

ACTIVIDAD 1:

Our Diverse Natural World

1.  **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.



Write »

complete the chart (1–7) with the words in the Word Bank.

Do some research and also use the information in exercise 1.

forest
feathers

Word Bank

jungle scales fur
upside down crawls

Study Tip

Classifying is a good strategy
to identify similarities and
differences between things.

Animal	Habitat	Body covering	How it moves	What it eats	Endangered?
1. pink dolphin	water	skin	swims	other animals and plants	yes
2. anole lizard	1...	2...	3...	other animals	yes
3. Andean condor	mountain	4...	flies	other animals	yes
4. spectacled bear	jungle	fur	walks	plants	yes
5. sloth	5...	6...	hangs 7...	plants	yes