

## ***In-situ and ex-situ conservation***

Both *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation methods play a vital role in the preservation of threatened species. Research the advantages and disadvantages of each method (fill in the boxes below).

<u><b><i>in-situ conservation</i></b></u>	
<i>in-situ</i> means conserving species where they are naturally found e.g. national parks, nature reserves.	
<u><b>Advantages</b></u>	<u><b>Disadvantages</b></u>
<u><b><i>ex-situ conservation</i></b></u>	
<i>ex-situ</i> means conserving species outside their natural habitats e.g. zoos.	
<u><b>Advantages</b></u>	<u><b>Disadvantages</b></u>

The majority of conservation projects have both *in-situ* and *ex-situ* components. Why?

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Outline a ZSL project that includes both these aspects— find out about our projects here: <http://www.zsl.org/conservation>

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