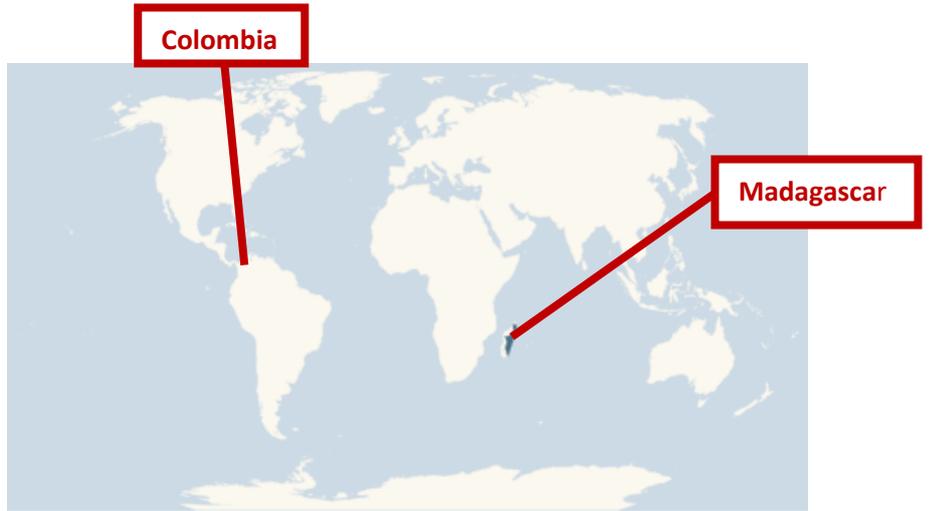


worksheet 1

„Indri“ the Lemur

My name is Indri and I belong to the family of the lemurs. I live together with my conspecifics in the north of Madagascar, a big island near Africa (map).



We are the largest lemurs, but have a very short tail. Our hind legs are longer than our forelegs and our fur is very dense and white-grey-black patterned. Our ears are big and bushy. We have no facial hair.

Where do we live?

- in Madagascar
- in Africa
- at the North Pole
- in Asia



What do we look like?

worksheet 2

We live in the rain forests and often sit in the trees and sunbathe, climb around or jump from one tree to the next. We are active during the day, but rarely come to the ground. There, we hop along, stretching our arms up in the air. Leaves, fruits and flowers are our main food.

Where do we like to be best?

What is our main food?

<http://www.arkive.org/indri/indri-indri/video-06.html>

worksheet 3

I live together with my parents and my siblings. Mom's the boss and daddy marks our territory with fragrances. Together, my parents often sing in the morning, to mark our territory. Every two to three years I get a new sibling.



My brother or sister is then carried around on mom's stomach or back until he or she is independent.

How do we live?

- alone
- together with the family

How do we mark our territory?

How often do I get a new sibling?

<http://www.arkive.org/indri/indri-indri/video-13a.html>

worksheet 4

Our species is now endangered because many people cut down our forest so that they can build houses or grow crops there.

They also heat their homes with our wood. The people are very poor. But some people want to help us. They have set up the Andasibe-Mantadia National Park for our protection. But protecting us in captivity can not work because we need our varied food from the rainforest.



Why do people cut down our forest?

What do people do to protect us?

They take us captive.

They set up a reserve.