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How many colours do you see?

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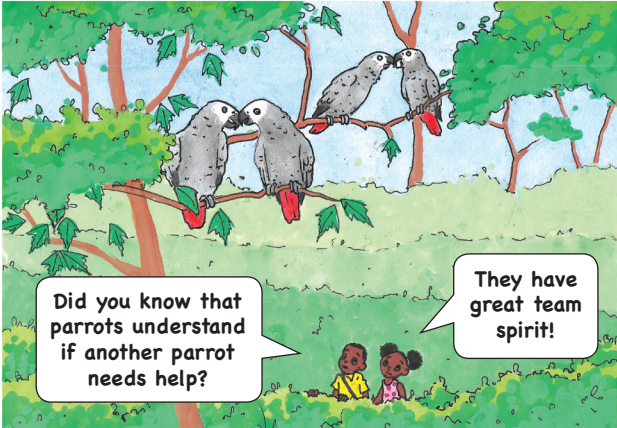
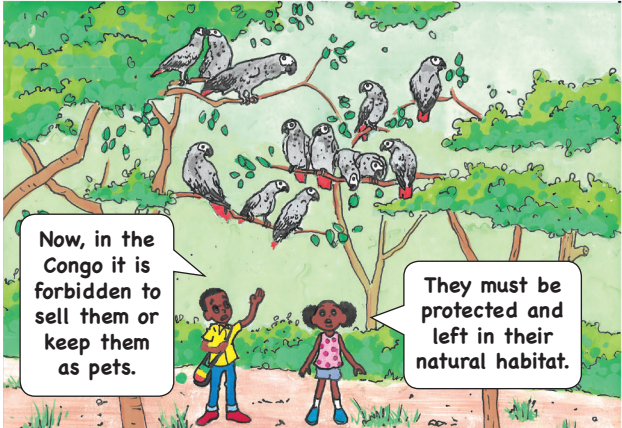
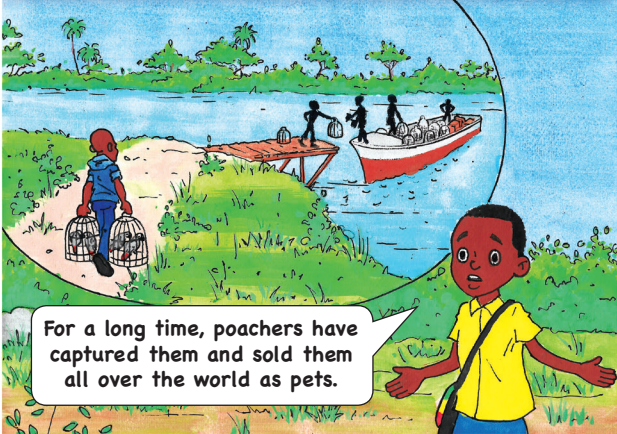
EPISODE 2

THE GREY PARROT

Every week, Ouanda discovers a new animal from one of the protected areas in the Republic of Congo. She will share her adventures so that you too can discover the natural beauty of your country.

The activities are suitable for children from 3 to 12 years old. Participation of parents is recommended for younger children.

Ouanda continues her trip in the Nouabalé-Ndoki National Park in the north of the Republic of Congo to find grey parrots.



Thank you for following Ouanda's adventures and see you soon!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

Make your own bird feeder to feed small birds near you!

Follow these 10 steps:

1. Clean a plastic bottle (500 ml) and remove the label.
2. Use a pen to draw oval shapes on two opposite sides of the bottle.
3. Draw the oval shape 5 cm from the bottom of the bottle. The diameter of the oval should be about 8 cm. The size can be changed, but the oval must be large enough for the bird to put its head through.
4. Cut along the lines of the two oval shapes.
5. Drill holes below each oval, about 2 cm from the opening. Make sure that the holes are aligned.
6. Put the skewer through the holes to serve as a perch for the birds.
7. Tie the string around the neck of the bottle. Tie it in a loop to make it easier to hang it on the tree.
8. Add decorations around the bottle, but be careful not to cover the ovals.
9. Add bird seed or water to the bottom of the bottle.
10. Your bird feeder is ready to hang in a tree!



PLEASE GIVE THIS ACTIVITY SHEET TO YOUR CHILDREN.



These weekly activity sheets are an initiative of Sabine Plattner African Charities (SPAC). SPAC contributes to the protection of nature through education and community-driven empowerment. SPAC supports the Congolese government through the EduConservation project, Early Childhood Development programmes and Research. During the Covid-19 pandemic, children will be able to enjoy doing these activity sheets at home.

DID YOU KNOW?

Grey parrots are sociable birds and above all... very loyal! When two parrots fall in love, they become inseparable and stay together for the rest of their lives. Their life span is very long; they can live up to 25 years!

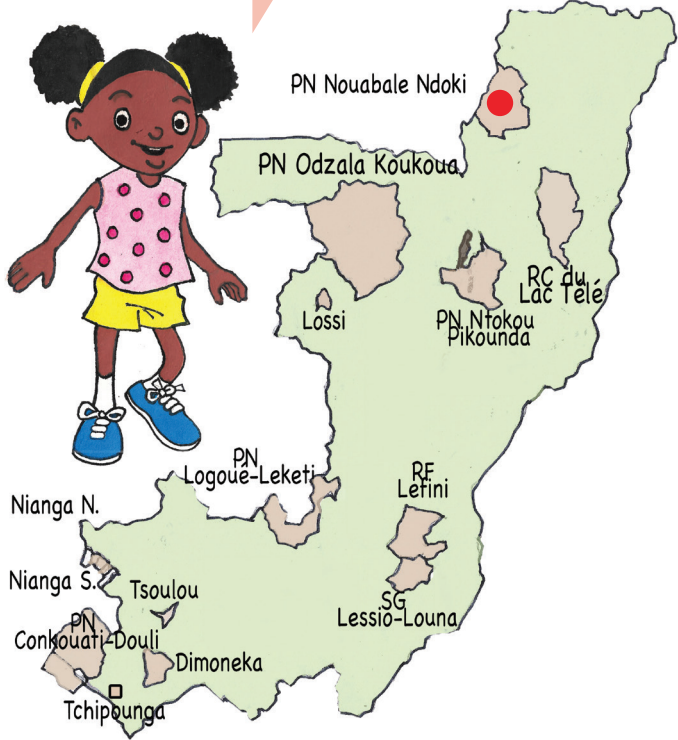
COUNT!

Count the number of grey parrots in the photo below. How many do you see?



**You will find the answer at the bottom right of the page.*

Grey parrots live primarily in forests, especially in the north of the country. The red dot on this map is the Nouabalé-Ndoki National Park where Ouanda is currently exploring. Grey parrots are very adaptable, which is why they are also found in parks in big cities. Look around... you are likely to see them!



HAVE YOUR SAY

Send us a photo of your bird feeder to **WhatsApp: +242 05 656 5543 or +242 06 579 4999.**

Some pictures will be published on social networks, follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram : @EduConservation**

** There are 10 grey parrots in the picture.*