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Food for All

谁动了我的食物

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Hungry People

Some people in the world are hungry. They can't get enough food.

If it rains too much, their crops don't grow. When it doesn't rain, their crops can die.

Sometimes, there are disasters like earthquakes. Then food is hard to get.

Animals can be a big problem, too.



Problems with Elephants

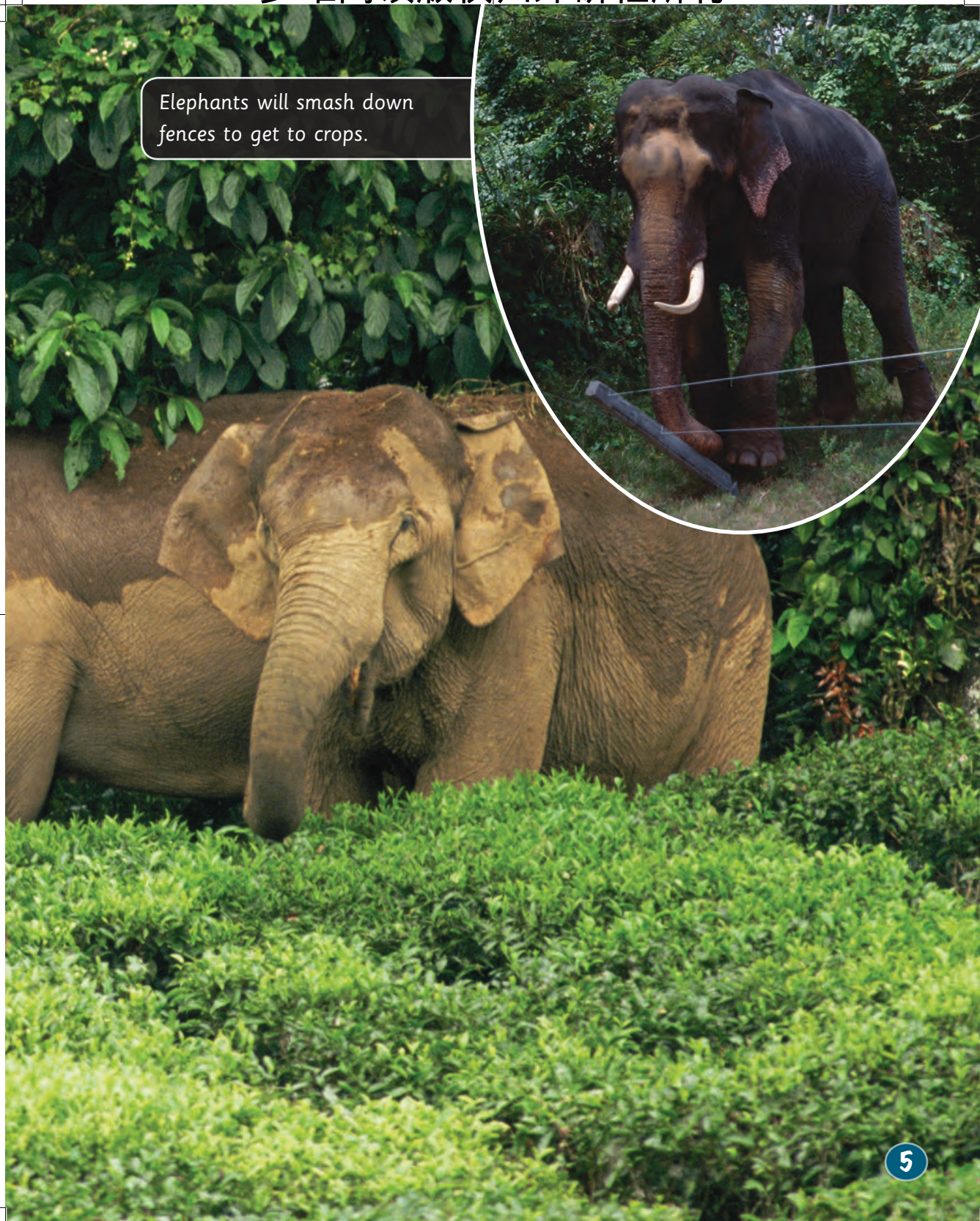
Sometimes, animals live close to people.

Elephants can be a big problem. They can walk all over the crops.

People try to scare the elephants away. They bang on drums and hang bells on fences.

Sometimes, there are too many elephants. They just smash the crops down.

Elephants will smash down fences to get to crops.





Problems with Wild Pigs

Wild pigs go looking for food at night. They dig up the ground. They eat the crops that would be food for many people.

Sometimes farmers stay by their crops all night. They try to keep the pigs away. But wild pigs are clever at getting food. They can run fast, too.



Problems with Rats

In some places, there is a plant that rats love.

When this plant has seeds, the rats come. There are millions of rats! They eat and eat and eat. They eat until all of the seeds are gone. Then, they eat all of the crops.

There is no food left for other animals or people.





These farmers use fire to keep rats away.



This farmer shows the seeds that the rats love.

Problems with Locusts

Locusts are small insects but they can be a big pest.

Sometimes, millions and millions of locusts fly in a group. They can fly a long way, fast. As they fly, they eat. They will eat anything that is green.

Locusts can eat a lot of food that people need.



Locusts will eat
anything green.

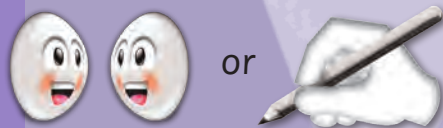
Food for Everyone

People can be a problem for animals, too. Sometimes people make it hard for the animals to find food. They cut down trees where animals live. The animals have to find a new place to live, or they will die.

People and animals share the world. They all must have enough food to eat.

Many trees have been cut down. Now,
many animals have no home or food.

Something to Think About



Problem Animal . . .

Elephant



Why?



Problem Animal . . .

?

Why?



Do You Need to Get an Answer?

You could go to . . .

Library



Expert



Internet



Do You Want to Find Out More?

You could look in books or on the Internet. These keywords could help you:

earthquakes

floods

food

hunger

hurricanes

problem animals

problem insects

Word Help

Word Bank

clever	able to learn and understand things easily
crops	plants that are grown for food
disasters	something very bad that happens suddenly
group	people, animals or things that belong together in some way
insects	small bugs with six legs and three body parts
locusts	insects that travel in big groups and eat crops



millions

a very, very large
number of something

problems

things that are difficult
to deal with or to
understand

scare

to frighten

seeds

parts of a plant that
new plants grow from

share

to give to others

smash

to break into pieces



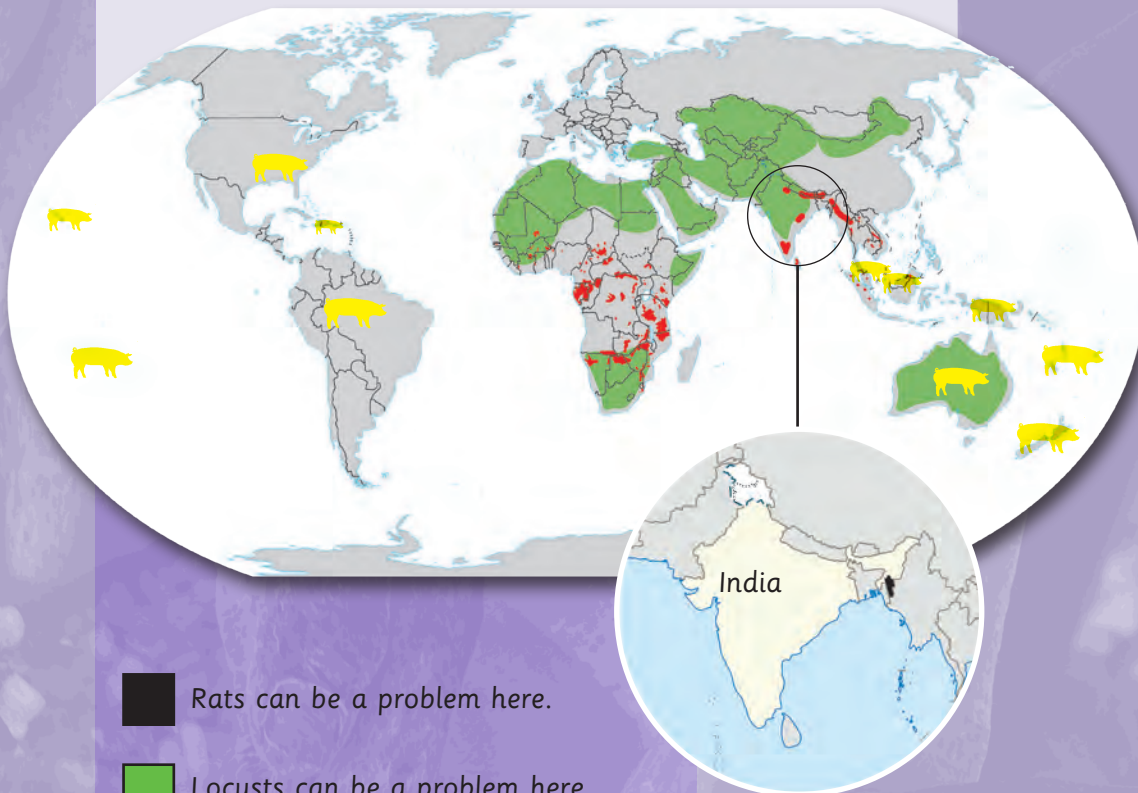
Word Help

Thesaurus

bang	hit
big	large
clever	smart
close	nearby
fast	quick
hard	difficult
many	a lot of
scare	frighten

Location Help

Where some animals are a problem



Rats can be a problem here.



Locusts can be a problem here.



Elephants can be a problem here.



Wild pigs are a problem in some countries. They are also a problem on many islands.

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