

EXERCISE: LAND VERTEBRATES AND WATER VERTEBRATES

Lesson 3 » Let's Protect Our Native Species!

1. Classify the land vertebrates and water vertebrates. Use the words in the box.

blue anole lizard
~~dolphin~~ manatee
~~sea otter~~ seal
~~sloth~~ spectacled bear
 tapir whale

Land vertebrates	Water vertebrates
Tapir blue anole lizard Sloth Spectacled bear Seal	Dolphin whale Sea otter manatee

2. Choose the correct option to complete the letter.

Mr. Luis Pérez Gutiérrez,
 Governor of Antioquia,
 Medellin

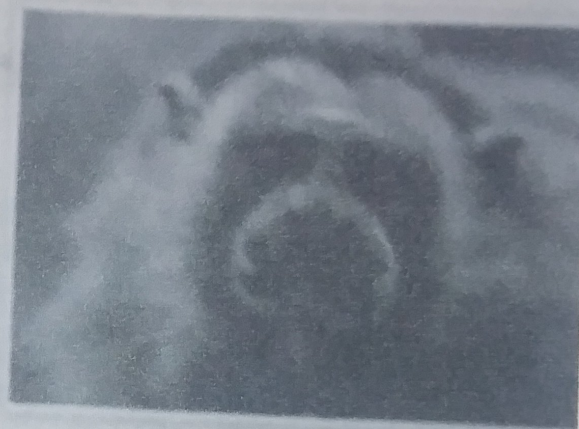
Dear Mr. Pérez,

We are a group of school students from the country. This year, we have learned learn about different endangered species in Colombia and we are very worried about one that lives in our Department: the silvery-brown tamarin. It recorded has been recorded that this small monkey reproduces just once a year and, in each group, only one female is active for reproduction at a time. For this reason, birth rate is quite low. In addition, their habitat is destroyed has been destroyed and we think that this will continue in the future as several roads and farms are already planned here. We can must stop cutting trees down because the forests provide both food and homes for the tamarin which live in this region. Farmers can't can continue destroying forests and the Department authorities shouldn't should try to plan better strategies to help these little animals.

Mr. Pérez you mustn't should ignore our petition if you wish to continue enjoying the great biodiversity of our Department.

Yours sincerely,

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Check Your Progress

Choose the correct option.

- A series of connected mountains in a line is called a _____.
a. mountain b. forest c. range d. rainforest
- An impenetrable thick mass of tropical vegetation is called a _____.
a. mountain b. forest c. rainforest d. jungle
- A tropical forest of very tall and green trees where rain is very common is known as a _____.
a. mountain b. forest c. rainforest d. jungle
- A large area covered by many trees and bushes is called a _____.
a. mountain b. forest c. rainforest d. jungle
- Fish have ____ covering their bodies.
a. feathers b. scales c. fur d. skin
- Many reptiles ____ like snakes.
a. fly b. jump c. crawl d. run
- Bears, sloths and many other mammals are covered with _____.
a. feathers b. scales c. fur d. armour
- Hummingbirds have ____ covering their bodies.
a. feathers b. scales c. fur d. armour
- Deforestation ____ to soil erosion.
a. have contributed b. be contributed c. has contributed d. is contributed
- Scientists ____ 5 new species of butterflies.
a. have registered b. be registered c. has registered d. is registered

		Very well	Quite well	With difficulty
Vocabulary	I can identify vocabulary related to natural places and animals. I can identify vocabulary related to situations, phenomena and events.		X	
Grammar	I can use have + participle to talk about experiences and situations. I can use modals to express recommendations and suggestions.			X
Reading	I can understand short texts about situations, phenomena and events.		X	
Writing	I can write a petition letter.		X	
Listening	I can identify information in short conversations about situations, phenomena and events.		X	
Speaking	I can talk about situations, phenomena and events.			X