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# Avoiding extinction

Living things only survive over time if they can breed and replace themselves.

Animal	Lifespan (years)
Red fox	8
Boa constrictor snake	40
African elephant	75

**Q1.** Use the information in the table above to draw a bar chart of lifespans.

**Q2.** State three things which can cause an animal to die early.

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**Q3.** What word describes a group of animals that have died out? .....

**Q4.** What kind of animal suffers first when humans move into an area to make farms and towns?

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**Q5.** (a) What was the original purpose of zoos?

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(b) What are the purposes of zoos today?

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**Q6.** What is a wilderness area?

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