

Key Vocabulary	
Arid	Extremely dry, for example a desert.
Endangered	At risk of becoming extinct.
Equator	Invisible line around the width of the Earth, halfway between the North and South poles. Usually the hottest part of the world.
Evolution	The process by which animals change and adapt to their environment over millions of years.
Export	Sale of goods out of a country or region.
Extinct	When no more of a species survives.
Habitat	The surrounding area a living thing calls its natural home.
Import	Sale of goods into a country or region.
Mangroves	A swap-like habitat made of tangled tree roots in tidal seawaters.
Rainforest	A diverse habitat dominated by tall trees. There are lots of rainfall here.

Approximately 90% of animals and 80% of plants found on Madagascar are endemic (found nowhere else), including these ringtailed lemurs.

