

# TAKEHOME



**Whose responsibility is it to help endangered animals?**



## In the news this week

**A**ustralia has announced that koalas are now listed as an endangered species across most of its east coast, after a huge drop in numbers. The country's environment minister, Sussan Ley, said that koalas, which had been listed as being vulnerable, would now be listed as endangered in the states of New South Wales, Queensland, and the Australian Capital Territory. Scientists have been warning for many years that the native marsupial's habitats were being hit by drought, bushfires, and land development.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know any other animals that are at risk of extinction?
- > Can you think of ways that we can help animals that are endangered? E.g., raising awareness or giving donations to charity.
- > Currently, do you think enough is being done to help, when a species becomes at risk of extinction?

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