

Math Problem of the Week #18
Due Friday, March 11th, 2011

Hello Animal Explorers,

This month we're off to South America. South America has an amazing selection of different animals, due to its tropical rain forests. One of the slowest animals is the sloth.

1. The Brown-throated sloth spends about 17 hours a day sleeping. Since there are 24 hours in a day, how long is the sloth awake for? 🐾 🐾

2. Although Jaguars and Harpy Eagles prey on sloths, other things live in harmony with the sloth. Can you use your logic skills to match the helpers with what it does? 🐾 each.

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| A. Algae | 1. The sloth helps this by providing a furry home |
| B. Yellow-headed Caracara (a type of bird) | 2. Eats small bugs in the sloth's fur |
| C. Cryptoses choloepi (a moth species) | 3. Provides Camouflage to help the sloth blend in. |

Please write the number that goes with each letter A- B- C-

Lottery # 18:

Circle either the sloth's face or the mother and baby sloth.

Whichever is picked the least will earn 🐾.

