

# Morning Starters: Summer1 - Critically Endangered

## Word Challenge

**How many different words can you make from just the letters that appear in the word 'pangolins'?**

### Example:

pangolins – sign

pangolins – gains

## Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the sentence below, putting the possessive apostrophes in the right places.**

The pangolins' scale's shimmered in the sunlight, while their fathers' watchful eyes' scanned the surrounding for danger.

## Did You Know?

Pangolins are endangered because they are hunted for their scales (which are used in traditional medicine) and for their meat, which is considered a delicacy in some parts of the world. Although their scales have no proven medicinal value, demand for them remains high. Additionally, their habitats are being lost as forests are cleared. Pangolins are among the most trafficked (illegally traded) animals in the world, prompting conservation efforts to protect them and restore their populations.



Credit: BBC Two - Big Little Journeys

## Number Challenge

**Estimate the number of scales on the pangolin in the photo below.**



## Critical Thinking

**What would you say to persuade a pangolin poacher to stop hunting them?**