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Who or What am I?

Can you figure out who or what I am? Try it!

1. I have strong winds and can cause a lot of damage. I occur in the tropics between June and November every year. What am I?

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2. We fly south in the winter. We eat fruit, seeds, insects, and nectar. What are we? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am important to streams. I eat algae in streams and help turn dead matter into small particles. I am having a difficult time returning upstream so I can reproduce. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

4. I convert nitrogen from the atmosphere into forms that plants can use such as nitrates and ammonia. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

5. I provide nutrients to the soil. A scientist studied many different kinds of me to see how much nutrients each of us provided. What are we?

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6. I eat fruit. I help disperse seeds of plants by defecating or spitting out seeds when I am finished eating. What am I?

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