**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use bullet points consistently.

Bullet points are used to help the reader locate information quickly and precisely, especially when there is a lot of complicated information to be understood. Most commonly they break down information into lists of items or key points.

**Challenge 1**

**Think back to the generally agreed conventions for using bullet points. With a talk partner, see if you can identify the mistakes that have been made for each of the bulleted lists below and use your editing skills to make any necessary corrections.**

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| 1)The diet of a Sumatran rhino includes the following foods* Mangoes
* Figs
* Bamboo
* Cultivated crops
 | 2)The diminutive Sumatran rhino has the following body size dimensions:* it is between 1 and 1.5 metres tall
* It is about 2.5 metres long.
* it weighs between 500 and 960 kilograms
* Its larger front horn is typically 15 – 25 centimetres long.
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| 3)In the wild, Sumatran rhinos face a number of threatsFarming is destroying their natural habitat.they are killed for their hornsSmall and isolated populations make breeding very difficult | 4)Here are some things that you could do to help save the Sumatran rhino population from extinction:   |

**Challenge 2
Using your newly-acquired knowledge of the Sumatran rhino, write a short information report about this remarkable species that uses a range of presentational devices such as headings, sub-headings, bullet points, fact boxes and tables. See if you can include some of the words from the Word Wall in your report.**

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**Word Wall**

Sumatran rhino

roam

Indonesia

poachers

breed

sanctuary

extinction

solitary

captive

protected area area

deforestation