



**BIODIVERSITY:
ECOSYSTEMS**

WILDLIFE IN THE PARK

LESSON 1

SUBJECT	English reading, speaking
AGE / CYCLE	9-12 <i>Second Cycle</i>
OBJECTIVES	Use simple sentences and expressions to describe such things as their surroundings, their daily activities, and the people around them.
ESTIMATED TIME	40 minutes
MATERIALS	<i>Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 and video</i>
ESSENTIAL QUESTION OR SCENARIO	<i>Why do national parks matter to us?</i>
LEVEL - UNIT	4 th Grade Unit 2
KEY WORDS	Wildlife, sloths, monkeys, snakes, squirrel, jaguars, deer, parrots, dolphin, ocean, forest
TYPES	PDF, Video
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EVALUATION GOALS

Students will be able to:

- 1 Identify Costa Rican animals in a video.
- 2 Describe them using adjectives.
- 3 Make sentences using sentence frames with nouns and adjectives.
- 4 Identify pictures of animals from their classmates' sentences.
- 5 Find words from the lesson in a word scramble.

DEVELOPMENT

1 WARMUP

10 mins.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emIe_GOohc8

Put students into groups of 2-3 and tell them to write down the animals they see in the video. Ask students to tell you what they saw, and write them on the left side of the board. Watch the video a second time and ask students to name more animals they saw, and add them to the list. Practice saying the names of all of the animals together. (See annex 1 for a list of animals in the video, in order of their appearance.)

*Video,
Annex 1*

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10 mins.

Write noun at the top of the list of animals. Write adjectives on the right, and ask students to describe the animals listed on the board with as many adjectives as they can think of. Write these next to each animal.

Now write these sentence frames on the board:

The _____ is _____.

Examples: The sloth is cute. The iguana is green. (Be careful to use the singular form of the noun with "is.")

Ask the class to make some sentences together using the lists, and write on the board.

3

10 mins.

Give student pairs the four scrambled sentences, and have them put them into the correct order. Have students check their sentences with other pairs, while you also check and make any necessary corrections.

Annex 2

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10 mins.

Give groups of 2-3 students a picture, and have them use the sentence frames to create three sentences for their picture. Collect the pictures and put them at the front of the class. Groups of students read their sentences, and the rest of the class matches them to the correct picture.

Annex 3

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REVIEW

If there is time, you can use the crossword handout to review vocabulary, or it can be given for homework. Have students say one of the sentences they learned in class as an exit ticket at the end of the lesson.

Annex 4

ANNEX 1

Note to Teacher: Animals in Video

Costa Rica Wildlife: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emle_GO0hc8

List of animals in order of appearance:

1. Sloth
2. Jaguar
3. Red-eyed frog
4. Spider monkey
5. Leaf-cutter ants
6. Green iguana
7. Capuchin monkey
8. Toucan
9. Tanager
10. Hummingbird
11. Emerald vine snake
12. Hawksbill turtle
13. Green poison frog
14. Red arrow frog
15. Velvet snake
16. Tarantula spider
17. Butterflies
18. Crickets
19. Banana spider
20. Humpback whales
21. Leatherback turtle
22. Manta ray
23. Clown fish
24. Yellowtail fish

ANNEX 2

Scramble Sentences

Instructions: Cut the sentences apart into individual words. Give sets of words to student pairs to form into sentences.

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The snake is long. The toucan has feathers.

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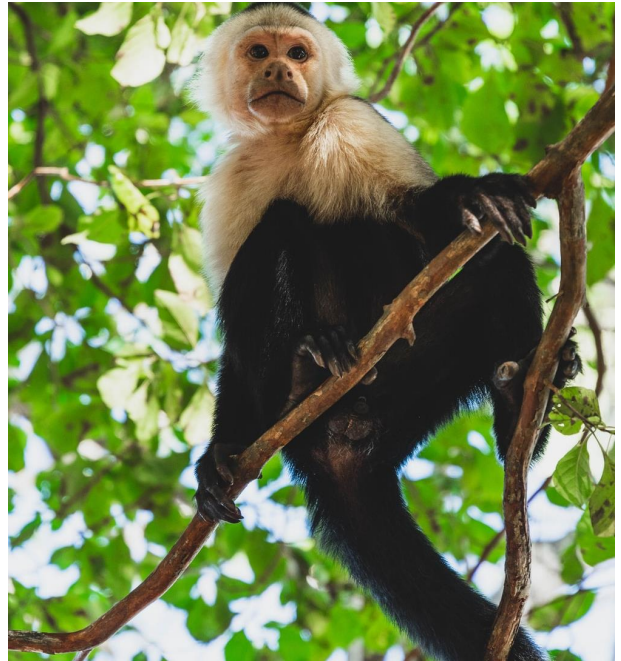
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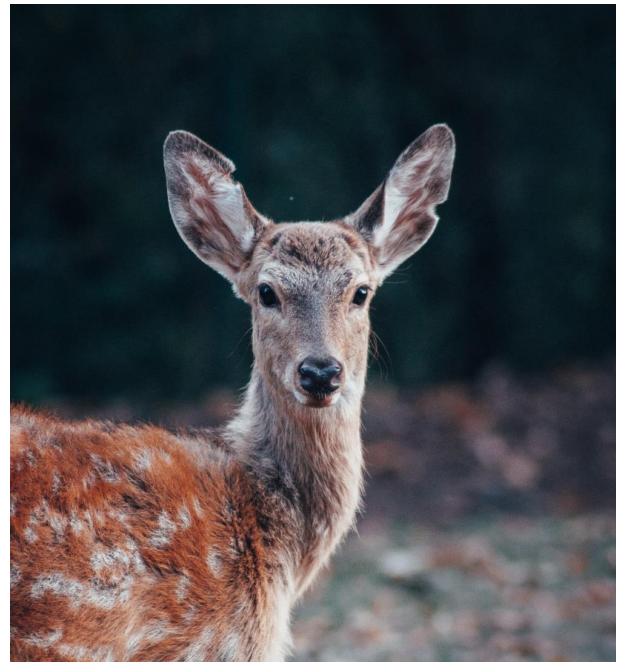
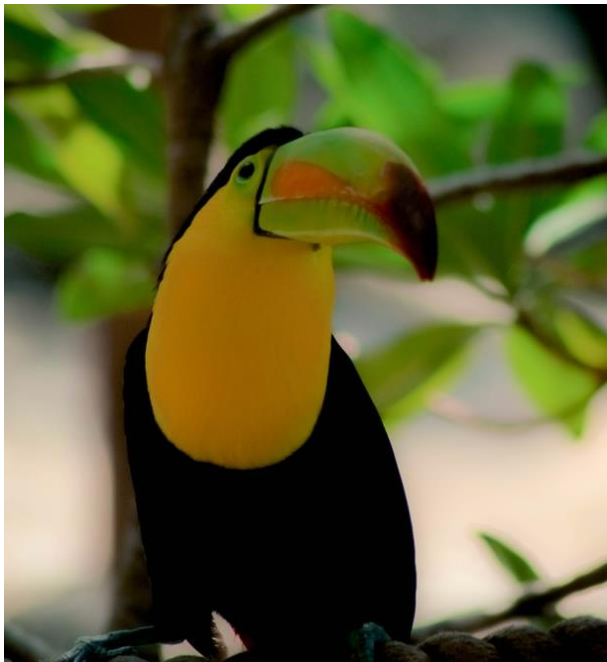
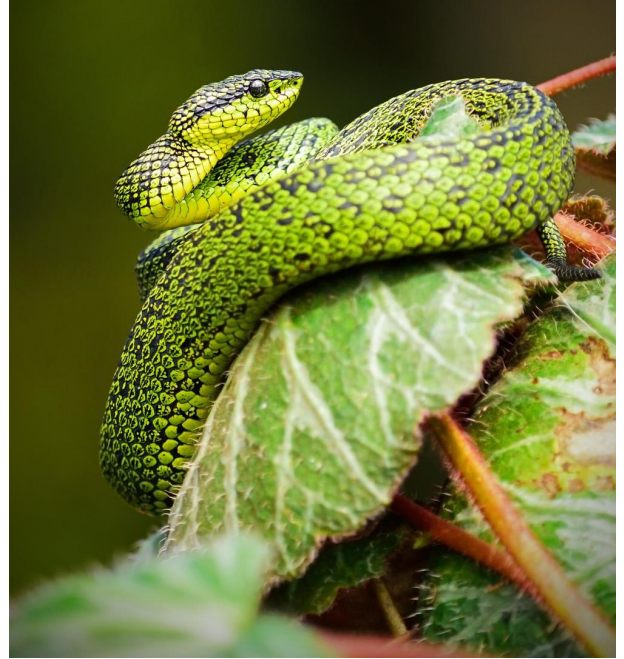
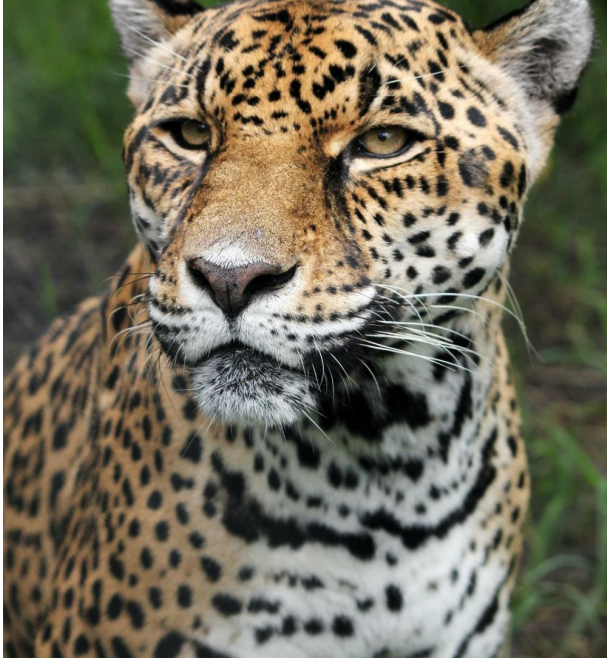
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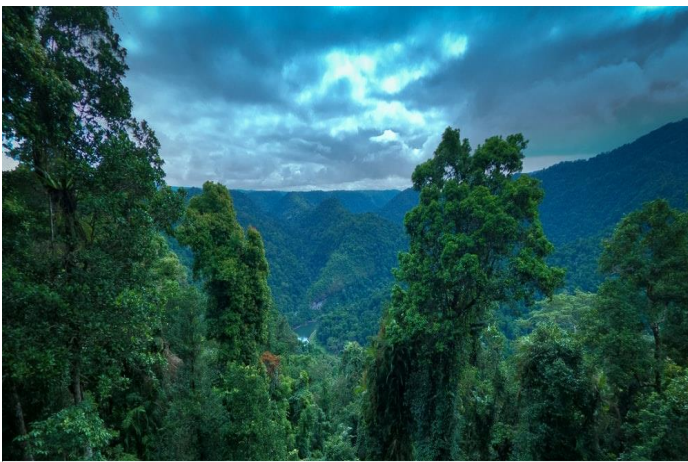
ANNEX 3







HABITAT



Forest



Ocean

Descriptive Words



Big



Small

Descriptive Words



Long

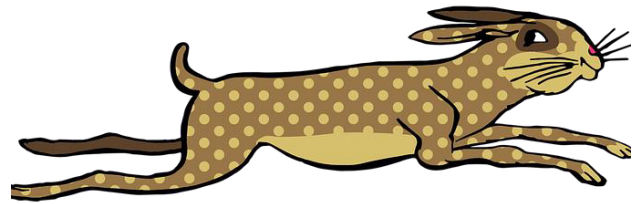


Short

Descriptive Words



Slow



Fast

ANNEX 4

Wildlife at the Park

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BIG
FOREST
MONKEY
PARROT
SLOW
SQUIRREL

DEER
JAGUAR
OCEAN
SHORT
SMALL
TOUCAN

FAST
LONG
PARK
SLOTH
SNAKE
WILDLIFE