## A beauty worth preserving

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There is beauty all around us, whether it comes from the sky, the sea or the land. Some animals stand majestic and proud, some are stealthy and others are cute. Whether their shape, their size or their beauty, all living beings participate in planet Earth's biodiversity. We need to act up against poachers who are killing innocent species of fauna for money. These species are endangered and numbers are steeply decreasing. Poachers need to be arrested if we want to freely observe wildlife again.

However, we absolutely need to preserve the flora and forests. They cover more than fifty percent of land and they are the lungs of Earth. Trees and plants absorb the carbon dioxide that we exhale and transform it into vital oxygen by photosynthesis. If people keep cutting trees, the animals that live there will die, like us. Since prehistoric eras, all living beings beathed oxygen produced by the beautiful but necessary trees, like us. At this rate, if we don't stop exploiting trees, there won't be enough air for seven billion people.

The last thing to eradicate to keep our gorgeous planet clean is pollution. Wa all know that cars, boats, buses and planes are important in our daily life, but the petrol emitted from them is destroying the thin ozone layer that protects us from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. They can cause skin cancer and cataracts in us. This is why pollution needs to cease immediately to conserve the blue planet's natural beauty. For the fate of seven billion people, stop polluting the plant and Earth will prosper again.