

Rainforest Creatures

Complete this table with ✓. (AF2)

Name of creature	Eats plants or fruit (or parts of these)	Eats other creatures	Lives in Africa	Lives in South America	Lives in North America	Lives in Central America	Lives in Asia	Striped or spotted coat for camouflage	Lays eggs
tiger		✓					✓	✓	
gorilla	✓	✓	✓						
giant anteater	✓	✓		✓					
toucan	✓	✓		✓					✓
ocelot		✓		✓		✓		✓	
hummingbird	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
golden lion tamarin	✓	✓		✓					
howler monkey	✓			✓					
chimpanzee	✓	✓	✓						
piranha fish	✓	✓		✓					✓
spider monkey	✓	✓		✓					
sloth	✓			✓					
jaguar		✓		✓				✓	
tapir	✓			✓		✓			
oragutan	✓						✓		
anaconda		✓		✓					
caiman		✓		✓		✓			✓

Why has the writer put the information in boxes? (AF4) **To make it easier to read.**

What does the anteater use to help it eat? (AF2) **It uses its long tongue.**

Do you think all birds pick and peel fruit in the same way that a toucan does? (AF3) **No some birds eat fish, seeds, insects etc.**

Why do you think that the ocelot has a spotted coat? (AF3) **It acts as camouflage, in the same way as a tiger's coat.**

Why is a table like that above a good way to present information? (AF4) **Easy to find information.**

How do you think that the howler monkey got its name? (AF3) **From its really loud call that can be heard for miles.**

Why do you think that the ocelot hunts at night? (AF3) **Darkness enables it to creep up and surprise its prey.**

In which ways is the howler monkey similar to the spider monkey? (AF2/AF7) **Both monkeys living high in tree canopy of South America.**

Why do you think that it is only when piranhas are in large groups that they attack large animals? (AF3) **A single fish would stand no chance of success on its own.**

Why are orangutans becoming very rare? (AF2) **Many forests have been chopped down.**

What do you think could be done to help them? (AF6/AF7) **Ensure that the rainforests are protected.**

Which creatures make the rivers of South America dangerous places in which to swim? (AF2/AF3/AF7) **Piranhas, caimans, anacondas.**