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PANDAS live in central and southern China. They are an **endangered species**. Thanks to the hard work of scientists in China's panda **breeding** centres, there are more pandas today. China is now able to donate pandas to friendly countries. Today in China, there are about 1,600 pandas living in the wild. They mostly live in Sichuan (四川) Province. About 200 pandas live in **sanctuaries**.

Nurturing Pandas

There are more of us now.

Challenge
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Pandas are happy and healthy in the sanctuaries. The scientists take good care of them and they live longer than those living in the wild.



Pandas in the wild may easily get hurt or fall sick. People rescue them and take them to a panda sanctuary.



Baby pandas are fed milk in bottles. When they grow up, they will eat bamboo leaves.



Pick the right leaf

FILL in the blanks with words found on this page. Answers are written on the leaves. Pick the right leaf for the panda.

- _____ animals are those with very few left in the world.
- A place that gives shelter is a _____.
- To _____ means to save from danger.
- Doing exercises keeps people _____.
- Pandas like to eat _____ leaves.
- When animals _____, they have babies.
- Pandas are taken care of by _____ who work in the sanctuary.
- If you treat your friends nice, your _____ can stay long.



Answer:
 1. endangered 5. bamboo
 2. sanctuary 6. breed
 3. rescue 7. scientists
 4. healthy 8. friendship

Vocabulary

nurturing 養育
 endangered 瀕臨絕種

species 物種
 breeding 繁殖

sanctuaries 庇護所
 bamboo 竹樹

healthy 健康
 rescue 拯救