

Endangered Animal Facts

Color & Copy

Welcome to Endangered Animal Facts Color & Copy! In this book, you'll find information about twelve animals that are endangered. Each animal unit begins with a short description of the animal that can be read aloud or independently. Next, students can practice handwriting by tracing key facts about the animal or by copying the facts onto the lined paper that follows. A page is included for students to record additional information about the animal if they wish. Each animal unit concludes with a picture of the animal to color. I hope you enjoy discovering endangered animals!



Addax

The addax is a type of antelope that lives in the deserts of Africa. Its best-known feature is its long, spiral-twisting horns. The addax is about 3.5 feet (107 cm) high at the shoulder, and its horns can grow to be about 30-43 inches (76-109 cm) long. An addax has short legs which are very sturdy but not very fast. In winter, the addax is a gray-brown color, but it is more of a sandy color in the summer. Its tail is white, along with its legs, belly, and back half of its body. It also has a patch of white on its face that looks like a face mask.

The addax is especially suited for life in the desert because it can get all the water it needs from plants and is able to conserve the water in its body. It eats coarse desert grass when it can find it, or it eats acacias, herbs, and plants with lots of water such as melons.

Many addaxes live in zoos or ranches, but there are thought to be fewer than 100 living in the wild in Africa.





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Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Main handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (solid top, dashed middle, solid bottom) for writing practice.

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