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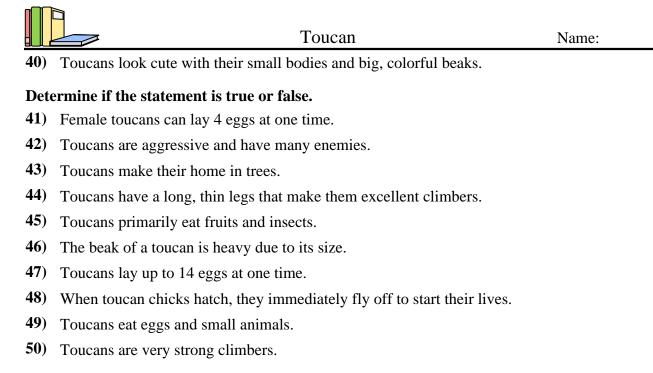
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11) Where do toucans usually live?					
A. In the plains	B. In the arctic				
C. In the rainforests	D. In the desert				
12) "My bright colors make me easi13) "Fruits are my favorite food!"					
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	14) "Both, my partner and I take turns to incubate our eggs."				
15) "I sometimes eat insects, eggs, and even small animals."					
16) "My big beak may look heavy,"	but it's actually very light becau	use it's hollow!"			
17) "I am not good at climbing beca	17) "I am not good at climbing because of my big size."				

- **18**) "I only eat fruits."
- **19**) "I love staying in the trees of rainforests. These colorful feathers really help me to blend in."
- 20) "My chicks can see and have feathers as soon as they hatch."
- 21) "My beak is very heavy."
- 22) "Not only can I fly, but my short, strong legs make me an excellent tree climber too!"
- 23) "I am a lonely bird; I do not like to live in groups or families."
- 24) "My family and I love to cozy up in the hollows of trees."
- 25) "My chicks grow up so fast! In just a few short weeks, they are ready to leave the nest."
- 26) "My chicks are ready to leave the nest immediately after being born."
- 27) "Once my mate and I build a nest, I lay 2 to 4 eggs."
- 28) "When my chicks hatch, they are blind and without feathers."
- **29**) "We toucans do not eat small animals."
- **30)** "We toucans love to live in the desert."

Determine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.

- **31**) A female toucan generally lays between 2 to 4 eggs, and both parents help in incubating the eggs.
- 32) It's amazing to know that toucan chicks are ready to leave the nest after just a few weeks.
- 33) Toucans mainly eat fruits, but they can also eat insects, eggs, and small animals.
- **34)** The fact that toucans can lay up to four eggs at a time is amazing.
- **35)** Despite their large size, toucan's beaks are extremely light because they are hollow.
- 36) Toucans are cool because they live in rainforests, one of the most beautiful places on Earth.
- **37**) When toucan chicks hatch, they are blind and without feathers.
- **38)** Toucans typically reside in the rainforests of Central and South America.
- **39**) It is fascinating to learn that toucans can eat not only fruits, but also insects and small animals.



Determine which choice is the expanded form of the underlined contraction.

- **51**) Toucans <u>shouldn't</u> be kept as pets because they need their natural habitat.
 - A. should B. should not
 - C. could not D. would not
- 52) <u>It's</u> important to protect toucans and their habitat from illegal pet trade.
 - A. It is B. It has
 - C. It was D. It does

53) Toucans <u>don't</u> just eat fruit, they also eat insects and small lizards.

- A. does notB. cannotC. did notD. do not

54) Toucans $\underline{\operatorname{can't}}$ fly long distances and prefer to hop between trees.

- A. cannot B. can
- C. do not D. will not

55) When toucans lay eggs, <u>they're</u> in tree cavities.

A. there wereB. they wereC. they areD. there are

Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).

- **56)** Toucans can fly, but they prefer to hop or walk on branches.
- **57**) Do toucans fly?
- **58)** Toucans eat fruits, insects, and even small reptiles.
- **59)** Toucans live in the rainforests of South America.
- **60)** How long can a toucan's beak grow?
- **61**) What colors are toucans?

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		Foucan		Name:	Answer Key	
11)	Where do toucans usually live?					
	A. In the plains	B. In the	e arctic			
	C. In the rainforests	D. In the	e desert			
	ermine if the statements is something animal would say (N).	the animal wou	ld say (W) or it it is	not somet	hing	
12)	"My bright colors make me easily not	iceable to predat	ors."			
13)	"Fruits are my favorite food!"					
14)	"Both, my partner and I take turns to i	ncubate our eggs				
15)	"I sometimes eat insects, eggs, and ev	en small animals	."			
16)	"My big beak may look heavy, but it's	actually very lig	ht because it's hollow	.!"		
17)	"I am not good at climbing because of	my big size."				
18)	"I only eat fruits."					
19)	"I love staying in the trees of rainforests. These colorful feathers really help me to blend in."					
20)	"My chicks can see and have feathers	as soon as they h	atch."			
21)	"My beak is very heavy."					
22)	"Not only can I fly, but my short, strop	ng legs make me	an excellent tree clim	ber too!"		
23)	"I am a lonely bird; I do not like to liv	e in groups or fa	milies."			
24)	"My family and I love to cozy up in th	he hollows of tree	es."			
25)	"My chicks grow up so fast! In just a	few short weeks,	they are ready to leav	ve the nest	."	
26)	"My chicks are ready to leave the nest	immediately aft	er being born."			
27)	"Once my mate and I build a nest, I la	y 2 to 4 eggs."				
28)	"When my chicks hatch, they are blind	"When my chicks hatch, they are blind and without feathers."				
29)	"We toucans do not eat small animals."					
30)	"We toucans love to live in the desert."					
Dete	ermine if the statement is a fact or op	inion based on t	he information in th	e article.		
31)	A female toucan generally lays between 2 to 4 eggs, and both parents help in incubating					

- the eggs.
- 32) It's amazing to know that toucan chicks are ready to leave the nest after just a few weeks.
- 33) Toucans mainly eat fruits, but they can also eat insects, eggs, and small animals.
- **34)** The fact that toucans can lay up to four eggs at a time is amazing.
- 35) Despite their large size, toucan's beaks are extremely light because they are hollow.
- **36**) Toucans are cool because they live in rainforests, one of the most beautiful places on Earth.
- **37)** When toucan chicks hatch, they are blind and without feathers.
- **38)** Toucans typically reside in the rainforests of Central and South America.
- **39)** It is fascinating to learn that toucans can eat not only fruits, but also insects and small animals.

	Touc	an	Name:	Answer Key				
40)	Toucans look cute with their small bodies and		Inallie.	Answei Key				
		id big, coloridi beaks.						
	ermine if the statement is true or false.							
41)	Female toucans can lay 4 eggs at one time.							
42) 42)	Toucans are aggressive and have many ener	nies.						
43)	Toucans make their home in trees.							
44)	Toucans have a long, thin legs that make the	em excellent climbers.						
45)	Toucans primarily eat fruits and insects.							
46)	The beak of a toucan is heavy due to its size	e.						
47)	Toucans lay up to 14 eggs at one time.							
48)	When toucan chicks hatch, they immediately	y fly off to start their lives.						
49)	Toucans eat eggs and small animals.							
50)	Toucans are very strong climbers.							
Dete	ermine which choice is the expanded form (of the underlined contraction.						
51)	Toucans shouldn't be kept as pets because the	ey need their natural habitat.						
	A. should	B. should not						
	C. could not	D. would not						
52)	It's important to protect toucans and their hal	bitat from illegal pet trade.						
	A. It is	B. It has						
	C. It was	D. It does						
53)	Toucans don't just eat fruit, they also eat inse	ects and small lizards.						
	A. does not	B. cannot						
	C. did not	D. do not						
54)	Toucans <u>can't</u> fly long distances and prefer to	o hop between trees.						
,	A. cannot	B. can						
	C. do not	D. will not						
55)	When toucans lay eggs, they're in tree cavition	es.						
,	A. there were	B. they were						
	C. they are	D. there are						
	ermine if the sentence is a declarative(d), energy erative(m).	xclamatory(e), interrogative(i)	or					
56)	Toucans can fly, but they prefer to hop or w	alk on branches.						
57)	Do toucans fly?							
58)	Toucans eat fruits, insects, and even small re-	eptiles.						
59)	Toucans live in the rainforests of South Am	Toucane live in the rainforests of South America						

- **59**) Toucans live in the rainforests of South America.
- **60**) How long can a toucan's beak grow?
- **61**) What colors are toucans?

			Toucan			Name:	Answer Key
1.	D	26.	false	51.	В		
2.	D	27.	true	52.	Α		
3.	C	28.	true	53.	D		
4.	С	29.	false	54.	A	_	
5.	D	30.	false	55.	С	_	
6.	В	31.	fact	56.	declarative	_	
7.	<u> </u>	32.	opinion	57.	interrogative	_	
8.	A	33	fact	58.	declarative	_	
9.	D	34	opinion	59.	declarative	_	
10.	D	35	fact	60.	interrogative		
11.	С	36	opinion	61.	interrogative	_	
12.	false	37	fact				
13.	true	38.	fact				
14.	true	39.	opinion				
15.	true	40.	opinion				
16.	true	41.	true				
17.	false	42.	false				
18.	false	43.	true				
19.	true	44	false				
20.	false	45.	true				
21.	false	46.	false				
22.	true	47	false				
23.	false	48.	false				
24.	true	49.	true				
25.	true	50.	true				
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		Toucan	Name:
Solv	e each problem.		
Use	the article to answer the question.		
	Where do toucans make their homes	(paragraph 2)	
	А.	B. In ur	derground burrows.
	С.		e hollows of trees in the orests.
2)	What is the favorite food of toucans?	(paragraph 2)	
	А.	B. Insec	ets
	С.	D. Fruit	S
3)	When are toucan chicks ready to leave	ve the nest and exp	plore the world? (paragraph 3)
,	A. After a few months	-	r a few days
	C. In just a few weeks	D.	
4)	In what kind of groups do toucans us	ually live? (paragraph	n 2)
,	A.	B. In pa	
	C. Small groups	D.	
5)	Who presides the incubation of the e	228 ? (paragraph 3)	
-)	A. Only the mother		ner, they are left alone
	C.	D. Both	parents
6)	How many eggs does a female touca	n usually lav? (nor	maph 2)
U)	A.	$\begin{array}{c} \text{In usually lay ? (para)} \\ \text{B. 2 to} \end{array}$	
	С.	D.	
7)	What is the toucan's beak like? (paragra		
1)	A.		versized, colorful and very light
			use it's hollow.
	С.	D.	
8)	What are some other foods that touca	ans eat? (paragraph 2)	
,	A. Insects, eggs, and small animals.	В.	
	С.	D.	
9)	Are toucans good climbers? (paragraph 1)	
-)	A.		can only climb small, thin
		bran	ches.
	С.	D. Yes,	they are excellent climbers.
10)	Are toucan chicks born with feathers	? (paragraph 3)	
	А.	B. Yes,	they're born with feathers.
	С.	D. No, 1	hey're born without feathers.
11)	Where do toucans usually live? (paragr	aph 2)	
	A. In the plains	В.	
	C. In the rainforests	D.	



Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

12) "My bright colors make me easily noticeable to predators." (paragraph 4)

