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# The World of Animals

# Unit 1





## Conversation

Charles and Mathew are at a pet store. Listen and circle the animals and birds they talk about.

rabbit - dove - mouse - raccoon - dog - canary - lizard  
 cat - snake - parrot - chicken - tortoise  
 turtle - fish - hamster - lovebird

**Charles:** Here is the pet store. Let's go and have a look inside.

**Mathew:** What will you do with your dog? Can he come in?

**Charles:** He has to stay outside. I can tie him up here. The store leaves out water for dogs to drink.

**Mathew:** Wow, look at all the animals.

**Charles:** Yes, there are a lot of different types. I like to see them all when I come.

**Mathew:** I don't even know the names of some of them.

**Charles:** The store has reptiles such as snakes, lizards and tortoises over there.

**Mathew:** I can hear a lot of birds somewhere.

**Charles:** Yes, they have canaries and other birds, even a parrot.

**Mathew:** They are all good but I like soft and fluffy animals the best.

**Charles:** They also have lots of turtles, hamsters and other small animals over there, as well as some rabbits.

**Mathew:** The rabbits are so cute.

**Charles:** I need to buy some food for my dog and then go home.

**Mathew:** OK.

**Charles:** You can stay and look more if you want to. Sorry, gotta rush. Catch you later.

**Mathew:** Yes I will do that. See you around.



## Grammar

## Nouns

## What is a noun?

A noun is a part of speech that is used to name a person, a place, a thing, a quality or an action.

## A Singular vs. Plural

Nouns can be singular or plural. The plural form of a noun is usually formed by adding **s/ es** at the end of the noun. But there are exceptions to this rule.

- Some plurals are regular.

Singular	Plural
tiger	tigers
snake	snakes
ostrich	ostriches
flamingo	flamingoes

- Some irregular nouns have the same singular and plural forms.

Irregular Plurals	
Singular	Plural
fish	fish
deer	deer
sheep	sheep
salmon	salmon

- Some irregular nouns have different singular and plural forms.

Irregular Plurals	
Singular	Plural
mouse	mice
goose	geese
ox	oxen
calf	calves

## B Countable vs. Uncountable

- **Countable (or count) nouns** have singular and plural forms. In plural, these nouns can be used with a number — they can be counted : *two cows, four elephants, some horses, mosquitoes, hooves, butterflies, flocks ...*
- **Uncountable (or non-count) nouns** can only be used in singular. They can't be counted : *cattle, fur, skin, hair, blood, ...*

### C Different types of nouns

- Common nouns** are words used to name general items, not specific ones:
  - *table, book, window, octopus, animal, feather, tail, ...*
- Proper nouns** refer to the name of a single/specific person, place or thing and they always begin with a capital letter:
  - *John, Joseph, London, Tehran, Mount Everest, the Amazon, Harry Potter, etc.*
- Collective nouns** describe a group of things or people as a unit:
  - *family, flock, audience, information, data, etc.*
- Compound nouns** refer to two or more nouns combined to form a single noun:
  - *sister-in-law, schoolboy, fruit juice, fireman, ice-cream cone, ...*

### D Write the plural forms of the countable nouns. You can check a dictionary.

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|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. traffic | uncountable | 9. butter   | ..... |
| 2. wife    | .....       | 10. loaf    | ..... |
| 3. foot    | .....       | 11. cactus  | ..... |
| 4. basis   | .....       | 12. bread   | ..... |
| 5. story   | .....       | 13. volcano | ..... |
| 6. knife   | .....       | 14. shrimp  | ..... |
| 7. deer    | .....       | 15. goose   | ..... |
| 8. quiz    | .....       | 16. moose   | ..... |

### E Put the given nouns into different groups. (Capitalize if needed.)

bushehr – toothpaste – state – california – army – cactus – lung – university – post office  
 football – staff – ladybug – air – milk – swarm – melbourne – boat – wool – the mississippi  
 freedom – seashell – herd – band – society – colony – javaher deh

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns	Collective Nouns	Compound Nouns



## Speaking

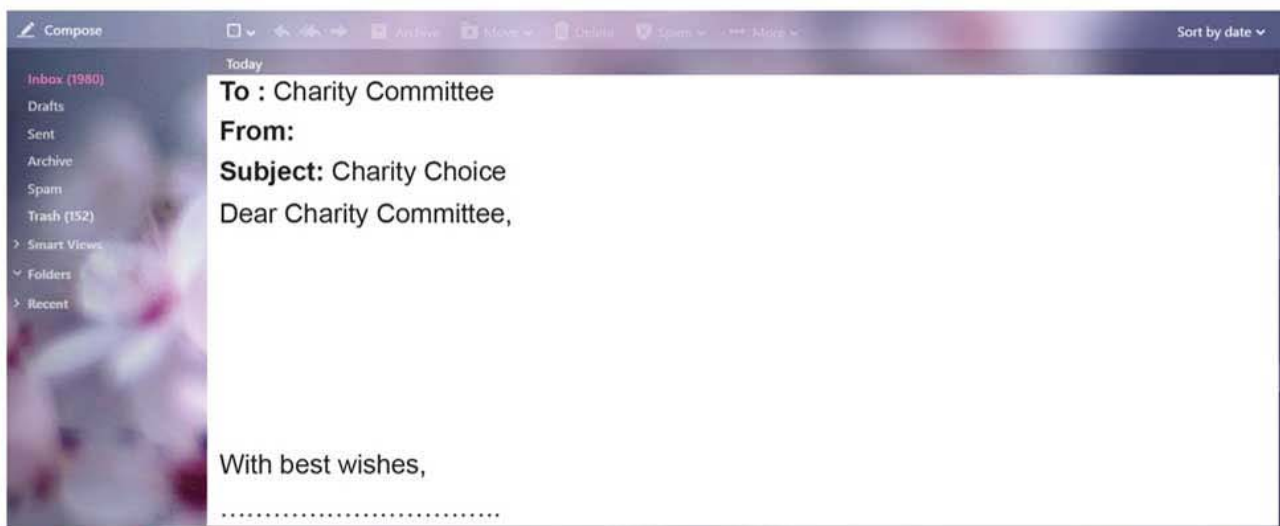
Discuss the following questions.

1. What are the primary ways in which species are endangered? Which of these are caused by human activities?
2. Why do you think some species are endangered?
3. How do you think or feel about this ongoing global problem?
4. What happens when an animal or plant species becomes extinct?
5. How do you think this situation can be realistically improved? Why should it be improved?

## Writing

Your school has decided to support a Charity for one of the animals you have read about. Write an email to the Charity Committee saying which animal you want to support and why.

Write about why you do not want to support the other animals.



### Model Answer

