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1. ____ Conservation, the protection and preservation of something, is a major goal of many wildlife organizations.
2. ____ There are tens of thousands of species humans are trying to protect.
3. ____ Even Antarctica, the only continent without permanent human settlement, has endangered and threatened species.



8. ____ Pandas International, a popular organization, only focuses on giant panda conservation.
9. ____ Javan rhinos are the most endangered species, with likely fewer than 75 left in the wild.
10. ____ If we aren't careful, some species might go the way of the dodo, a bird hunted to extinction.
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