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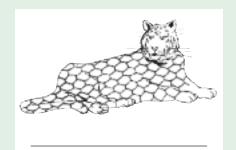
Tiger fossils found in China show tigers roamed the earth two million years ago.

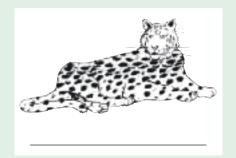
Earning your stripes - or not?

Tigers rely on their stripes. They help them camouflage in shady areas in the Asian rainforest so they can sneak up on their prey and stay protected from other dangers.

These three tigers have become a little mixed up and seem to have the covering of other animals. Can you work out which animals the other coverings belong to? Write the answers on the lines below the pictures.







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Crossword

Using the fact sheet on this Kidz Biz, answer these crossword questions to learn more about Sumatran Tigers.

Across

- **1.** Sumatran Tigers have partial webbing between their toes, which makes them very fast _ _ _ _ .
- **5.** Sumatran Tigers have _ _ _ _ stripes than other tigers, assisting with camouflage in the shadows.
- **8.** This Indonesian island is where this species of tiger comes from.
- **9.** Sumatran Tigers can be found in lowland to _____ forest habitat.

Down

- **2.** Sumatran Tigers are critically _ _ _ _ _ .
- **4.** Sumatran Tigers usually have between two and _ _ _ _ .
- **6.** There is now estimated to be fewer than _ _ _ hundred Sumatran Tigers left in the wild.
- **7.** One of the already extinct subspecies of tiger is the _____ Tiger.

Conservation Action

Many organisations around the world are working to try to stop tiger numbers in the wild continuing down the slippery slide towards extinction. If you would like to learn more about these organisations, visit the conservation links on Perth Zoo's website. You could also fundraise for Perth Zoo's Wildlife Conservation Action which helps Sumatran Tigers and other threatened species in the wild.