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Let's Adopt a Tiger

Four-year-old Lizzy sat in her mother's lap while they read a book about tigers and how they are an endangered species. The book used some pretty big words that Lizzy didn't know, so her mother had to explain what they meant. Lizzy learned that tigers are decreasing in number, and the places where they can live and freely roam are getting smaller and smaller, partly due to the expansion of cities into their territory. Some countries have started programs to help protect the tigers from becoming extinct – another big word Lizzy learned from the story. It means that the tigers will eventually all be gone, if something isn't done to save them. National Save the Tiger Month was begun to help create awareness about the problems the tigers are having. At the end of the book, Lizzy suggested that her family adopt a tiger. Her mother smiled and reminded her that they live in a very small house with no room for a great big tiger. They would have to find another way to help the tigers.

Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

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| _____ 1. How old is Lizzy in the story? | a. adopt |
| _____ 2. What were Lizzy and her mother reading about? | b. extinct |
| _____ 3. The tiger is an _____ species. | c. tigers |
| _____ 4. Tigers are in danger of becoming _____. | d. endangered |
| _____ 5. Lizzy suggested her family _____ a tiger. | e. four years old |