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**Activity 1: Let's play with the vocabulary!****OBSERVE - EXERCISE 1**

Using the animal names in the boxes below, label the pictures.



Andean cat

Andean  
marsupial frog

Andean condor



Giant Anteater

Yellow-tailed choro  
monkey

Andean bear

## Activity 2: Let's read!

### READING

#### **“Animals in extinction of Peru”**

Read the text about “20 “Animals in extinction of Peru” and choose the correct option

##### **20 “ANIMALS IN EXTINCTION OF PERU”**

The Amazon rainforest represents one of the most biodiverse areas on the planet. However, burning and indiscriminate deforestation are bringing many species to the brink of extinction. To this must be added other causes due to human activities, such as trade and illegal hunting of species, as well as excessive urbanization of the territory or pollution. In this “Ecología Verde” article, we focus on Peru, a country that enjoys part of this incredible jungle, as well as other ecosystems, but sadly we can see more and more Peruvian animals in danger of extinction. Next, we list 20 animals in danger of extinction in Peru.

1. Oso andino	2. Cóndor andino
3. Gato de los andes	4. Oso hormiguero gigante
5. Pudu	6. Delfín rosado del Amazonas
7. Mono choro de cola amarilla	8. Mono araña común
9. Uakari o cacajao calvo	10. Tamarino de Goeldi
11. Danta montañera o tapir de montaña	12. Nutria gigante
13. Chungungo o gato de mar	14. Ratón de las lomas
15. Rana marsupial andina	16. Rana gigante del lago Titicaca
17. Pájaro cortarramas peruano	18. Colibrí maravilloso
19. Pava aliblanca	20. Ballena azul

### QUESTIONS

1. **What is the text about?**
  - a) The history of Peruvian ecosystems
  - b) Endangered animals in Peru
  - c) Peruvian urbanization challenges
  - d) Amazon rainforest geography
2. **What other title would you give to the text?**
  - a) "Peruvian Urbanization and its Impact"
  - b) "Biodiversity in the Amazon Rainforest"
  - c) "Trade and Illegal Hunting in Peru"
  - d) "Peruvian Animals Facing Extinction"
3. **Which animal is listed as number 11?**
  - a) Pudu
  - b) Danta montañera
  - c) Mono choro de cola amarilla
  - d) Tamarino de Goeldi
4. **What is the scientific name for the Giant Anteater in English ?**
  - a) Pudu
  - b) Oso hormiguero gigante
  - c) Delfín rosado del Amazonas
  - d) Nutria gigante

5. Which bird is mentioned as number 17?

- a) Ratón de las lomas
- b) Pájaro cortarramas peruano
- c) Colibrí maravilloso
- d) Pava aliblanca

6. What is the common name for the monkey listed as number 7?

- a) Mono araña común
- b) Mono choro de cola amarilla
- c) Uakari o cacajao calvo
- d) Tamarino de Goeldi

7. Which animal is known as the "tapir of the mountains"?

- a) Oso andino
- b) Danta montañera
- c) Nutria gigante
- d) Pájaro cortarramas peruano

8. What represent the Amazon rainforest according to the text?

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9. Based on the text, what might be a significant threat to these animals?

- a) Excessive urbanization and pollution
- b) Climate change
- c) Natural disasters
- d) Introduction of new species

10. What could be a consequence of illegal hunting and trade mentioned in the text?

- a) Increase in biodiversity
- b) Improved ecosystem balance
- c) Decline in animal populations
- d) Expansion of natural habitats

11. Match the words with their correct pictures about some causes of extinction

Deforestation

Forest fire

Hunting animals

Volcanic eruption

Flood



**12. What is the type of the text?**

- a) Narrative
- b) Descriptive
- c) Informative
- d) Persuasive

**13. what is the structure of the text in this article?**

- a) Presenting facts about endangered animals
- b) Opinions of the people about Peruvian animals
- c) Survey about favorite animal
- d) animal population statistics in Peru

**14. What endangered animals are you most concerned about? Why?**

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**15. How do you feel about people who hurt endangered animals?**

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**16. Is your country taking any action to help endangered animals?**

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**17. Do you think endangered animals are better off in zoos or in the wild?**

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**18. Do you think that there will be a lot fewer animals on Earth in the future?**

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