest flower in the world.
- Rafflesia arnoldii smells beautiful.
- The Sunda tiger only lives on Sumatra.
- There are about 40 Sunda tigers on Sumatra.
- The Yangtze finless porpoise only lives in the Yangtze River.
- The Yangtze finless porpoise is a big fish.

4. Write down some other endangered species.

animals	plants

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SOLUTIONS

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Borneo and Sumatra are ... → plants and animals that can soon die out.
The Yangtze river goes ... → mammals.
Whales and dolphins are ... → in the Sunda Islands.

2. Listen and fill in the gaps.

The third **Friday** in May is Endangered Species Day. What are endangered species? Endangered species are **animals** and plants that can soon die out forever. These are **some** examples of beautiful endangered species:

3. After reading the article, say what is true (T) and what is false (F).

- a. Rafflesia arnoldii is a parasite flower. **T**
- b. Rafflesia arnoldii grows on trees. **T**
- c. Rafflesia arnoldii is the smallest flower in the world. **F**
- d. Rafflesia arnoldii smells beautiful. **F**
- e. The Sunda tiger only lives on Sumatra. **T**
- f. There are about 40 Sunda tigers on Sumatra. **F**
- g. The Yangtze finless porpoise only lives in the Yangtze River. **T**
- h. The Yangtze finless porpoise is a big fish. **F**

4. Write down some other endangered species.

animals	plants
black rhinos, gorillas, orangutans, elephants, sea turtles	Texas wild rice, Arizona agave