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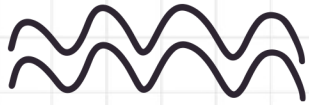
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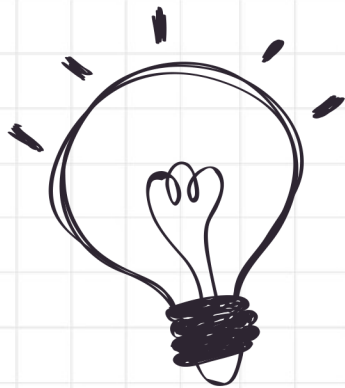
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AMENAZA DE EXTINCION

There are many species of animals in the world and in fact, in our own country, that are under threat of extinction. This means that they could disappear. In some cases the danger is extremely imminent, because there are so few animals left that it is practically impossible for them to survive as a species.

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THE GIANT PANDA

The giant panda is one of the best known of all the animals in danger. This animal only lives in China. It is believed that only about 1,000 giant pandas are left. The main danger for this animal is the gradual disappearance of the bamboo forests where it lives.

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However, scientists are also worried because its reproductive levels in the wild are falling and it is almost impossible to get the giant panda reproduce in captivity.

THE BLACK RHINOCERO

The black rhinoceros from Africa is in danger of extinction mainly as a result of hunting. Since 1970, 95% of the black rhinoceros have disappeared and it is now estimated that only 2,000 remain. At this rate we can calculate that the black rhinoceros will soon become extinct.

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TIGER

Tiger. Although this species was at one time very reproducing common, now there are only 6,000 tigers left in all the world.

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