



Trabajar puntos. 9-10-

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9. Read about an ecopark in Cali. Then answer the questions below.



### Los Písamos Ecopark

It's named after the majestic Písamos trees. This is a 35.000 m<sup>2</sup> protected urban area located in the Marroquín neighbourhood in Cali. The ecopark is an important green area in Santiago de Cali where people can relax and *have fun*.

The ecopark is considered the city's *green lung*. There's fresh air everywhere! There are lots of trees which are home to lots of animals. There's a wide variety of birds that live there such as parrots, owls, eagles and other *native species*. There are lots of paths where you can walk and enjoy watching *wild* amphibians such as toads, frogs, lizards and iguanas. There's also a *lake* for swimming, a hall for parties, and a *playground* for children.

Písamos ecopark is the perfect place to spend time with your family and friends!

Adapted from: [http://www.viveencali.com/revista/calendario\\_evento.php?mes=9&ano=2011](http://www.viveencali.com/revista/calendario_evento.php?mes=9&ano=2011)

- Where is the park? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is there in the park? \_\_\_\_\_
- What can you do there? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Complete the sentences here using the words in *italics* in the reading.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where children can play.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an area with fresh air everywhere.
- You can swim in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you are happy and enjoy something you \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ animals live free and are not domesticated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are animals from a specific region.

### SPEAK

X 11. Work with a partner. Discuss these questions.

- Why is Písamos ecopark a green area?
- Would you like to spend time there? Why? Why not?
- Talk about the 5 most important things to have in an ecopark. Then rank them 1 (most important) to 5 (least important).
- Share your ideas with the class and come up with a class list of the most important things in an ecopark.

### Tip

✓ Working with others to complete tasks helps you build confidence and learn how to work in a team.

### Useful Language

The most important thing is...  
The least important thing is...

X 12. Share your ideas. Then, as a class, make a list of the 5 most important things an ecopark should have.