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1	Hello, everyone. My name is Betty Tsubame.				
2	Today, I would like to talk about the importance of protecting animals.				
3	One summer, my brother and I decided to visit our grandmother in Kyoto.				
4	We wanted to go to the zoo near my grandmother's house.				
5	It was a big adventure for us as junior high school students.				
6	At first, we simply wanted to see the animals.				
7	However, we realized that the zoo had a wide variety of animals, and we wouldn't				
	be able to see them all.				
8	We decided to join a guided tour.				
9	It turned out to be an amazing experience.				
10	During the park tour, we not only learned about the names and ecology of				
	the animals, but also how they help maintain our environment.				
11	It was incredible.				
12	We also learned that the population of those animals is gradually decreasing.				
13	That worried me.				
14	So, I started researching.				
15	Let me introduce two fantastic animals.				
16	First, I'd like to talk about beavers.				

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17	Have you ever heard that beavers are famous for building dams?		
18	It's instinctual.		
19	This natural behavior creates many ponds.		
20	These dams and ponds help maintain soil moisture and make plant life rich.		
21	Furthermore, they are effective in preventing wildfires, which account for 5-10% of		
	all CO2 emissions.		
22	Second, I'd like to introduce bats.		
23	Bats are called "Natural Pesticides."		
24	There is a report in the US that bats can eat up to 1,000 insects in an hour,		
	which helps to control pest populations, such as mosquitoes.		
25	Their value to the agricultural industry has been estimated to be over 3.7 billion		
	dollars a year.		
26	These are just a few examples of how animals play an important role in our		
	ecosystem.		
27	Animals don't think of things like CO2 emissions or money.		
28	They simply play their role as members of our ecosystem. It is naturally		
	well-balanced.		
29	To conclude, animals play many necessary roles in the environment.		
30	It fascinated me and convinced me of the importance of protecting animals.		

