

Let's visit ... ECUADOR

1 Read and complete.



- ✓ Wash your shoes before you walk on the islands.
- ✗ Don't touch or feed the animals – some are endangered.
- ✗ Don't collect any shells from the beach and don't take plants or flowers.
- ✓ Throw garbage in the garbage cans or take it home with you.

Enjoy your visit to the Galapagos and take care of the islands.

Welcome to the Galapagos

Look for these endangered animals:

Giant tortoises

These animals can live from 100 to 150 years. They're the biggest tortoises in the world. They eat fruit and plants. They're endangered because in the past sailors ate them, and today goats eat their food.



Galapagos Penguins

Yes, penguins do live here! Penguins usually live in cold Antarctica. These penguins eat fish from the ocean, but fishermen want the same fish. The penguins are endangered because they can't find food, because there are chemicals in the ocean, and because other animals eat their eggs.



Iguanas

Iguanas are big lizards. They're smaller than giant tortoises, but bigger than dogs. They climb plants and eat the fruits. Some Iguanas are endangered here because wild cats and dogs eat them or their eggs.



Animals	Interesting facts	What do they eat?	Are they endangered?
Giant tortoise	Biggest tortoise in the world	Fruits and plants	Yes
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Think Twice

- 1 Read and circle. Some of the animals are endangered. True / False
- 2 Which animal would you like to see?



Project Time



1 Plan.

- Work in a group of three. You will write a guide about animals in your country.
- Together agree on three animals.



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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



2 Do.

- Use the model below to write a guide.

Enjoy your visit to _____ and take care of the animals

Thank you

- 1 _____
These animals _____.
They eat _____.
They are / are not endangered.
- 2 _____
These animals _____.
They eat _____.
They are / are not endangered.
- 3 _____
These animals _____.
They eat _____.
They are / are not endangered.

3 Show.

- Bring in pictures of the animals you wrote about to make your guide more interesting.
- Read your guide to the rest of the class.