

Save the Rhinos!



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Javan Rhino Facts

Conservation Status: Critically endangered

Population: Around 60 left

Height: 1.4m–1.7m tall

Weight: Between 900kg and 2,300kg

Lifespan: 35 to 40 years in the wild

Habitat: Tropical forests

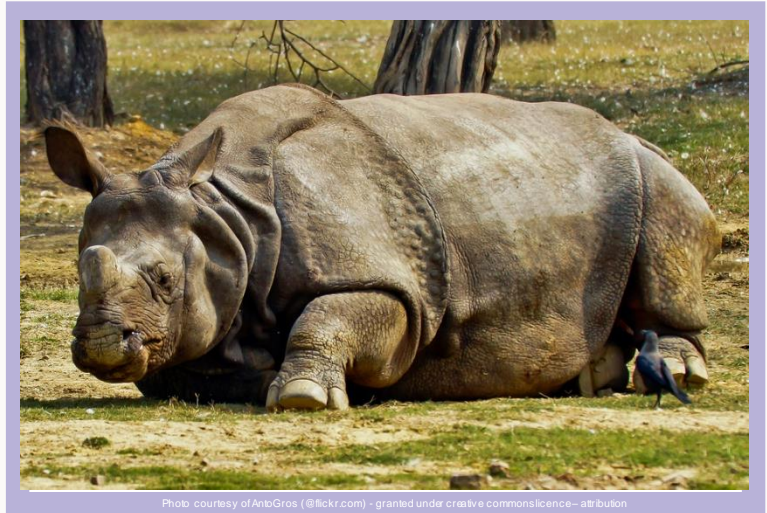


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Javan Rhino Fun Facts



Every single Javan rhino lives in the Ujung Kulon National Park in Indonesia.

Javan rhinos only have one horn on the front of their head.

Javan rhinos have dusky grey skin which looks black when wet!

They have a pointed upper lip to help them grab their food.

They are herbivores, which means they eat leaves and plants.

A Javan rhino is more likely to run away than cause a fight!



Why Do They Need Our Help?

Javan rhinos are thought to be the rarest large mammal on earth. In the past, they were hunted for their horns. Their homes have also been destroyed, as large areas of the tropical rainforests have been cut down.

With only 60 Javan rhinos left, if we don't protect them, they will disappear forever (become extinct).



Persuasive Writing

When writing persuasively, you are trying to convince the reader of your opinion. You need to use persuasive words and phrases to encourage people to listen to what you are saying.

Persuasive phrases include:

You must...

In my opinion...

It is vital...

For this reason...

I am certain...

I feel...

Evidence of this is...

Persuasive words include:

important

must

unfortunately

definitely

need

therefore

because

unfair

sure

please

You need to give reasons for your argument!
Adjectives will help to exaggerate your point

These rhinos need your help.

These beautiful, rare rhinos need your help.

Rhinos will run away instead of fight.

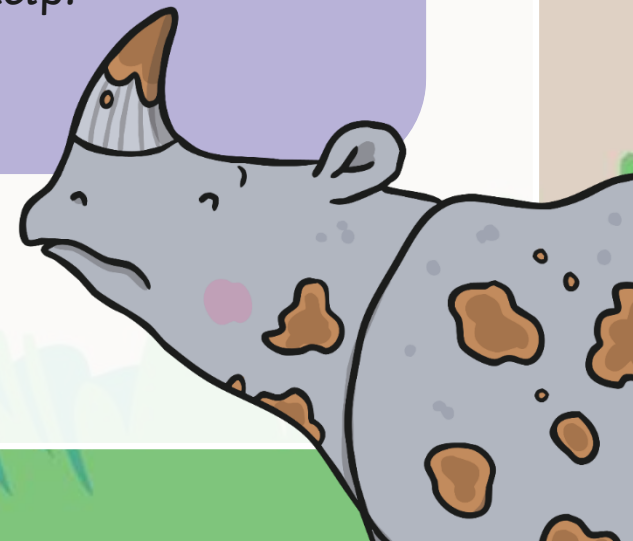
These gentle, kind rhinos would run away in fear rather than fight and get angry.

Spot the Persuasive Language

Javan rhinos are beautiful mammals with majestic horns. Their bodies are covered in a tough skin that protects them. They are currently on the critically endangered list.

Unfortunately, there are only 60 left in the wild which is **evidence of this**. **It is vital** that we do something to help.

Their homeland has been destroyed and poachers have hunted them for their horns. This is so **unfair**. **Therefore**, we **must** work together to stop this wonderful species from becoming extinct. **Please** help.

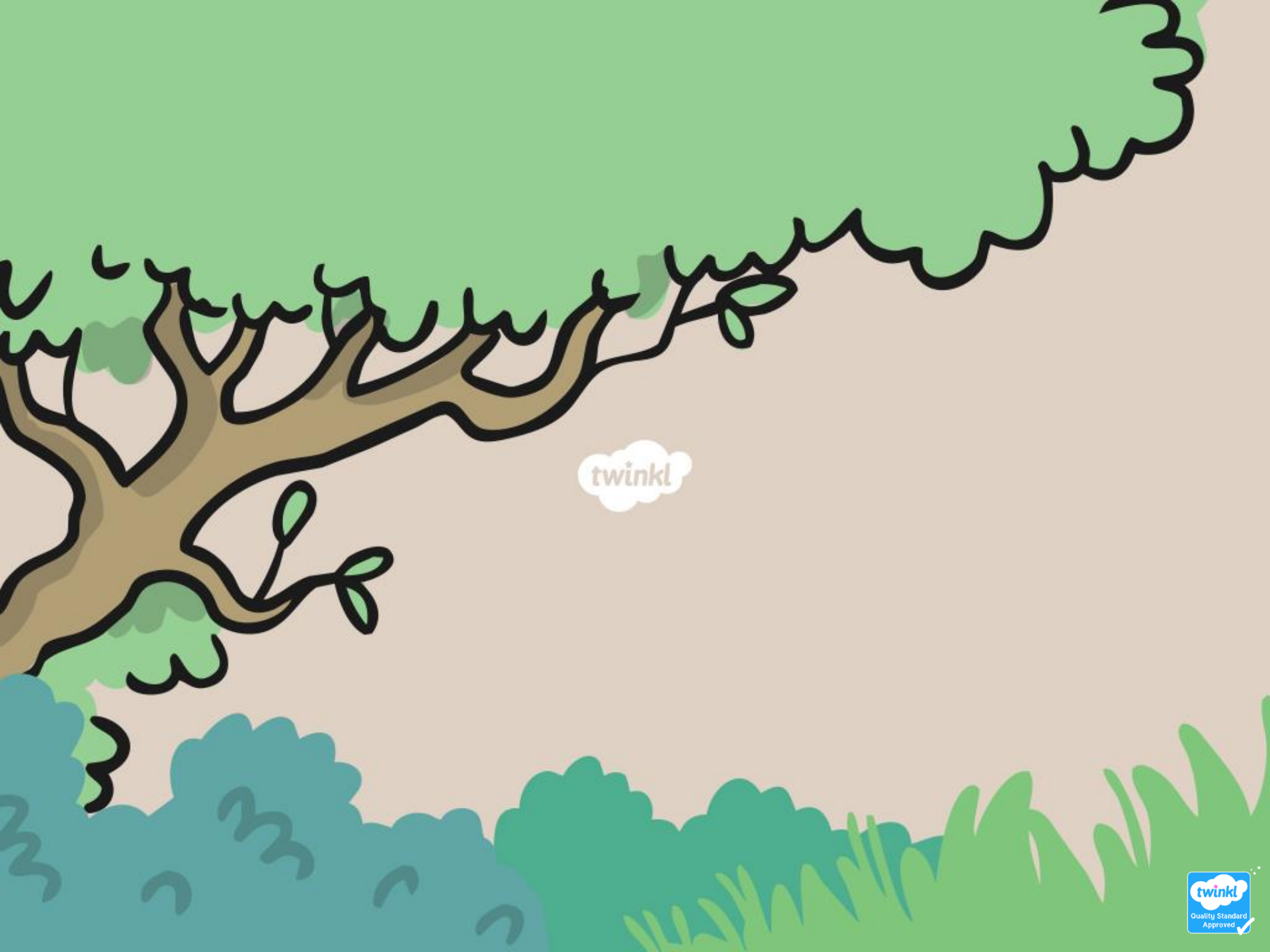


Persuasive Posters

Can you create a poster persuading people to protect the last few Javan rhinos?

Think about what facts you can use and how you can use persuasive language to convince the reader to help.





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