

Morning Starters: Summer1 - Critically Endangered

Word Challenge

Make a list of words and phrases that have a similar meaning to the word 'extinction'.

Example:

Extermination, wiped out, ...

Grammar Challenge

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What was the question, if this was the felinologist's reply?

"Florida panthers have become one of most rare and endangered animals in the United States."

Fact: A felinologist is a scientist who studies cats.

Did You Know?

Animal extinction occurs when a species disappears forever from Earth. This can happen due to habitat loss, climate change or from hunting. The extinction vortex theory explains how small populations become weaker over time, making survival harder. However, thanks to the dedicated efforts of conservationists, many species have made a comeback after being on the brink of extinction.



Credit: BBC One - Extinction: The Facts

Number Challenge

Calculate the missing number in each of the following number sequences that decrease to zero.

A) 144, 108, 72, ____, 0

B) 496, 372, 248, ____, 0

C) 48016, ____, 2408, 1204, 0

Critical Thinking

Do you think some animals are more important to save than others? Why or why not?