

DUBLIN ZOO  
ACTIVITY BOOK

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – [www.dublinzoo.ie](http://www.dublinzoo.ie), or on our social media pages.

If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

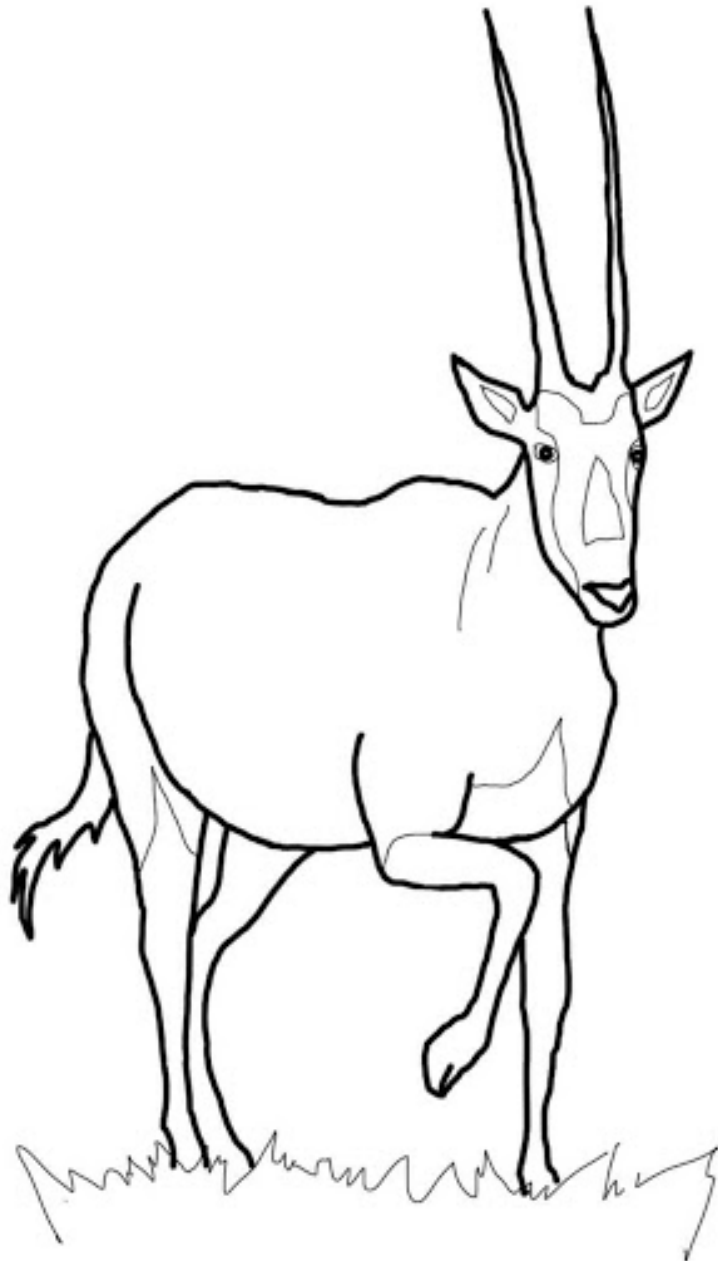
Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

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## COLOUR ME IN

Scimitar-horned oryx are classified as Extinct in the Wild by the IUCN Red List. This means that all populations of scimitar-horned oryx now only live in zoos or protected wildlife parks. Dublin Zoo plays a vital role in their conservation.



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## WHERE DO I SIT ON THE IUCN RED LIST?

The IUCN Red List, which stands for The International Union for Conservation of Nature, is a critical indicator of the health of the world's biodiversity and is a list which shows us the global conservation status of plant and animal species.

Can you tell us where on the IUCN Red List do the below animals sit by circling the right answer?  
We've given you some help getting started and given you the answer to the first one...

Scimitar-horned oryx

1



LEAST  
CONCERN

NEAR  
THREATENED

VULNERABLE

ENDANGERED

CRITICALLY  
ENDANGERED

EXTINCT IN  
THE WILD

EXTINCT

Eastern bongo

2



LEAST  
CONCERN

NEAR  
THREATENED

VULNERABLE

ENDANGERED

CRITICALLY  
ENDANGERED

EXTINCT IN  
THE WILD

EXTINCT

Asian elephant

3



LEAST  
CONCERN

NEAR  
THREATENED

VULNERABLE

ENDANGERED

CRITICALLY  
ENDANGERED

EXTINCT IN  
THE WILD

EXTINCT

Snow leopard

4



LEAST  
CONCERN

NEAR  
THREATENED

VULNERABLE

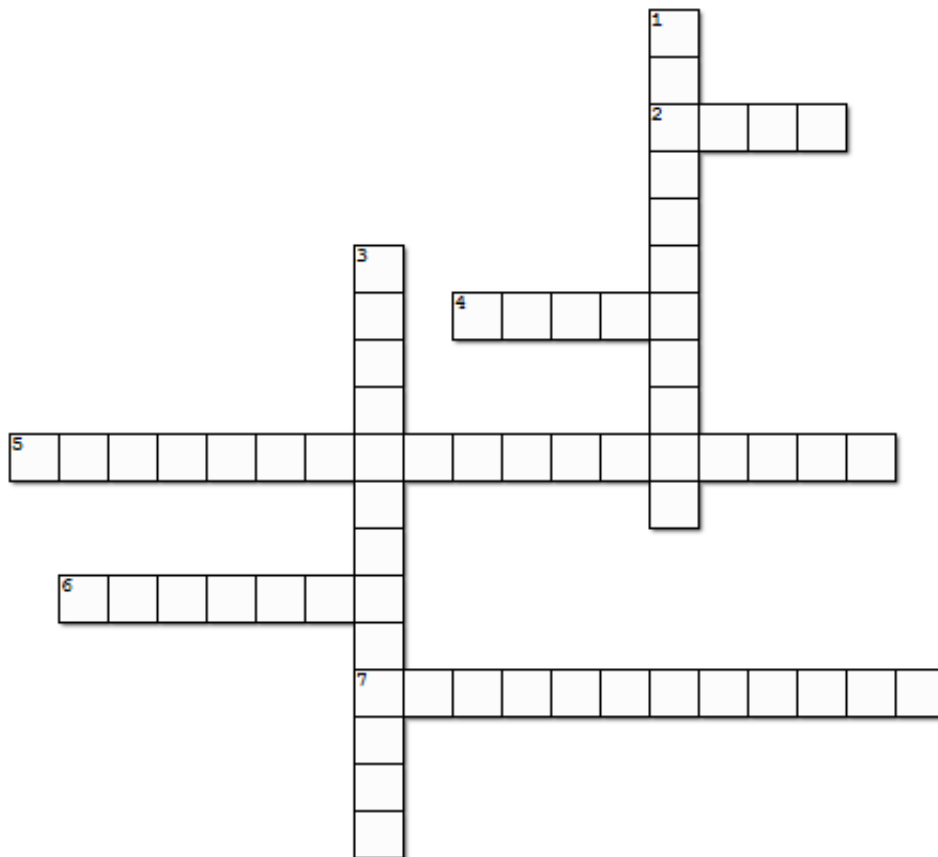
ENDANGERED

CRITICALLY  
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EXTINCT IN  
THE WILD

EXTINCT

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

2. I am a species of antelope with a white coat, reddish chest and black facial markings and have long, curved horns after which I am named. I live on the African Savanna in Dublin Zoo.  
I am listed as Extinct in the wild on the IUCN Red List, who am I?

4. I am a chestnut-coloured antelope with white vertical stripes and twisted horns. I live in the African Plains at Dublin Zoo.  
I am listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List, who am I?

5. I am the third largest land mammal species in the world. I have a wide flat mouth, thick grey skin, two horns and live on the African Savanna at Dublin Zoo.  
I am listed as Near threatened on the IUCN Red List, who am I?

6. I have irregular brown patterns on my coat with off-white divisions and I am the tallest living animal in the world!  
I am listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List, who am I?

7. I spend a lot of my time in the water and am one of the heaviest animals on earth! I have brown-grey skin, a barrel-shaped torso, a wide mouth and large tusks.  
I am listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List, who am I?

### DOWN

1. I am a big cat known for my beautiful silver, white and black fur. I am listed as Vulnerable on the ICUN Red List, who am I?

3. I have a long trunk, wide flat ears and columnar legs with thick skin. I am listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List, who am I?

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

### Missing Words

wild, extinction, species, dangerously, endangered,  
conservation projects

Dublin Zoo is home to many \_\_\_\_\_ species that have tiny populations in the wild. We partner directly with over 25 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, both in Ireland and internationally, to provide funding and support to help them in their mission to save species from \_\_\_\_\_.

The concept of 'the wild' does not exist like it did before. Now the \_\_\_\_\_ that live in the wild are often in danger of extinction. There are believed to be just 400 Asian lions left in the \_\_\_\_\_ in India, just 80 eastern bongos in the forests of Kenya and \_\_\_\_\_ low populations of thousands of other species worldwide.

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TELL US THREE THINGS  
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.

2.

3.





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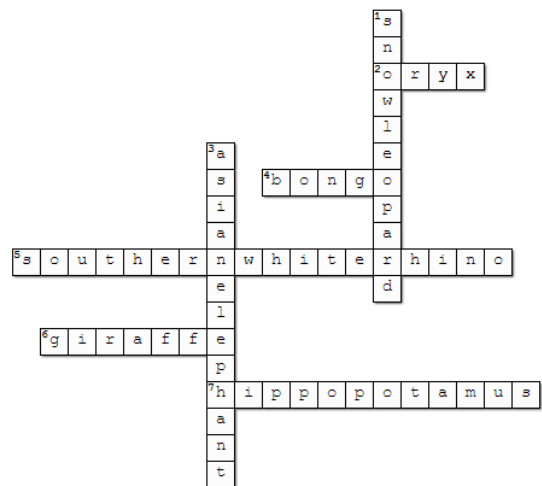


## ANSWERS

### WHERE DO I SIT ON THE IUCN RED LIST?

1		LEAST CONCERN	NEAR THREATENED	VULNERABLE	ENDANGERED	CRITICALLY ENDANGERED	<b>EXTINCT IN THE WILD</b>	EXTINCT
2		LEAST CONCERN	NEAR THREATENED	VULNERABLE	ENDANGERED	<b>CRITICALLY ENDANGERED</b>	EXTINCT IN THE WILD	EXTINCT
3		LEAST CONCERN	NEAR THREATENED	VULNERABLE	<b>ENDANGERED</b>	CRITICALLY ENDANGERED	EXTINCT IN THE WILD	EXTINCT
4		LEAST CONCERN	NEAR THREATENED	<b>VULNERABLE</b>	ENDANGERED	CRITICALLY ENDANGERED	EXTINCT IN THE WILD	EXTINCT

### CROSSWORD



### FILL IN THE BLANKS

Dublin Zoo is home to many **endangered** species that have tiny populations in the wild. We partner directly with over 25 **conservation projects**, both in Ireland and internationally, to provide funding and support to help them in their mission to save species from **extinction**.

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