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TIGERS

FAST FACTS

Tigers can be up to **10 feet long**, and weigh up to **500 pounds**.

No two tigers have identical stripe patterns.

There are **6 types of tigers**: Siberian, Bengal, Indochinese, Malayan, Sumatran and South China.

Tigers are great swimmers, and seek out ponds and rivers to sit by during the day.

A tiger's canine teeth can measure up to 3 inches long!

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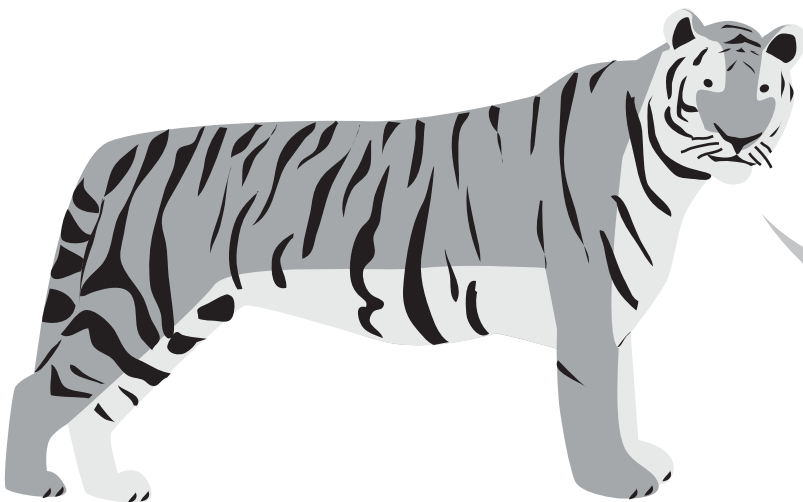
TIGER TRIVIA

WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ANIMAL WHOSE MOTHER IS A TIGER AND FATHER IS A LION?

answer: a "tiger"

TIGER WORD SCRAMBLE

GROISA COT LEER!



Why I'm Hunted

Habitat loss and poaching are contributing to the decrease of tiger populations. Tigers are hunted for their:

fur and body parts

It is believed that there are less than 3,200 adult tigers left in the wild.

Thankfully, things are being done to stop the killing of tigers. Laws have been passed all over the world, including in the United States, to make it illegal to sell tiger body parts.

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ELEPHANTS

FAST FACTS

There are **3 species of elephants** in the world: 2 in Africa and one in Asia.

African elephants are the heaviest land animals in the world, weighing **6 to 7 tons**. That's the weight of 3.5 cars!

African elephants can live up to **70 years**.

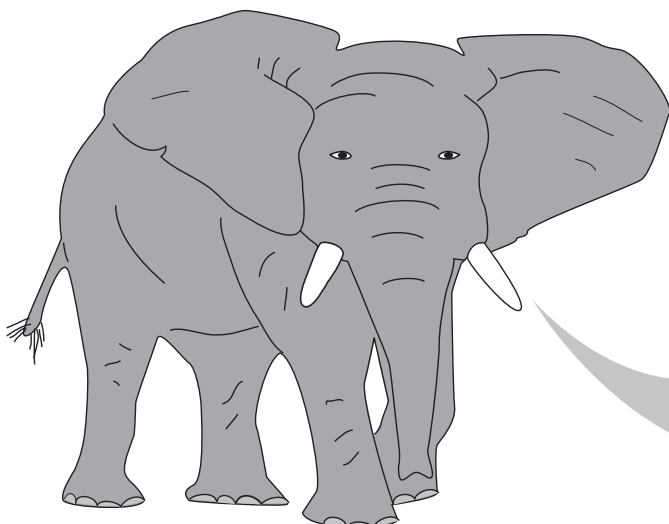
Elephants are **herbivores**, with a diet of grasses, roots, and bark.

Elephants use their ears to keep cool by fanning themselves.

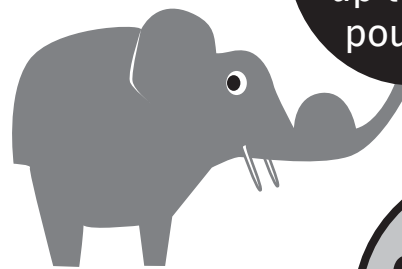
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Noun: An animal that feeds on plants.

Name three animals that are herbivores:

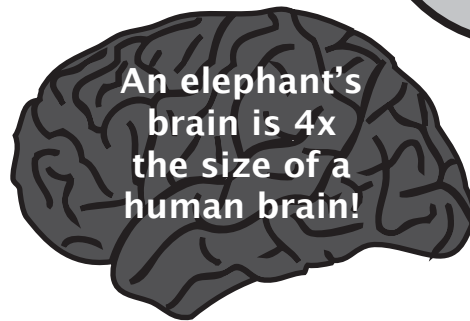


An elephants' trunk can lift up to 600 pounds!



did you know?

An elephant's brain is 4x the size of a human brain!

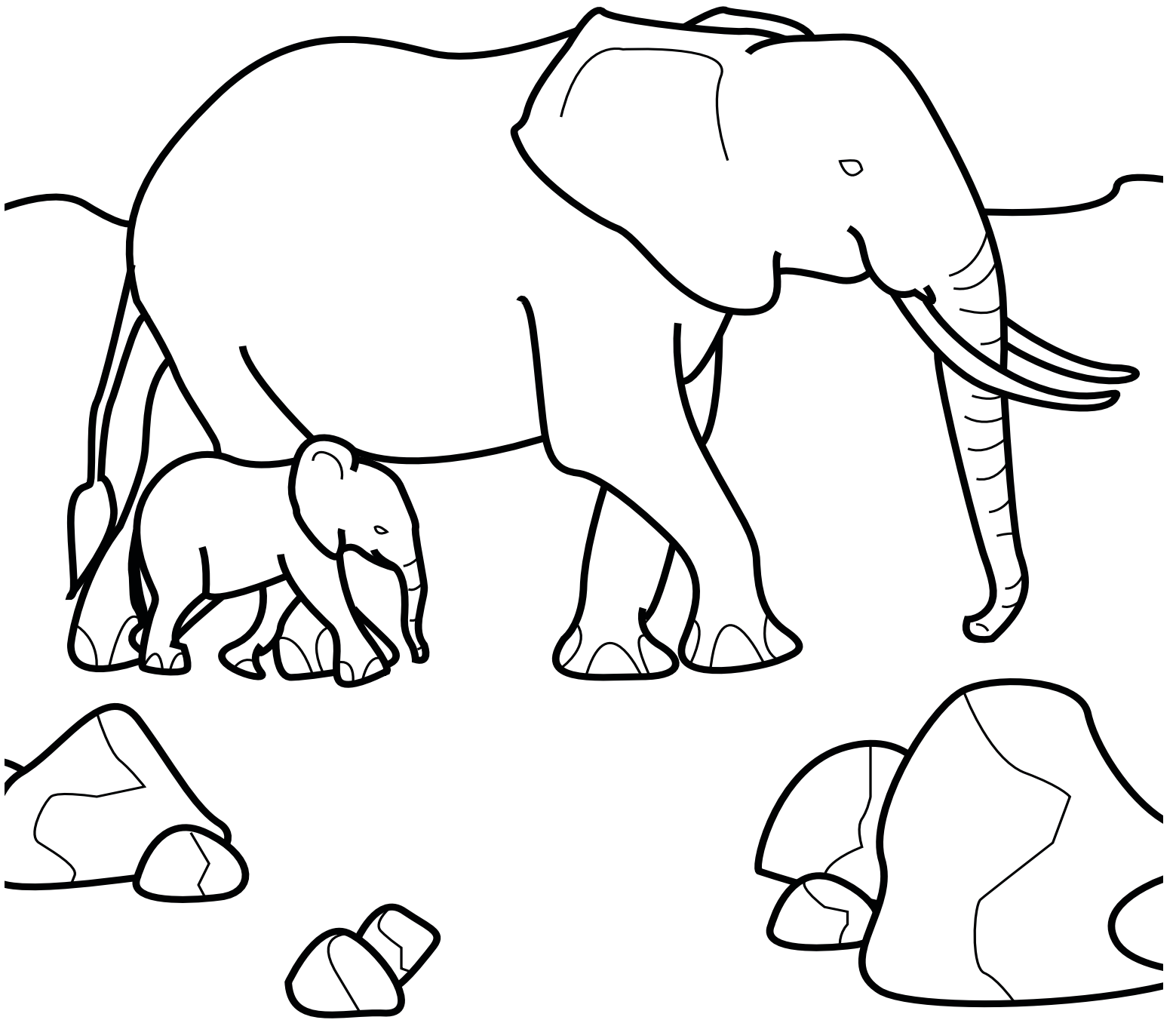


Why I'm Hunted

Elephants are mainly hunted for their **ivory tusks**

Ivory is very expensive, and is used to make sculptures and luxury items. Ivory is especially popular in Asian countries. Although the sale of ivory has been banned in many countries, many people continue to buy it. As a result, elephants continue to be threatened by hunters who hope to profit from their tusks.

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RHINOS

FAST FACTS

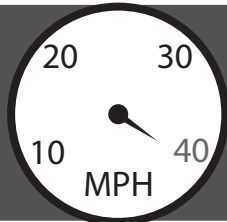
There are **five rhino species**: black, white, Indian, Sumatran, and Javan.

Javan and Indian rhinos have only one horn while black, white and Sumatran rhinos have two.

The largest rhino is the white rhino, which measures **12-13 feet**; the smallest is the Sumatran rhino, measuring **8-10 feet**.

Rhinos cover themselves in mud to protect their skin from sunburn and biting insects.

A black rhino can run up to 40 mph.



did you know?

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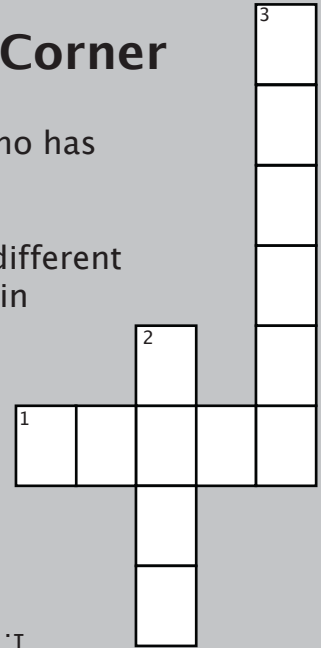
Rhinos "label" their territory with their dung, which smells different based on age and gender.

Crossword Corner

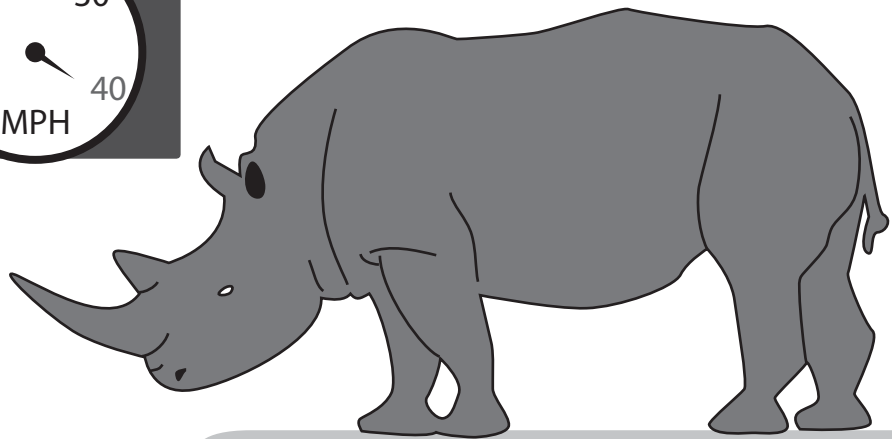
1. This type of rhino has two horns.

2. There are ___ different types of rhinos in the world.

3. Some people think rhino horn will cure this illness.



1. white, 2. five, 3. stroke



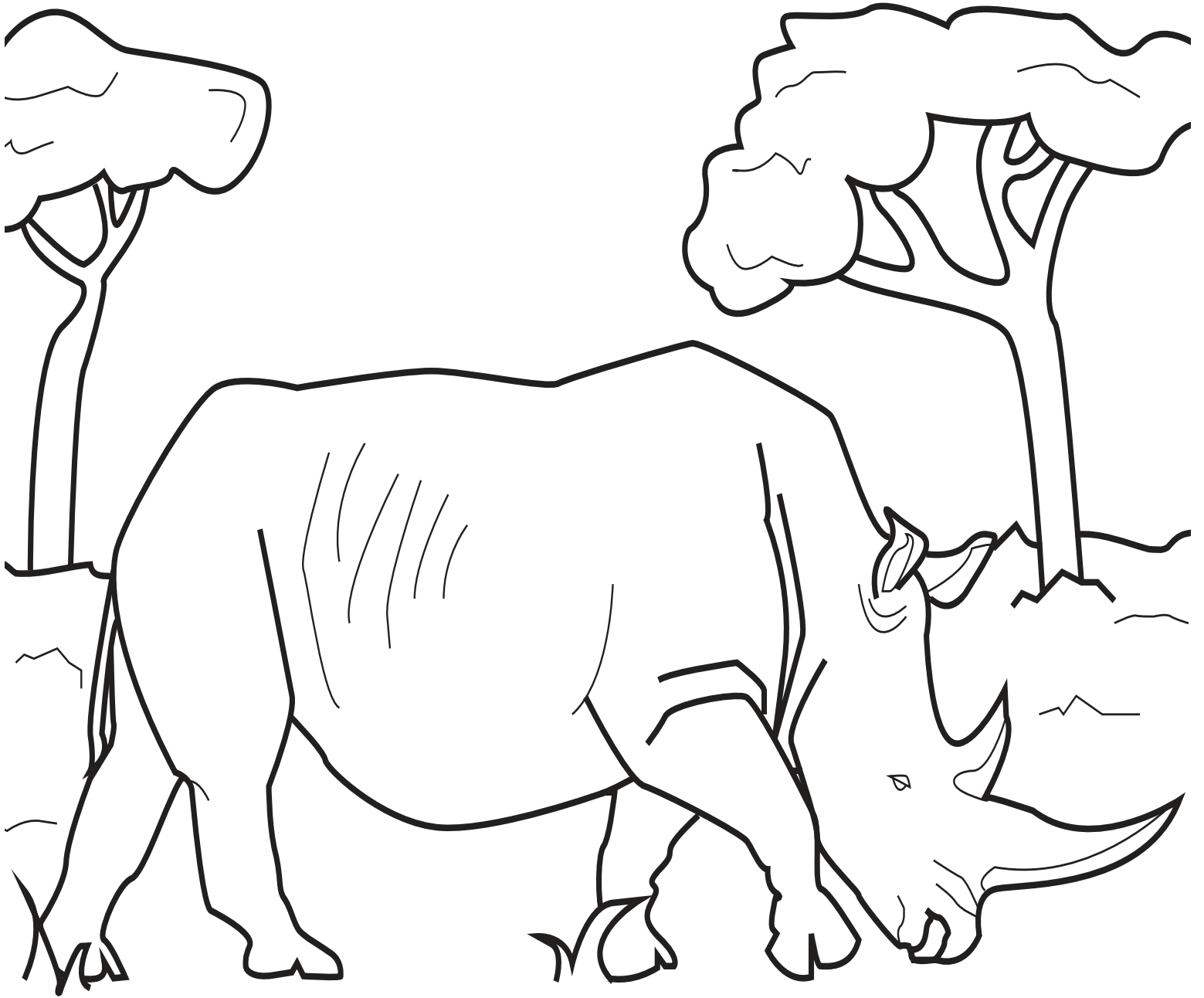
Why I'm Hunted

Rhinos are usually hunted for their:

horns, which many believe to have medicinal properties

In some Asian countries, rhino horn is ground into a fine powder or made into tablets to treat illnesses such as nosebleeds, strokes, convulsions and fevers. The largest markets for rhino horns are in China, Taiwan, and South Korea.

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IVORY

FAST FACTS

Ivory is what tusks and teeth are made of in certain animals.

Some animals that have ivory tusks include the elephant, hippopotamus, walrus, wild boar, narwhal and sperm whale.

Ivory is very strong and can be carved into intricate patterns.

Why It's Wanted

Ivory is prized for its:

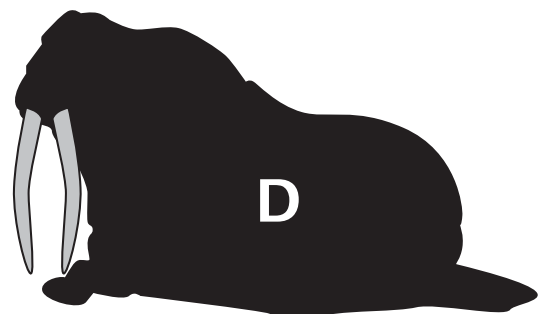
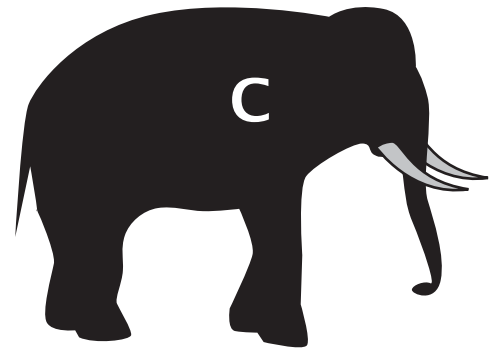
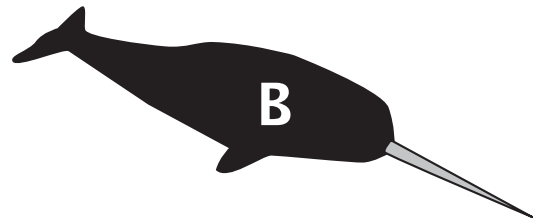
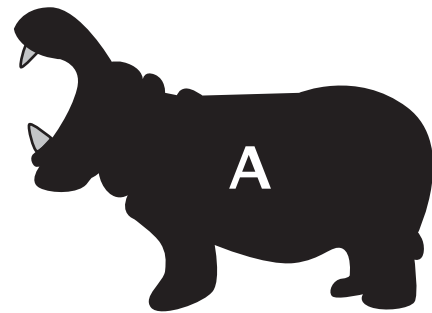
**beautiful cream color,
glossy texture
durability**

For many years, ivory was used to make a wide variety of items such as piano keys, jewelry, and decorative sculptures. The use of ivory is a strong cultural tradition in many countries, especially in Asia. Unfortunately, the demand for ivory has increased sharply in recent years. And with new technologies, it is increasingly easy for hunters to acquire this prized material. This has led to the steep decline of many animal populations, including the elephant.

Ivory Substitutes

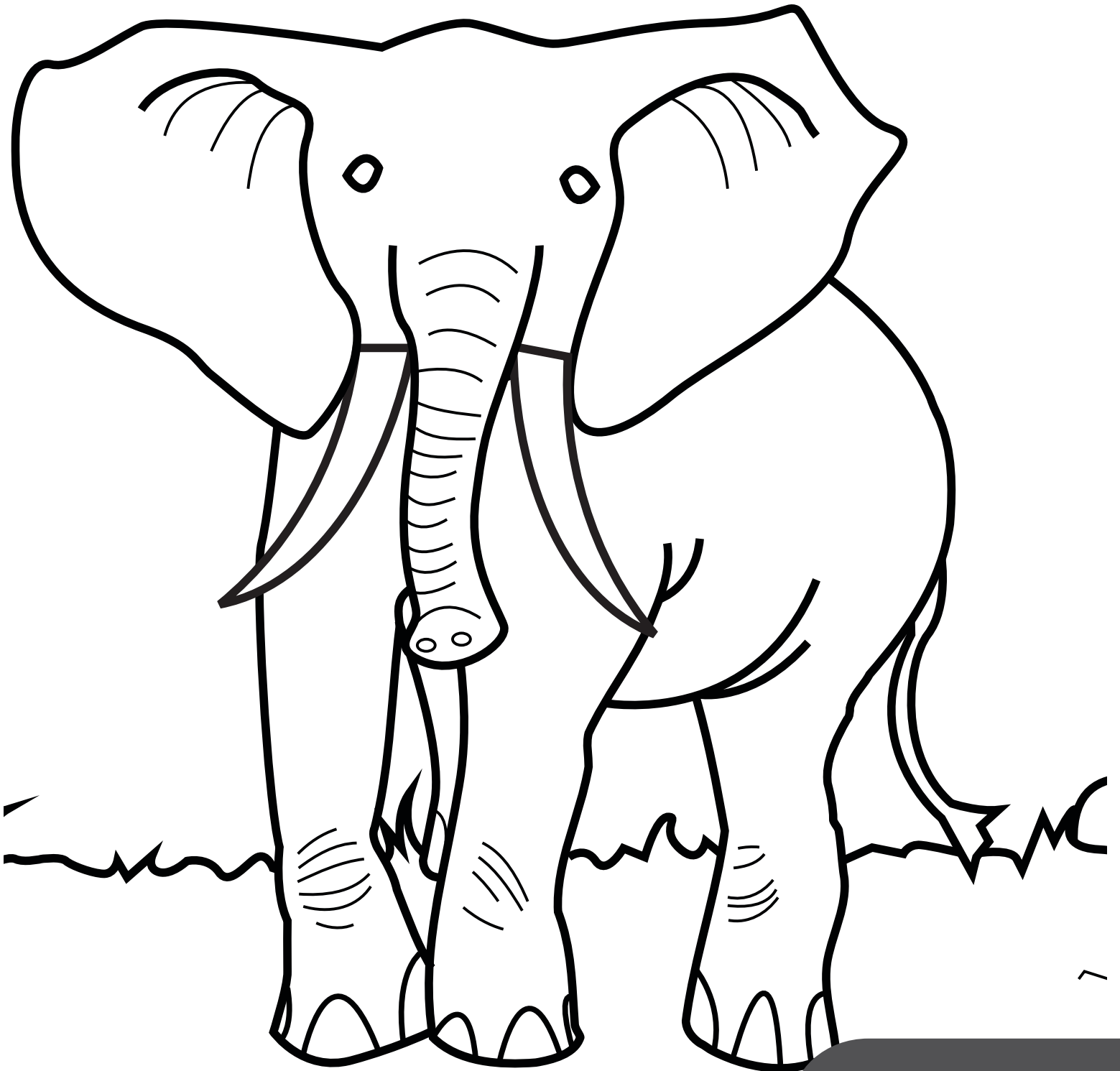
Luckily, plastics have been invented that can easily be used as substitutes for ivory. They are just as strong and durable, and are cheaper to make. And best of all, no animals are killed.

Name that animal!



a. hippopotamus, b. narwhal,
c. elephant, d. walrus.

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SHARKS

FAST FACTS

Sharks have been around in one form or another for about **400 million years**.

Sharks live in oceans all over the world in warm, temperate, and cold waters.

There are over **360 different** kinds of sharks.

The smallest shark is the Spined Pygmy Shark, which measures **7 inches**.

The largest is the Whale Shark, which can grow to be up to **46 feet long!**



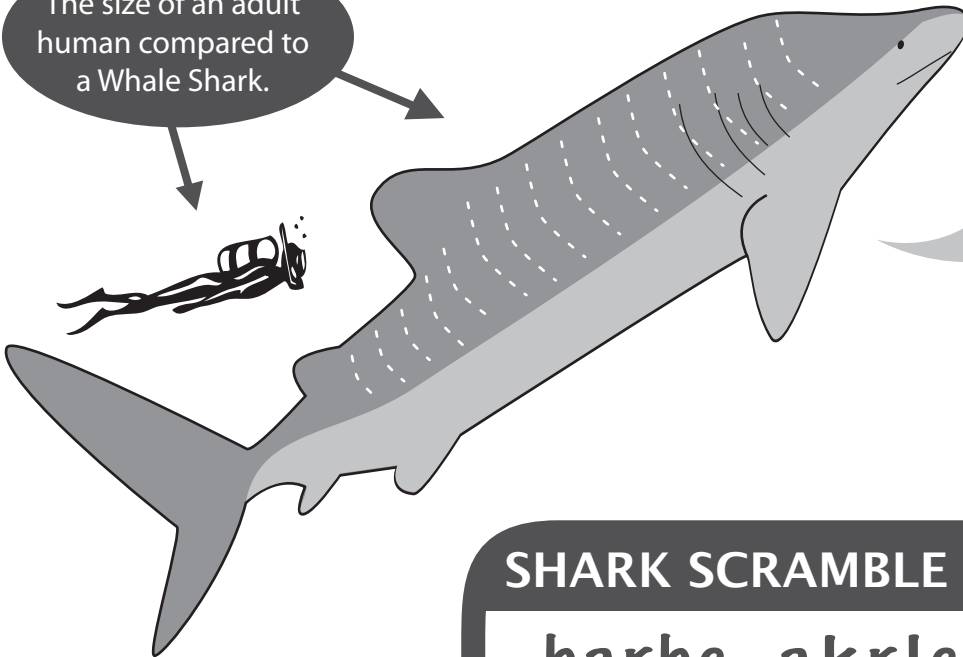
Sharks have torpedo-shaped bodies that allow them to swim quickly in water.



The Swell Shark, found in New Zealand, barks like a dog.

did you know?

The size of an adult human compared to a Whale Shark.



Why I'm Hunted

Sharks are hunted for their:

fins
meat
teeth

Shark fins are a prized ingredient in Chinese fin soup. Because sharks have few offspring, and are frequently over fished, their populations have greatly decreased.

SHARK SCRAMBLE

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SEA TURTLES

FAST FACTS

Think dinosaurs are old? Sea turtles are even older! They have been around for **120 million years**.

A sea turtle can live up to **80 years**.

A sea turtle's shell, also called a "carapace", is streamlined for swimming through water.

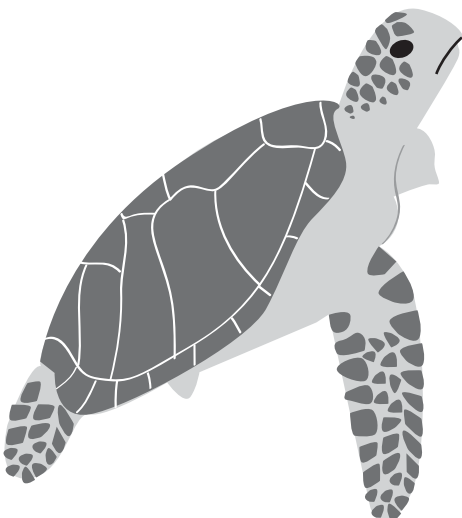
Sea turtles eat a wide variety of foods, including jellyfish, seaweed, crabs, shrimp, sponges and algae.

Why I'm Threatened

Sea turtles are hunted for their:

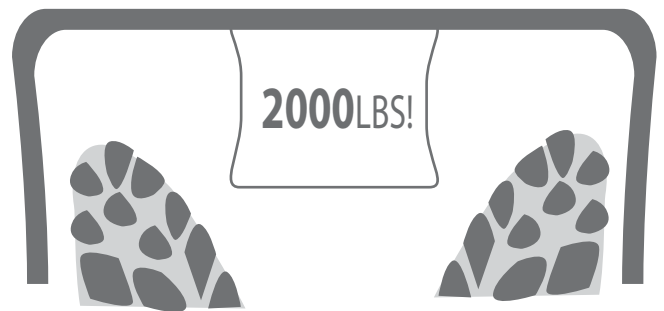
meat
eggs
colorful shells

In addition, they can often be harmed by trash and pollutants in the water. They are also threatened by fishing and shrimping nets, which can accidentally trap them.



did you know?

The largest sea turtles can weigh up to **2,000 pounds!** That's the weight of a car!



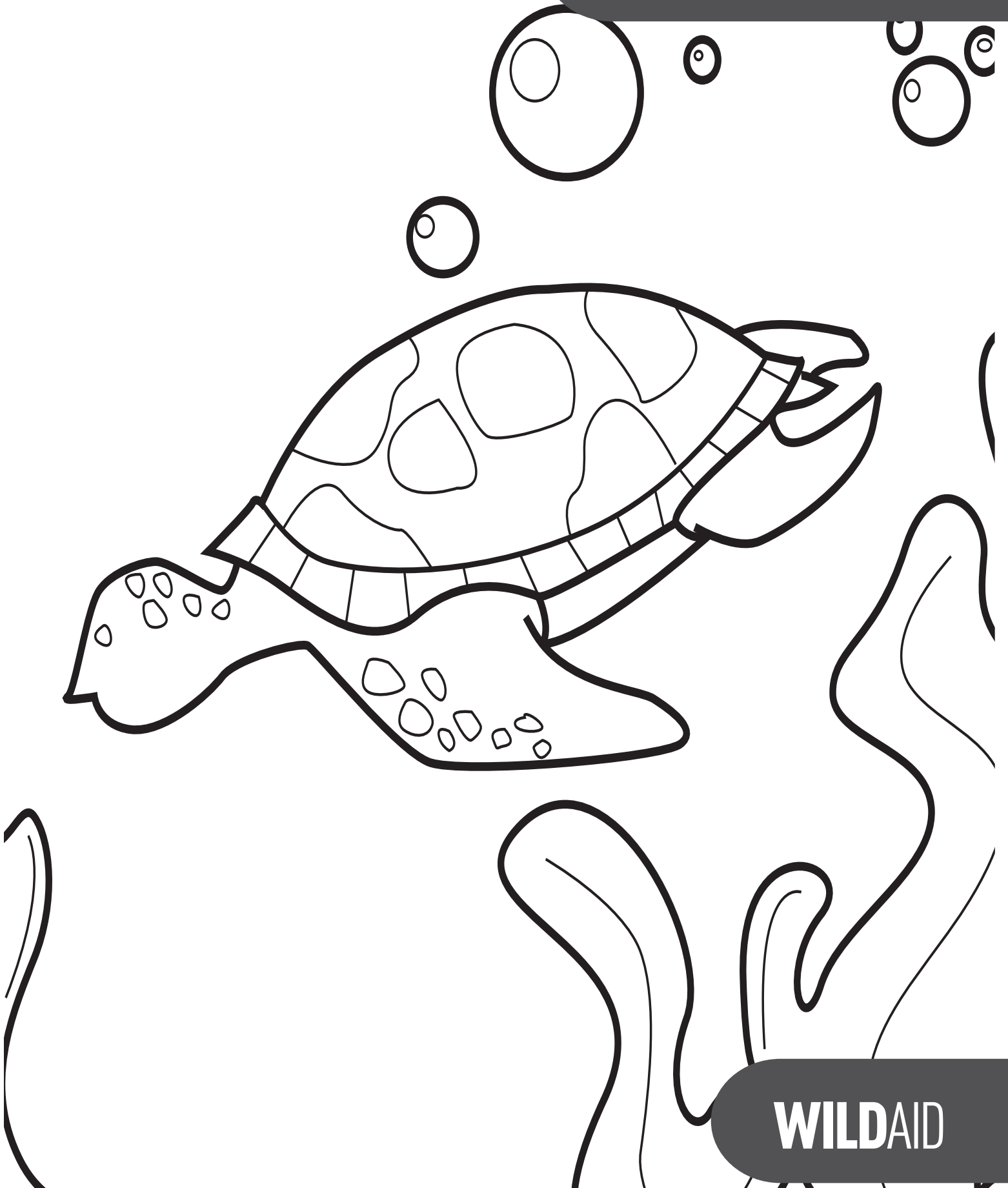
TURTLE TRIVIA!

1. Can sea turtles breathe underwater?
2. Are sea turtles born on land or in the sea?
3. How many different species of sea turtle are there?
4. What is the biggest species of sea turtle?

ANSWERS

1. Turtles can't breathe underwater. But they can hold their breath for up to 5 hours.
2. Sea turtles are born on land, usually on beaches. They hatch out of eggs.
3. There are six different types of sea turtles. They are: Green, Loggerhead, Hawksbill, Leatherback, Olive Ridley and Kemp's Ridley.
4. The largest species is the Leatherback, which can reach 6 feet and 2,000 pounds.

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CORAL REEFS

FAST FACTS

Corals are marine organisms made up of many tiny polyps. These polyps secrete calcium carbonate, which forms a hard skeletal structure on which the polyps sit. This structure, combined with the polyps, form a coral reef.

Tiny algae live inside the coral, providing it with energy. The different species of algae is what causes coral to be so colorful.

Coral thrives best in sunny, shallow, clear water, so the algae can get lots of sun.

There are over 500 species of coral.

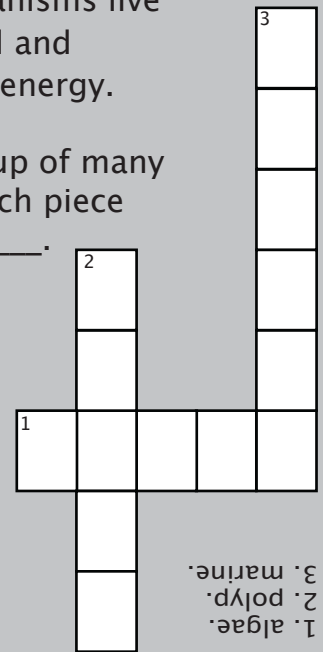
Why are reefs important?

Coral reefs provide a unique ecosystem and **support billions of different species.**

They also help control the amount of carbon dioxide in the ocean water.

Crossword Corner

1. These tiny organisms live inside the coral and provide it with energy.
2. Coral is made up of many tiny pieces. Each piece is called a _____.
3. Corals are a type of _____ organism.

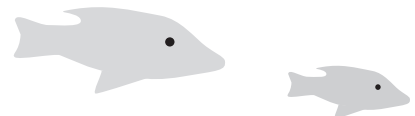


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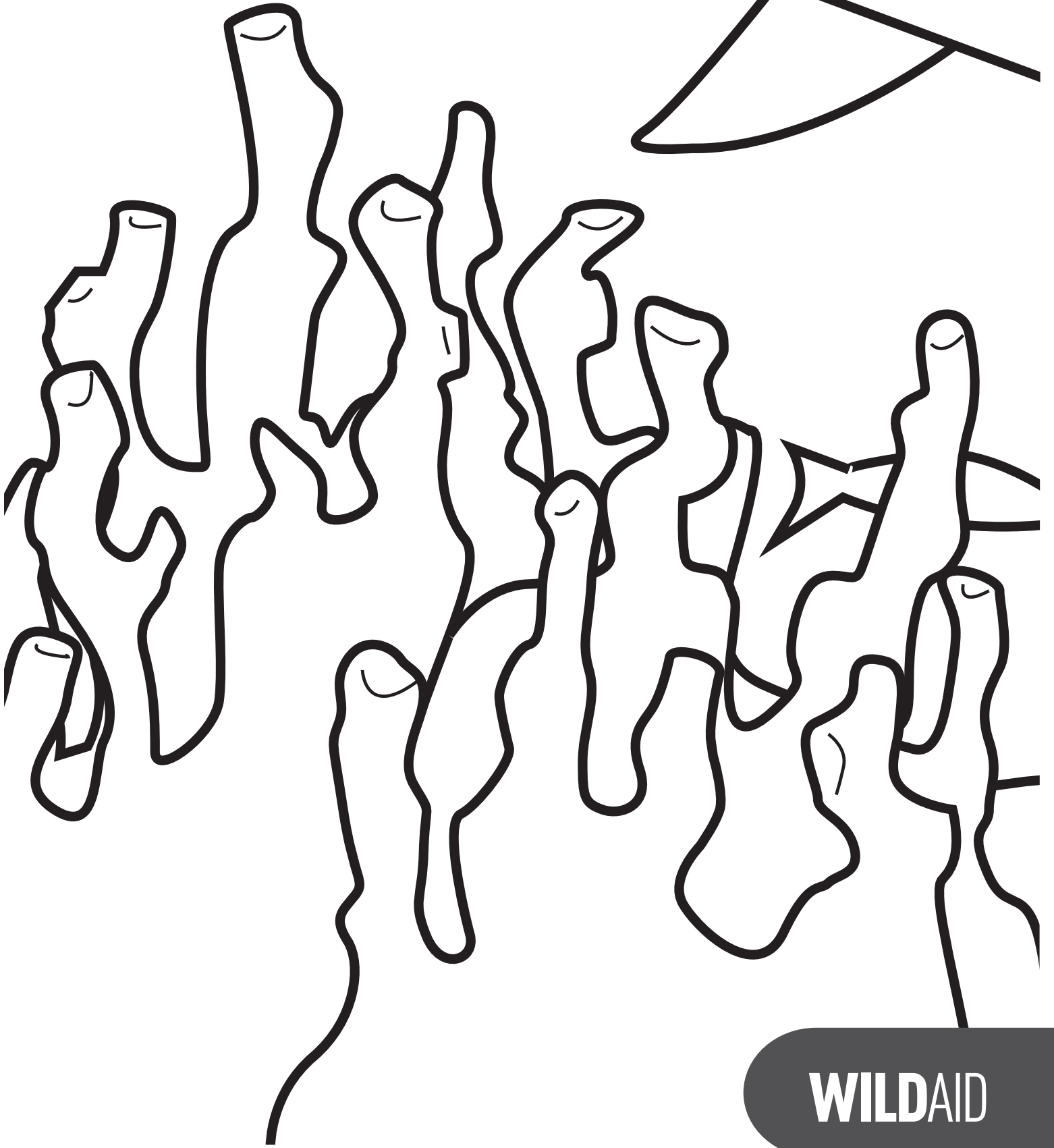
Coral reefs are threatened by:

**pollution in the water
over-fishing
rising sea temperatures**

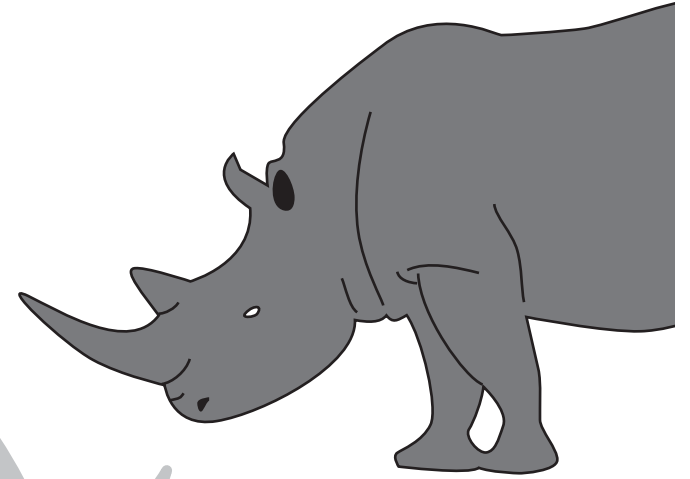
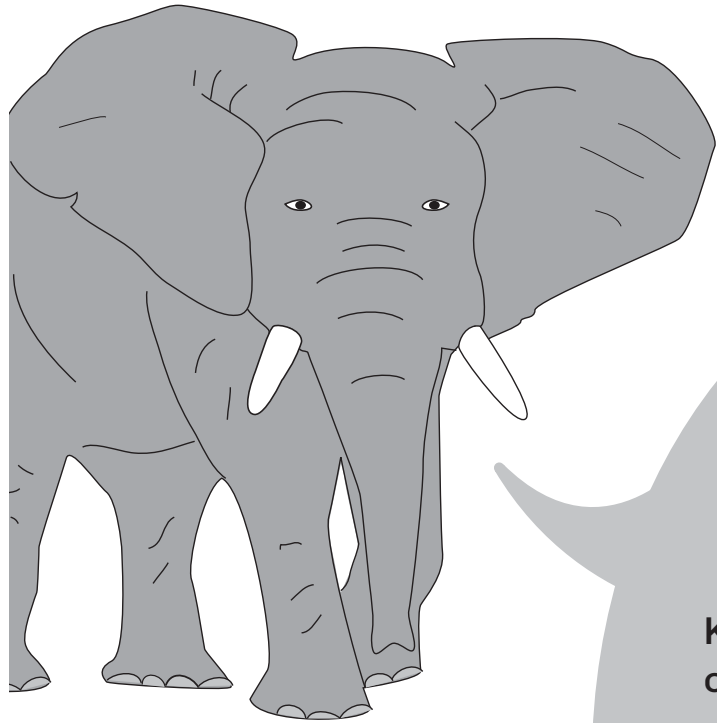
Scientists estimate that human factors, such as pollution and global warming, could kill 30% of coral reefs within the next 30 years.



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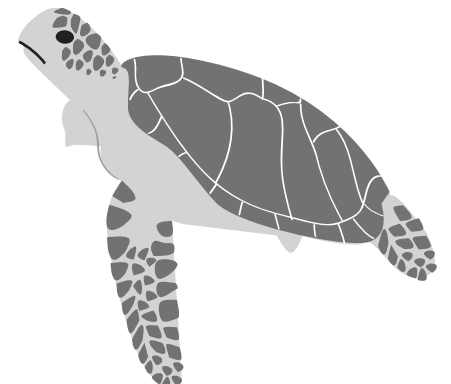
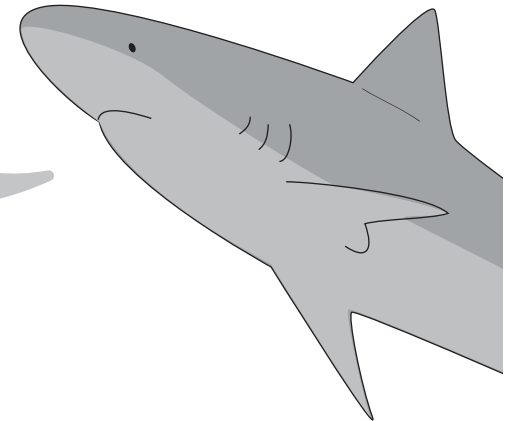
How you can help!

Know what you're buying, where it comes from, and how it was made.

Support politicians and laws that are animal friendly.

Volunteer for an animal friendly organization, like WildAid.

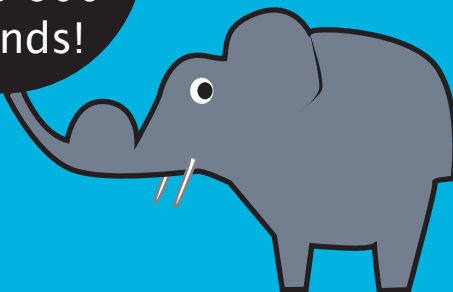
Share your new animal knowledge with your family and friends!



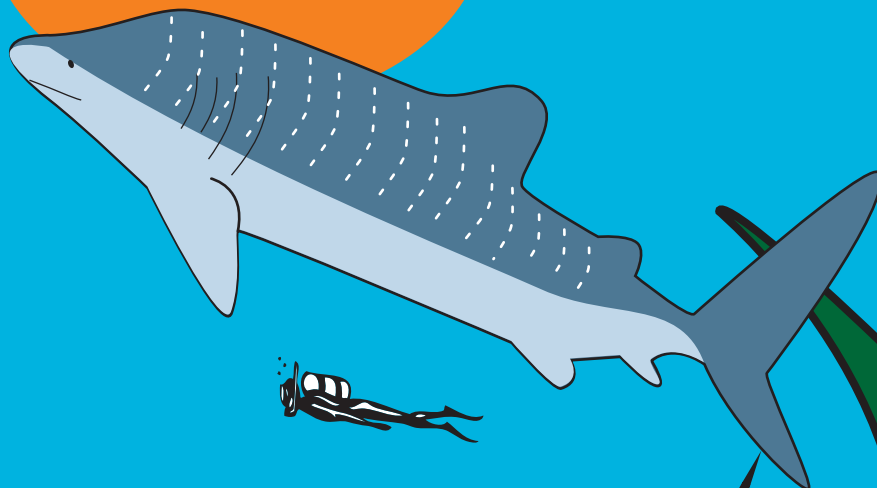
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