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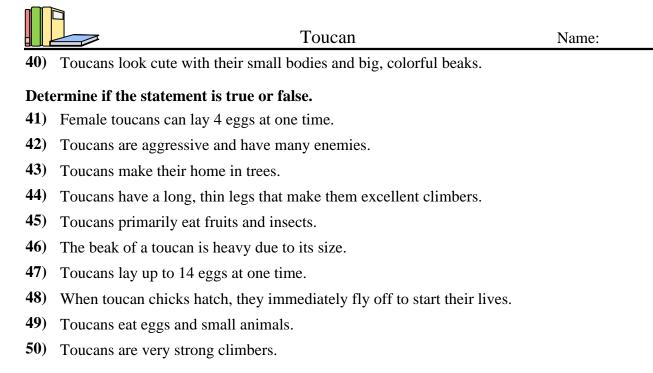
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### Determine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.

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

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  - A. should B. should not
    - C. could not D. would not
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  - 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

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

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

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

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- **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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	A. In the desert	B. In the rainforests						
	C. In the arctic	D. In the plains						
	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."						
13)	"Fruits are my favorite food!"							
14)	4) "Both, my partner and I take turns to incubate our eggs."							
15)	) "I sometimes eat insects, eggs, and even small animals."							
<b>16</b> )	"My big beak may look heavy, but	t it's actually very light because it's hol	low!"					
17)	"I am not good at climbing becaus	e of my big size."						
<b>18</b> )	"I only eat fruits."							
<b>19</b> )	"I love staying in the trees of rainf in."	orests. These colorful feathers really h	elp me to ble	nd				
20)	"My chicks can see and have feath	ers as soon as they hatch."						
21)	"My beak is very heavy."							
22)	"Not only can I fly, but my short, s	strong legs make me an excellent tree	climber too!"					
23)	"I am a lonely bird; I do not like to	o live in groups or families."						
24)	"My family and I love to cozy up i	in the hollows of trees."						
25)	"My chicks grow up so fast! In jus	at a few short weeks, they are ready to	leave the nest	. 11				
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.

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<b>40</b> )	Toucans look cute with their small bodies and		Inallie.	Answei Key					
	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 ener	nies.							
43)	Toucans make their home in trees.								
44)									
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)	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							
	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 w	alk on branches.							
57)	Do toucans fly?								
<b>58</b> )	Toucans eat fruits, insects, and even small re-	eptiles.							
<b>59</b> )	Toucans 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?

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1.	С	26.	false	51.	В		
2.	В	27	true	52.	Α		
3.	С	28	true	53.	D		
4.	В	29	false	54.	Α	_	
5.	В		false	55.	С	_	
6.	В	31	fact	56.	declarative		
7.	С	32	opinion	57.	interrogative		
8.	С	33	fact	58.	declarative		
9.	Α	34	opinion	59.	declarative		
10.	В	35	fact	60.	interrogative		
11.	В	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				
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Solv	e each problem.		
	the article to answer the question.		
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			In underground burrows.
	C. In the hollows of trees in the rainforests.	D.	
2)	What is the favorite food of toucans? (paragraph	n 2)	
	А.		Fruits
	С.	D.	
3)	When are toucan chicks ready to leave the ne	est a	nd explore the world? (paragraph 3)
	А.	B.	After one year
	C. In just a few weeks	D.	
4)	In what kind of groups do toucans usually liv	ve?	paragraph 2)
-,	A. Alone		Small groups
	С.	D.	
5)	Who presides the incubation of the eggs?		
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	C.	D.	-
6)	How many eggs does a female toucan usuall $A_{1}$ 5 to 10 eggs		
	A. 5 to 10 eggs C.	в. D.	2 to 4 eggs
	С.	D.	
7)	What is the toucan's beak like? (paragraph 1)		
	A. It's oversized, dull and very heavy	В.	
	because it's solid. C. It's oversized, colorful and very light	Л	
	because it's hollow.	D.	
8)	What are some other foods that toucans eat? A.		graph 2) Fish, frogs, and turtles.
	C. Insects, eggs, and small animals.	D. D.	
	C. Insects, eggs, and small animals.	D.	
9)	Are toucans good climbers? (paragraph 1)	-	
	A. Yes, they are excellent climbers. $\tilde{a}$		They can climb, but not very well.
	С.	D.	
10)	Are toucan chicks born with feathers? (paragraphic paragraphic par	oh 3)	
	A. They have a few feathers, but they grow more after they're born.	B.	No, they're born without feathers.
	C.	D.	

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11)	Where do toucans usually live? (paragraph 2)		
	А.	B. In the rainforests	
	С.	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)

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