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Who is Tico?



Tico is an adorable manatee. He comes from Florida U.S. and he decided to visit some friends and family in Atlántico. He wants to travel Atlántico and see beautiful places with you!

Before we travel Atlántico, let's learn more about manatees. In general, we know that they are aquatic mammals and migratory animals but let's read more about Tico's family



Family: Trichechidae

West Indian manatee *Trichechus manatus*

Subspecies:

Trichechus manatus latirostris (Florida manatee)

Trichechus manatus manatus (Antillean manatee)

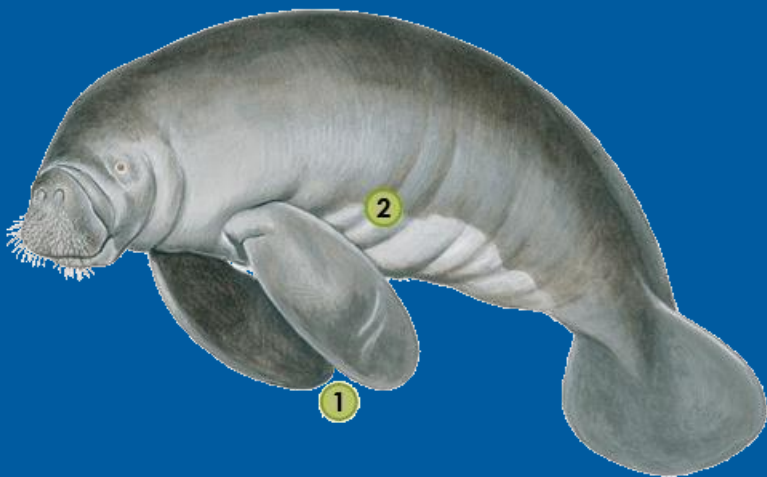
Florida manatees are found in the southeastern **United States**, mostly in Florida.

Antillean manatees are found in eastern **Mexico**, **Central America**, the **Greater Antilles**,

and along the northern and eastern coasts of **South America**.

They live in salt, fresh waters and eat marine and freshwater vegetation.

Tico's origins



Amazonian manatee *Trichechus inunguis*

Amazonian manatees are found in the waters of the **Amazon River** and its tributaries in **South America**. The smallest member of the family, the Amazonian manatee has smooth skin and no nails on its flippers and feeds on freshwater vegetation.

Tico's origins 2

Family: Trichechidae



West African manatee *Trichechus senegalensis*

The West African manatee is very similar in size and appearance to the West Indian manatee and lives in similar habitat. **West African manatees** are found in **West African coastal areas**.

Retrieved and adapted from

https://www.savethemanatee.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Educators_Guide_9-10-1.pdf



Now, that you know more about Tico's family, choose the right option to the following question:

What type of manatee is Tico?

- a) A west African manatee
- b) A west Indian manatee
- c) An Amazonian manatee

Facts about the Florida manatee

It is mostly grayish or brown
Color



Sometimes it has algae growing on its skin

Nostrils

Did you know that manatees can stay underwater for as long as 15 minutes?



It is perfectly adapted for life in tropical waters.



Manatees are known as "gentle giants"

Manatees are slow-moving animals

Manatees rarely survive in water that dips below 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

Forelimb flippers

to move through the water to grasp food and bring it to the mouth

Powerful tail

to propel his big body



much of the **manatee's decline** can be attributed to **human activity**.





Read the questions and
choose the best option

What often grows on the skin of a
manatee?

- a.) insects
- b.) algae
- c.) snails
- d.) barnacles

Trivia Time

What enables the manatee to move through the water with great agility?

- a.) fins
- b.) legs
- c.) arms
- d.) forelimb flippers

Where would you not find a manatee?

- a.) river
- b.) ocean
- c.) Alaska

What best describes the word “agility”?

- a.) Being able to move slowly
- b.) Being able to move quickly
- c.) Being able to move between obstacles
- d.) Being able to move silently

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<https://mrnussbaum.com/florida-manatee-reading-comprehension>



This is my cousin Bili, he is very funny and he loves adventure!

Juan de Acosta , Piojó, Puerto Colombia and Tubará are beautiful places!

Let's see some photos!

Juan de Acosta
is famous for its:

Millet



Piojó
is famous for its:

Nature reserves



Water sports



Iraca palm



Tourism



Ecotourism



Puerto Colombia

is famous for its:

Pier



Salgar Castle



Beaches



Tubará

is famous for its:

Mokaná
population



Turipaná
recreation centre



Mountains



Teens Talk!

Teens invite Tico to visit their towns! Watch their videos!

María Padilla Cortes -
Maibeth Jiménez

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<https://youtu.be/k--vUpou9c>



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**Hey friends,
Atlántico
is fantastic!**

**Thanks for
my first tour!**

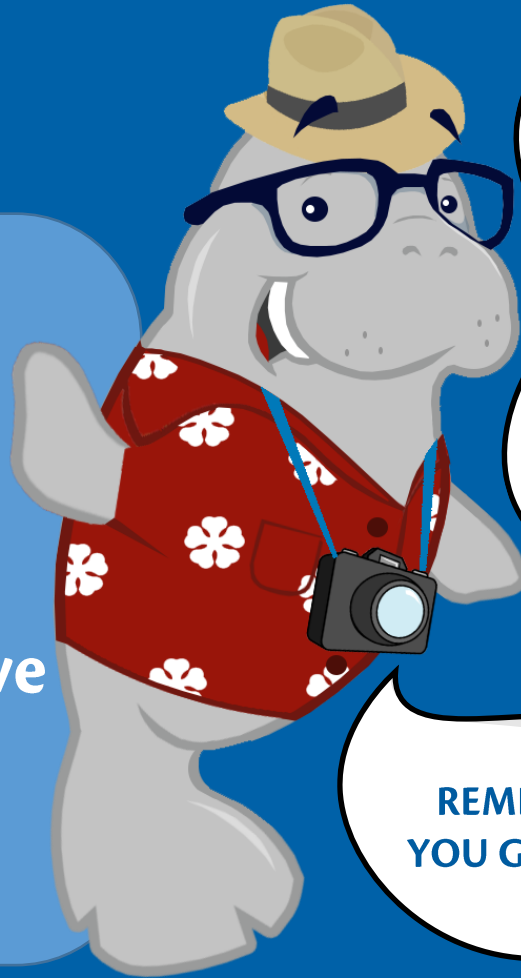
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Tico's Tips

Tico, the Principal of Francisco Javier Cisneros School and some friends from Secretary of Education in Atlántico have great tips for you. Watch the videos!



LOVE YOUR TERRITORY
AND PROTECT ANIMALS

LEARN ENGLISH

REMEMBER:
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https://youtu.be/8f0LLJb_O_k



<https://youtu.be/t8Re7fU5ztk>



Tico's Challenge

Read the next Haiku poems about manatee:

*Seagrass in her teeth
Drifting like a graceful cow
Beauty of the sea.*

By Rachel Arnow

*I like to eat grass
Because grass is very good.
Manatees are cool.*

By ManateelnTheMoon

A **Haiku** is a type of Japanese poetry.
It has three lines with 17 syllables in total:

- The first line is 5 syllables
- The second line is 7 syllables
- The third line is 5 syllables

It's your turn!

Write a **Haiku** about **your town!**
Be creative!

See you next time, kids!

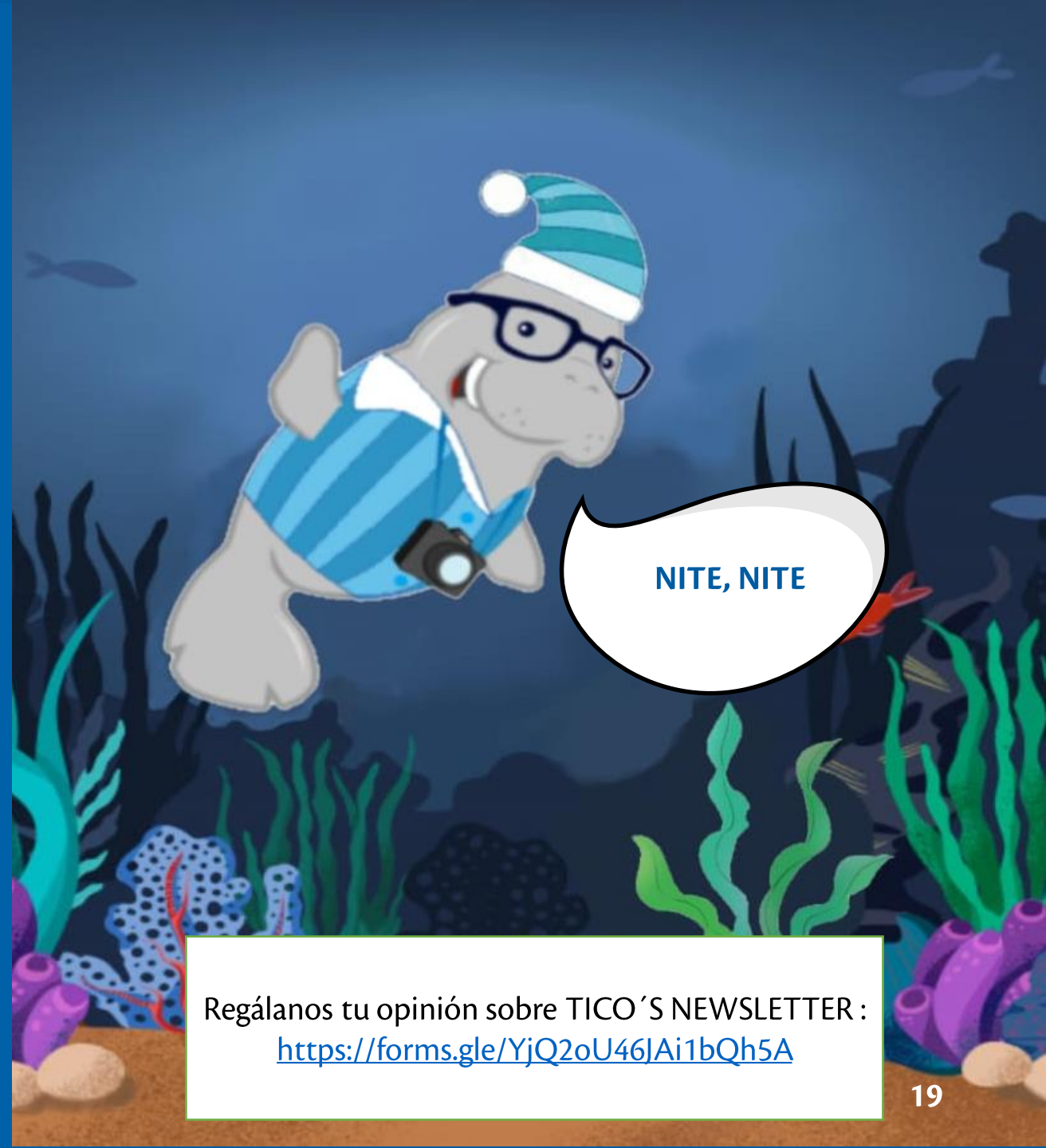
I will visit *Subregión Central!*

Don't miss it!

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