

# 5c • Vocabulary

## Endangered species

1 Why are these animals (1-5) endangered? Choose from the list. Listen and check.

- lose their homes
- hunters kill them
- climate changes
- there is pollution
- sell them illegally



1 mountain gorilla

We need ice caves to protect our babies.



2 ringed seal

3 loggerhead sea turtle



These plastic bags look just like my favourite food, jellyfish!



4 macaw

Get me a lawyer! You can't stick me in a cage to sell!



5 lemur

I need this fur coat much more than you do!

2 Ask and answer, as in the example.

- A: Why are the mountain gorillas endangered?  
B: The mountain gorillas are endangered because they lose their homes.

3 Fill in: *wild, threat, risk, danger*. Write in your notebook.

- Orangutans are under ... because they lose their home.
- Polar bears are in ... from melting ice caps.
- Hedgehogs are at ... because of warm winters.
- The best place to see these species is in the ....

### Note

We use *because* to give reasons.

# Everyday English • 5d

## Describing last summer's activities

1 Read the dialogue and fill in the gaps (1-4) with the sentences (A-E). There is one sentence you do not need. Write in your notebook.

Logan: What did you do last summer, Emma?

Emma: I volunteered in Thailand.

Logan: Really? 1) ...

Emma: I was part of a volunteer team in a nature reserve in the north of the country. It was great.

Logan: 2) ...

Emma: We took care of the orphan elephants there. We walked them for a few hours every morning and we bathed them regularly too.

Logan: 3) ...

Emma: Yes. We also gave them food and water, and showed tourists around the reserve.

Logan: 4) ...

Emma: I was there for the whole of August. What did you do?

Logan: I helped out in my dad's shop.



- A How long did you stay there?
- B Where did you stay?
- C What else did you do?
- D What did you do there?
- E Sounds interesting.

2 Listen and check your answers.

3 Take roles and read the dialogue in Ex. 1 aloud.

4 Imagine you went to the Sloth Sanctuary. Act out a similar dialogue. Use the dialogue in Ex. 1 as a model and the information in the advert.

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## Pronunciation /n/, /ŋ/

Listen and repeat.

- /n/ ten, thin, one
- /ŋ/ ring, embarrassing, meeting