

When a plant or animal species is in danger of becoming extinct it is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. specimen
- b. an endangered species
- c. insecure species
- d. delicate species

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If a species is extinct, it means that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. it exists only in certain regions
- b. its exists in captivity
- c. it no longer exists
- d. it can only be found in zoos

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Why are some animal species extinct ?

- a. due to over hunting
- b. due to destruction of animal habitats
- c. climate change and destruction of ecosystems
- d. all of the above

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Identify an extinct species from the following list.

- a. mammoth
- b. elephant
- c. lion
- d. tiger

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What is a fossil ?

- a. hardened remains of an ancient plant or animal
- b. organic waste from organisms
- c. a force that acts on bones of ancient organisms
- d. a reserve of coal

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What can we infer from studying fossils ?

- a. how much charcoal is found in an area
- b. flood occurrence in an area
- c. the size of an extinct organism
- d. diversity of organisms that once lived in a place

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The process of fossilization is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. taphonomy
- b. philosophy
- c. mining
- d. restoration

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Without fossils is it possible to know if dinosaurs ever existed ?

- a. yes
- b. no

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