OUANDA DISCOVERS

EPISODE 4

THE LEOPARD

Look closely at the photo. Can you count how many spots the leopard has?
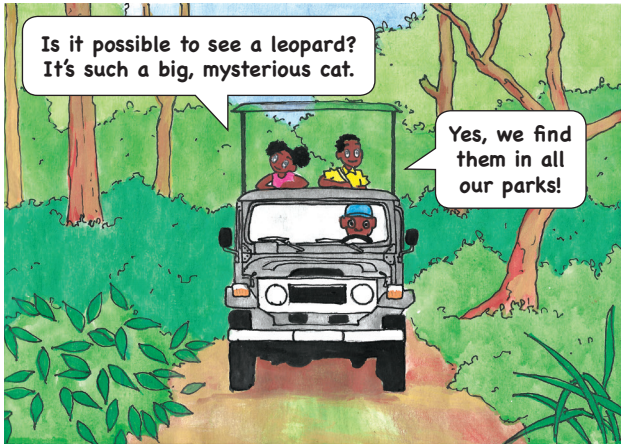
Every week, Ouanda discovers a new animal from one of the protected areas in the Republic of Congo. She will share her adventures so that you too can discover the natural beauty of your country.
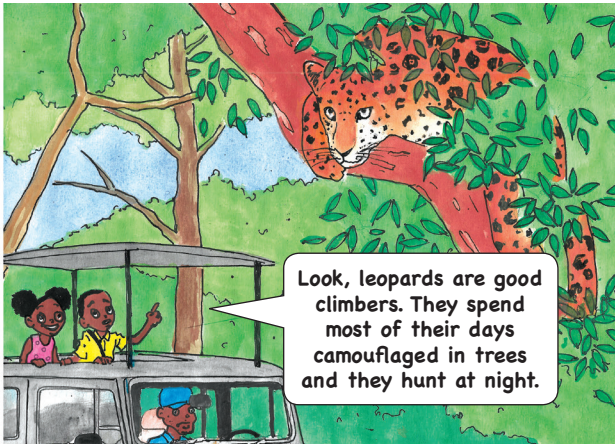
The activities are suitable for children from 3 to 12 years old. Participation of parents is recommended for younger children.

Ouanda continues her trip in the Odzala-Koukoua National Park in the north-west of the Republic of Congo to find a leopard.
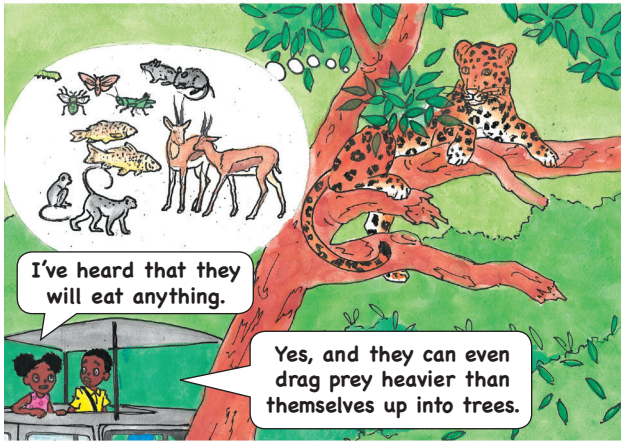

- Is it possible to see a leopard? It's such a big, mysterious cat.
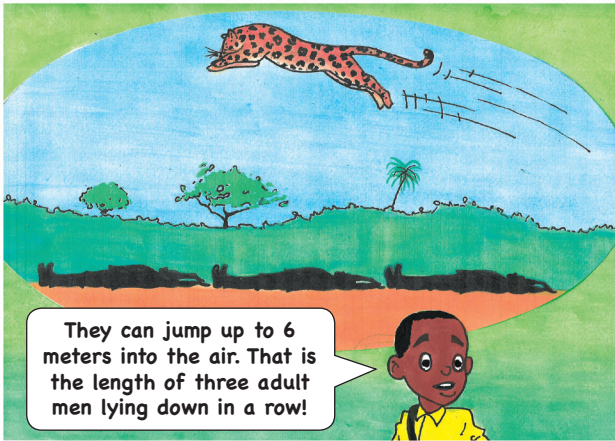- Yes, we find them in all our parks!
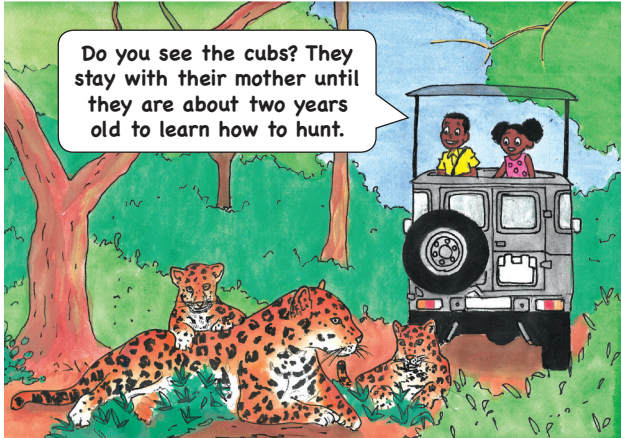- Look, leopards are good climbers. They spend most of their days camouflaged in trees and they hunt at night.
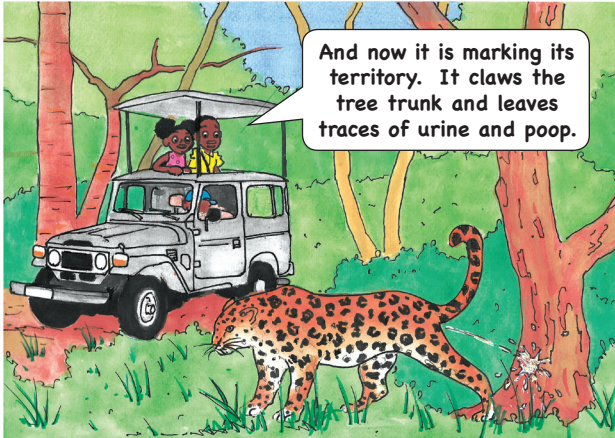- I've heard that they will eat anything.
- Yes, and they can even drag prey heavier than themselves up into trees.
- They can jump up to 6 meters into the air. That is the length of three adult men lying down in a row!
- Do you see the cubs? They stay with their mother until they are about two years old to learn how to hunt.
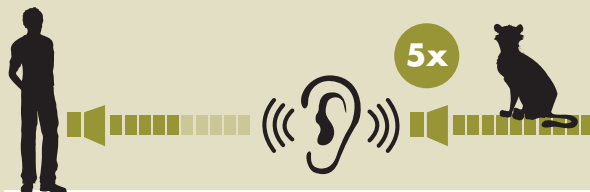- And now it is marking its territory. It claws the tree trunk and leaves traces of urine and poop.

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

ACTIVITIES

Look at the ruler below. The red dot represents the average length of the largest tooth of a leopard: **5 centimeters!**

Cut out this ruler to measure objects around you.

Find the shadow of each leopard! Draw a line between each leopard and its corresponding shadow.

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.

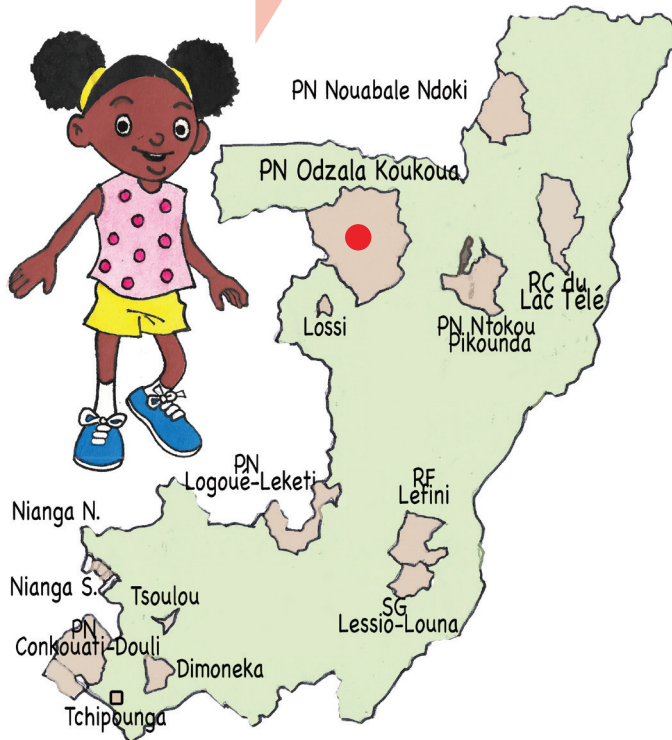## DID YOU KNOW?

A leopard can hear 5 times better than a human.

TRUE OR FALSE? Tick the correct answer

	T	F
1. Leopards are good swimmers.	☐	☐
2. Leopards purr like cats when they are happy.	☐	☐
3. Leopards are herbivorous.	☐	☐

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

The leopard is found in all of Congo's protected forests. The red dot on this map is the Odzala-Koukoua National Park, where Ouanda is currently exploring.
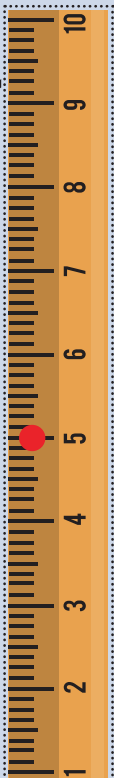

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Send us any photo of a 5 cm object to
WhatsApp : +242 05 656 5543 or +242 06 579 4999

We will publish some photos on social media, follow us on
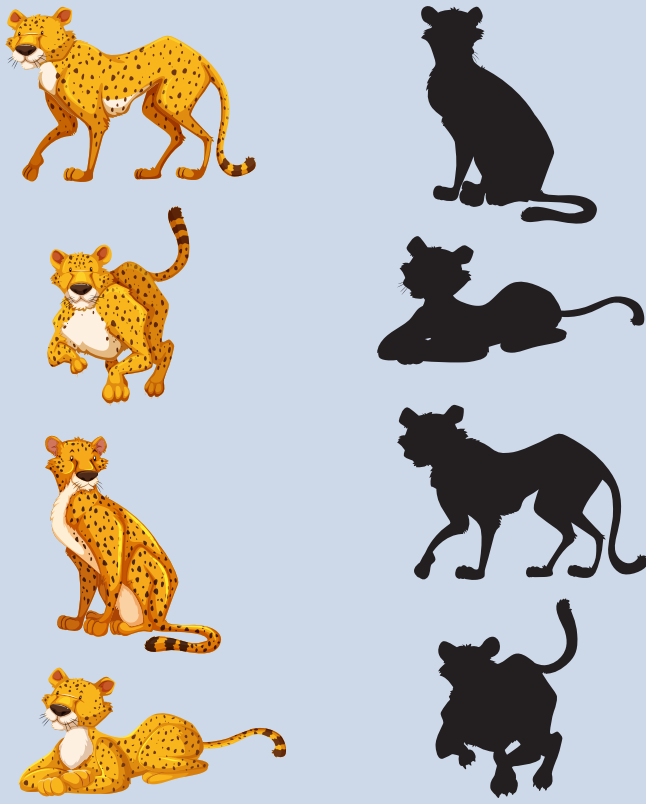**Facebook and Instagram : @EduConservation**

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1. True. They hunt even in water.
2. True. They growl when they are angry.
3. False. They are carnivores (meat-eaters).