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WORKSHOP N° 14

THROUGHLINE: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
GENERATIVE TOPIC: Tell me what is it like? Going places
GRAMMAR POINT: Basic tenses

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Focus on Vocabulary

Get Ready!

1. Look at the pictures and describe what you can see.



2. Look at the adjectives in the box. Are they positive or negative?

fascinating – peaceful – smelly – ugly – beautiful – noisy – relaxing – crowded –
spectacular – stressful

3. In pairs, use the adjectives in exercise 2 to describe the places in exercise 1.

Explain why you are using those adjectives.

Example: *I find markets a bit stressful, because they can be noisy and crowded. But I think they're fascinating too. You can find beautiful things to buy there. And I like chatting with the people who are selling their products.*

4. Read the texts about national parks and sanctuaries in Colombia. Match the pictures to the texts.



Los Flamencos Fauna and Flora Sanctuary

The elegant flamingos and their exotic mud nests are the main attraction of this sanctuary, in the vast desert by the Caribbean Sea. You can find a dry tropical forest there and four species of mangroves. You can go flamingo watching, visit the sea turtle centre or visit and learn about the exotic and colourful culture of the Wayúu people.

El Cocuy National Park

25 snowy peaks, up to 5,330 meters high, make up the Andean Sierra. They are home to the spectacled bear and condor. You can trek through the mountains or go rock climbing on the steep ice-covered walls. You can also visit the lakes.

Utria National Park

This spectacular park contains rainforest and mangroves on the Pacific coast. It has 5,000 plant species, including the *mil pesos* palm trees and a total of 51 bird species. You can see other animal species like humpback whales, dolphins, sea turtles and the poison dart frog. You can also go hiking or scuba diving.

Iguaque Fauna and Flora Sanctuary

This sanctuary has a varied landscape of Andean rainforest, streams, lakes and moorland. It is home to *frailejones* - a typical Andean plant with soft leaves - and the great Andean condor. You can see eight mountain lakes or you can go bird watching or hiking.

Glossary

- mud nests: *nidos de barro*
- mangrove: *manglares*
- peak: *pico*
- steep: *empinado/a*

5. Copy and complete the table with information about the national parks and sanctuaries.

Parks	Landscape	Fauna	Flora	Activities

6. Read the statements. Which parks or sanctuaries should these people go to?

- I really love being high in the mountains. It's so exciting! _____
- I love water but I can't stand beaches – I don't like the sand. I prefer rivers and streams. _____
- I think it's fascinating to learn about how people from different cultures live. _____
- I love watching birds, especially spectacular and colorful ones. _____
- I love all animals but I'm particularly interested in reptiles. _____
- I'd love to see one of the great carnivores in real life. I've only seen them in zoos. _____