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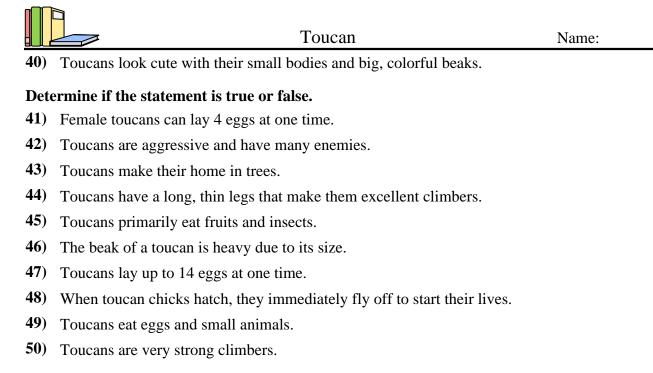
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1)	Where do toucans make their homes		
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	, s		rainforests.
2)	What is the favorite food of toucans	?	
_,	A. Insects		Fruits
	C. Nectar from flowers	D.	Seeds
3)	When are toucan chicks ready to lea	ive the nest a	nd explore the world?
0)	A. After a few months		After one year
	C. In just a few weeks		After a few days
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4)	In what kind of groups do toucans u A. Alone	-	Small groups
	C. Large flocks		In pairs
	C. Large nocks	D.	in pairs
5)	Who presides the incubation of the		
	A. Only the father		Only the mother
	C. Both parents	D.	Neither, they are left alone
6)	How many eggs does a female touca	an usually lay	v?
	A. Over 20 eggs	В.	2 to 4 eggs
	C. 1 egg	D.	5 to 10 eggs
7)	What is the toucan's beak like?		
	A. It's small, colorful and very ligh	t B.	It's oversized, colorful and very light
	because it's hollow.		because it's hollow.
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8)	What are some other foods that touc	cans eat?	
	A. Insects, eggs, and small animals	s. B.	Berries, bark, and flowers.
	C. Fish, frogs, and turtles.	D.	Seeds, nuts, and leaves.
9)	Are toucans good climbers?		
	A. No, they can't climb at all.	B.	Yes, they are excellent climbers.
	C. They can only climb small, thin	D.	They can climb, but not very well.
	branches.		
10)	Are toucan chicks born with feather	s?	
	A. Yes, they're born with feathers.	B.	They have a few feathers, but they
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  - 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

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		id big, coloridi beaks.			
	ermine if the statement is true or false.				
<b>41</b> )	Female toucans can lay 4 eggs at one time.				
42) 42)	Toucans are aggressive and have many enemies.				
43)	Toucans make their home in trees.				
<b>44</b> )	Toucans have a long, thin legs that make them excellent climbers.				
45)	Toucans primarily eat fruits and insects.				
<b>46</b> )	The beak of a toucan is heavy due to its size	e.			
47)	Toucans lay up to 14 eggs at one time.				
<b>48</b> )	When toucan chicks hatch, they immediately	y fly off to start their lives.			
<b>49</b> )	Toucans eat eggs and small animals.				
<b>50</b> )	Toucans are very strong climbers.				
Dete	ermine which choice is the expanded form (	of the underlined contraction.			
51)	-				
	A. should	B. should not			
	C. could not	D. would not			
52)	It's important to protect toucans and their habitat from illegal pet trade.				
	A. It is	B. It has			
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4.	В	29	false	54.	Α	_	
5.	C		false	55.	С	_	
6.	В	31	fact	56.	declarative		
7.	В	32	opinion	57.	interrogative		
8.	Α	33	fact	58.	declarative		
9.	В	34	opinion	59.	declarative	_	
10.	D	35	fact	60.	interrogative	_	
11.	В	36	opinion	61.	interrogative	_	
12.	false	37	fact				
13.	true	38	fact				
14.	true	39	opinion				
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16.	true	41	true				
17.	false	42	false				
18.	false	43	true				
19.	true	44	false				
20.	false	45	true				
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1)	Where do toucans make their homes?	(paragraph 2)						
	A. On the ground, in nests made of sticks.	В.	In underground burrows.					
	С.	D.	In the hollows of trees in the rainforests.					
2)	What is the favorite food of toucans?	(paragraph 2)						
	A. Insects	B.	Fruits					
	С.	D.						
3)	When are toucan chicks ready to leave	e the nest a	nd explore the world? (paragraph 3)					
	А.	B.	After one year					
	C. In just a few weeks	D.						
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9)	Are toucans good climbers? (paragraph 1)							
	А.	B.	Yes, they are excellent climbers.					
	С.	D.						
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ŕ	A. Yes, they're born with feathers.	B.						
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