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All Animals Deserve Love

An activity of "Earth's health depends on more than cute animals"

Read **"Earth's health depends on more than cute animals"** (page 16-17, *What's Up* March 2020)

There are many organisations worldwide that work to protect and conserve the animal population. However, many of these organisations only talk about or showcase "cute" animals such as pandas and orangutans. Less "glamorous" animals are not usually shown in the posters and videos of such conservation campaigns.

Write a short speech about an "ugly" animal — it may be one that is listed in the *What's Up* article or another one of your own choice. In your speech, explain why this animal is important and deserves recognition too. Imagine that this speech is targeted at children much younger than you.

Before you start writing, gather your thoughts about the following:

1. What made you choose this "ugly" animal?
2. Where can I find this animal?
3. Why is this animal so important?

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