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# What's the Difference?

## An Endangered Animal Subtraction Story

Written by Suzanne Slade

Illustrated by Joan Waites

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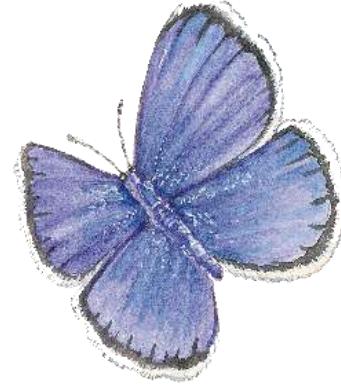
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### Endangered species and subtraction...

In Suzanne Slade's latest book, *What's the Difference?*, you can celebrate the huge difference caring people make for endangered animals while you practice subtraction skills. In this sequel to her popular addition title, *What's New at the Zoo?*, Slade presents a new subtraction problem in each clever rhyming verse. The colorful watercolors include realistic animals set in lush spreads by illustrator, Joan Waites. So join in the celebration of our world's precious animals in this exciting new title, and have fun practicing math skills along the way!

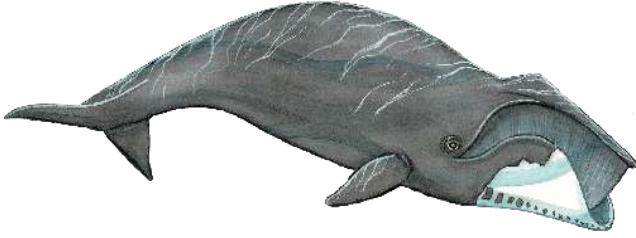


"This is a sequel to *What's New at the Zoo*—and is a way to practice subtraction skills while learning about endangered animals. I think this is also a brilliant idea and will be great in classrooms." - In the Pages

"Joan Waites' illustrations are spectacular, with vivid splashes of color, while her sketches show the definition of fur, wings, eyes, beaks, claws, and habitat, gracefully calling the reader's attention to each species." - Book Loons

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Teachers and parents will love the **"For Creative Minds"** educational section, which includes the following educational activities:



- Endangered Animal Vocabulary
- Food Chains & Webs
- Missing Links in Food Chains
- Endangered Animals Q&A
- Mathematical Fact Families

There are also **"Related Websites," "Interactive Math, Reading, and Comprehension Quizzes,"** and **"Teaching Activities"** on Arbordale Publishing's website, <http://www.ArbordalePublishing.com>, to help parents and educators extend the learning possibilities! Thanks to Mary Santilli, Presidential Award Recipient for Elementary Mathematics (CT 1991), and Ron Fricke, Deputy Director of the Toledo Zoo, for verifying the accuracy of the information in this book.



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## About the Author/Illustrator

Suzanne Slade (**What's the Difference?**, *What's New at the Zoo?*, and *Animals are Sleeping*) is the author of over 60 books for children. Her works include picture books, biographies, as well as many non-fiction titles about animals, sports, insects, planets, and various science topics. One of her favorite parts of the writing process is researching and learning about new topics. Ms. Slade lives near Chicago with her husband, Mike, two children, and their tiny dog, Corduroy. Visit Suzanne's website at <http://www.suzanneslade.com/>.



Joan Waites has been a freelance illustrator for the past 18 years. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from DeSales University in 1982. Employment followed for 15 years as a neo-natal intensive care nurse in Philadelphia and Washington DC, while she simultaneously returned to college to study illustration and launch her freelance career. In addition to **What's the Difference?** and *What's New at the Zoo?*, Joan has illustrated nearly 40 books for the educational and trade marketplace. She is also an adjunct faculty member of The Corcoran Museum School of Art and Design in Washington, DC, where she teaches various children's classes for the college's "Aspiring Artists" program. Visit Joan's website at <http://www.joanwaites.com/>.

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