

## ANSWERS



### Challenge 1:

1. There are at least 17 known species altogether.
2. They have large, powerful beaks that can crack open nuts. They also use their dry, scaly tongue to eat.
3. Answers from the 'Interesting Facts' section: 'Macaws can live up to 40-50 years old' or 'Scarlet macaws are now considered endangered, primarily due to their capture as exotic pets and to the increasing loss of their natural habitat.'
4. The subheadings help break up the text/ make it easier to read/ the reader can easily find information they need.
5. They thrive in the tropical, humid atmosphere of the rainforest.

### Challenge 2:

1. Many scientists believe that their red eyes work as a way of startling predators.
2. Concealed
3. A surprise attack.
4. There are paragraphs, subheadings, and fact boxes and bullet points, which makes it easier to read.
5. Third person. It makes it impersonal.
6. Non-chronological reports are informational texts written to inform, so that people can learn about a topic.



### Challenge 3:



1. As they move so little, As they spend so much of their time hanging from branches, Typically,
2. The introduction answers some of the 5W's. It introduces what the animal is and some interesting facts.
3. Answers may vary. Some include: grow, live, eat, are, have
4. which is low in energy and creates a slow metabolism.
5. The text is written in full sentences and uses appropriate language. It isn't written in a 'chatty' style. There are formal words like 'digest' and 'provides.'
6. Answers vary as this is an opinion.