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English Activities - Seventh Grade

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- ✓ **Objetivos**

Understands the general idea of a short oral or written text about an academic subject

Identifies Wh-questions in questions to obtain specific information.

- ✓ **Tema:** SUSTAINABILITY: CONSERVATION

Vocabulary

Lexical Conservation • Protect, preserve, avoid, save • Animals, oceans/land, plants. •
Natural resources • Global warming

Grammar

Simple Present

Simple past tense: Be

WH Questions, where, how, why, when.

Nota: Todas las actividades se deben desarrollar en el **CUADERNO**, tomar imagen, pegarla en documento Word que debe tener los datos del estudiante, nombre apellido y curso. Enviarla a través de la plataforma.

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1 Reading comprehension

A. Complete the text with the words from the box.

amphibians biodiversity bird condor
hummingbirds orchid palm tree

Biodiversity in Colombia

The national symbols of Colombia illustrate the country's unique ¹ *biodiversity*. The national tree of Colombia is the wax ² _____ that grows in the Cocora valley in Quindío. It is the tallest in the world. Another symbol is a beautiful ³ _____ called *Cattleya trianae* or May flower. The national ⁴ _____ is the Andean ⁵ _____ which is the largest flying bird in the world. There are many other interesting facts about Colombia's natural resources, for example, Colombia has a wide variety of ⁶ _____ such as the golden poison frog, the world's most poisonous animal, which lives in the pacific rainforest of Colombia. Colombia has also confirmed the presence of the blue-bearded helmet crest, a very rare ⁷ _____. Scientists thought these little birds were extinct, but they are living in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta!

B. Answer the questions about the text. Write full sentences.

1. What is Colombia's national tree?

It's a wax palm tree.


2. What type of flower is the May flower?

3. What is the largest flying bird in the world?

4. What is the main characteristic of the golden poison frog?

5. Why do think the blue-bearded helmet crest has that name?



c.  **Read »** Read the descriptions (1–5) and match them to the pictures (a–e).



1. This magnificent creature is known as the King of the Andes, and is the largest flying bird in the world. With its wings fully open it can measure up to 3.4 metres. It has great eyesight, which makes it the perfect hunter and it can fly, or glide, up to one hour without moving its wings.
2. The Amazon and Orinoco Rivers are this mammal's natural habitat. Adults have a very unusual colour and can weigh up to 185 kilos and measure up to 2.5 metres in length.
3. This furry mammal spends most of its life hanging upside down from trees in the forest. Its name comes from the fact that at first it seems very lazy and slow. There are two species of this mammal: two-toed and three-toed.
4. This animal gets its name from the distinctive white marks around its eyes. Its fur is usually black, but sometimes it can be a red-brown colour. It has a great sense of hearing.
5. This little animal is only found on the island of Gorgona, where it lives in the trees. Its distinctive colour is very rare for this species.

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Choose one of these animals and make a data sheet about the animal and the drawing : hummingbird, jaguar, condor, Spectacled bear, sloth.

Example:



Name of the animal: The Siberian tiger
Description: The largest of the cats
Habitat: rainforests
Size: 13 feet long
Lifespan: 25 years
Diet: deer, wild pigs, and fish
Status: Endangered species
Causes of endangerment: destruction of the natural habitat, overhunting by poachers, pollution ...
Solutions: protection of the Siberian tigers, (save, cure, treat) not to (pollute the air, destroy the natural habitat, hunt, shoot ...)



2. Read the text and answer the questions. Write full sentences.

The planet is being polluted by the overuse of fossil fuels leading to what is called the greenhouse effect. This is causing global warming, so many people believe that we should be using renewable resources more often to help save the planet. Eco-friendly construction is an example of this. These 'green' buildings use renewable resources like wind and sunlight. They have solar panels to heat water and use different construction methods to make good use of the wind and sun. For example, the location of a window can contribute to a more efficient use of solar energy during the day or can take advantage of the wind to cool down the house.



1. What is an eco-friendly construction? In which cities or countries can you find them?

2. Have you seen a solar panel? Where?

3. Does your community use any renewable resources? Which ones And Why?

4. According to the text, eco-friendly is a synonym of _____.
5. Have you seen examples of fossil fuels polluting the environment? Where? What?

PEOPLE AND NATURE

I. ANIMAL PUZZLE:

Find 8 animals among the letters.

Which of them are in danger?

S	K	E	W	H	A	L	E	P
H	O	R	S	E	D	I	R	F
P	A	N	D	A	F	O	X	G
E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	H
D	A	D	O	L	P	H	I	N

II. ANIMAL RIDDLES:

Guess the animals (use exercise I for help):

1. It is the largest mammal in the world.
2. It is a mammal with four legs and hooves. It likes to eat hay.
3. It is an endangered animal. It lives in China and likes bamboo.
4. It is grey and lives in the trees. It eats eucalyptus leaves.
5. It is a big cat with a mane. Its legs are short but powerful. It is a good hunter.

III. NATURE GRAMMAR:

Complete the sentences:

1. Koalas live in _____
2. Jaguar lives in these continent _____
3. The tiger lives in this country _____

IV. NATURE QUIZ:

Answer the following questions:

1. What endangered animals do you know? Write five
2. Why is the number of pandas becoming smaller and smaller?
3. What is WWF? look on the Internet
4. What animal is the symbol of this organization?
5. What can we do to help animals in danger?
6. What animal is the National symbol of Colombia?

V. NATURE EXPERTS:

You are a group of scientists working on the problem of endangered species. You are participating in a well-known program "Nature Experts".

Write five ways to help with the conservation of the planet (natural resources).

Example:

-Recycle, trying to classify rubbish at home