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Saving Species: Earth Day Special! Wildlife Wednesday Pre-Visit Questions

Facebook Live Event on Wednesday, April 22nd at Noon (EST)

An **organism** is an individual form of life, such as bacteria, plants, and animals.

A **species** is a group of “like” organisms. Organisms are sorted by their characteristics into **species**.

A **threatened** species is one that is at risk of danger or threats, which can be natural or man-made.

Create and name your own species. Draw your organism below and write three of its adaptations and a few threats that it may face.

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Species: _____

Adaptations (characteristics)	Threats (dangers)
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How can you help wildlife?

Answers will differ.

Some organisms benefit from one another, such as when a bee pollinates a flower and in turn help plants reproduce. Can you think of an example of a relationship between an animal and another species?

Squirrel buries an acorn for food for later, and plants an oak tree

Some animals will groom each other or give each other dental exams

Plants and humans can benefit each other

Clownfish and sea anemone (like in Finding Nemo!)

any other example of a bacteria, plant, or animal interacting