

Track 26 **1** Listen and read. Where might you see information like this?

Why are so many animals endangered?

Many animals are endangered because we are not taking care of the world. Ocean animals are dying because people throw garbage into the ocean. Forest animals can't live because people cut down the trees to build roads and houses. People collect shells from beaches, but those shells can be homes, too. Where can these animals live with no shells? And we use chemicals to grow big fruits and vegetables, but animals eat them and die from the chemicals. Help protect animals!



Track 27 **2** Find and write.

WORD BUILDER

- garbage *noun* Things we throw away because they're not useful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* (plural) Farmers often use these to help fruit and vegetables grow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *verb* To make a house or a building.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *verb* To make a tree fall down.
- \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* (plural) The hard part that protects the body of many ocean animals.

Track 28 **1** Listen and read. What did Luke and Mia see in the ocean?

Man: I saw you on the beach this morning. Were you collecting shells?  
 Mia: No, we weren't.  
 Man: Were you collecting garbage?  
 Luke: Yes, we were.  
 Man: Good. Thank you. Animals eat garbage from the beach and die. Did you see any animals?  
 Luke: We saw tortoises, seals, and lots of birds.  
 Man: Were the seals lying on the beach?  
 Luke: No, they weren't. They were swimming in the ocean. I took this picture. Look!  
 Man: Wow! Were they surfing?  
 Luke: Yes, they were.



Track 29 **3** Listen to the song. Match the verses to the pictures.

They Were Living There Long Before You

- 1** We collect pretty shells from the ocean. We throw our garbage in, too. Think about the fish swimming there. They were living there long before you.
- 2** We build new roads through the jungle. We make new houses, too. Think about the monkeys climbing the trees. They were living there long before you.



- 3** When we cut down trees in the forest, We're cutting someone's home down, too. Remember the bears hiding in the trees. They were living there long before you.
- 4** We grow lots of food in the fields. We use bad chemicals, too. Think about the animals living there. They were living there long before you, They were living there long before you!

Discover Grammar

- a) Read Activity 1 again. Circle a question starting with *Were*. Underline the answer.
- b) Check (✓) the possible answers to the question: Were you collecting shells?  
 Yes, we are. / No, we aren't   
 Yes, we were. / No, we weren't

**2** Answer.

What were Luke and Mia doing this morning? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Were they collecting garbage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Were they watching the seals swimming in the ocean? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Were Mia and Luke surfing? \_\_\_\_\_

Track 30 **3** Talk to a friend.

Were you eating lunch yesterday at 12 o'clock?

No, we weren't.