

DURRELL DETECTIVE

KS3

Enjoy your visit to Jersey Zoo and test your skills as a detective. Enhance your conservation awareness, creativity, knowledge of geography, mathematics and

LOCATION / SPECIES	CURRENT RANGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
	COUNTRY/ COUNTIES		
Galapagos Giant Tortoise		How long can they live for?	
Western Lowland Gorillas		What are the 4 main threats to gorillas?	
Sumatran Orangutans		What can orangutans open with their teeth and hands?	
Golden Lion Tamarin		How big are they?	
Ring-tailed Lemur		What size social groups do they live in?	
Grey Crowned Crane		Which country has this bird on their flag?	
Livingstone's fruit bat		How big is their wingspan?	
Northern Bald Ibis		Where did the ibis bred at Durrell get sent to?	
Giant Anteater		What was the name of the giant anteater that Gerald Durrell cared for?	



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Once you have completed your park tour, answer the rest of the questions.

(Hint—an atlas will be useful!)

Number of countries visited	
Number of countries visited in the southern hemisphere	
Number of continents visited	
Number of islands visited	



Place the numbers below on the map to show where the animals come from.

- 1. Aldabara Giant Tortoise
- 2. Western Lowland Gorillas
- 3. Sumatran Orangutans
- 4. Golden Lion Tamarin
- 5. Ring-tailed Lemur
- 6. Grey Crowned Crane



DURRELL DETECTIVE ANSWERS

LOCATION / SPECIES	CURRENT RANGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
	COUNTRY/ COUNTIES		
Galapagos Giant Tortoise	Galapagos islands	How long can they live for?	100-150 years
Western Lowland Gorillas	Africa - Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Cameroon, Republic of Congo	What are the 4 main threats to gorillas?	Habitat destruction, ebola, bushmeat trade, lack of enforcement of wildlife law
Sumatran Orangutans	Indonesia—Sumatra	What can orangutans open with their teeth and hands?	Coconuts
Golden Lion Tamarin	Brazil	How big are they?	Approx. 66cm in length
			Weight 560-790g
Ring-tailed Lemur	Madagascar	What size social groups do they live in?	25-30
Grey Crowned Crane	South and southeast Africa	Which country has this bird on their flag?	Uganda
Livingstone's fruit bat	Comoros Island	How big is their wingspan?	1.4m
Northern Bald Ibis	Africa, Morocco, Middle East, Spain, Syria	Where did the ibis bred at Durrell get sent to?	Spain
Giant Anteater	South America	What was the name of the giant anteater that Gerald Durrell cared for?	Sarah