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1. Give two examples of continents containing rainforests.

Children list two of the following:

Africa, Asia, Australia, Central and South America

2. If the Amazon rainforest were a country, where would it rate in terms of its size against countries of the world?

9th largest in the world

3. Look at the section headed: **What are the two different types of rainforests?**

Complete the table below with one piece of evidence from the article to support each statement.

Temperate rainforests are further north and south than tropical rainforests

Evidence

Temperate rainforests lie between the tropics and the polar circles of Earth.

It is hot all year round in tropical rainforests

Evidence

The sun consistently shines every day all year long.



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4. The Amazon rainforest is referred to as 'the lungs of the Earth'

Why is the Amazon referred to as this? Tick the closest possible answer.

It breathes for the rest of the planet

The rainforest has a big pair of lungs

Its trees produce a substantial amount of oxygen

5. Look at the section headed: Why are they called rainforests?

What does '**consistently**' mean in the following example from the text -

It is **consistently** warm and rainy in rainforest regions, which helps plants to grow quickly.

Children write a plausible answer, such as: always / invariably / constantly

6. Which section of the text is written to inform readers what grows in the rainforest?

Write the name of the section:

Vegetation of the rainforest

7. Look at the section headed: The four layers of the rainforest

Find and copy one word that tells the reader the layers of the rainforests are distinctive.

unique

8. Look at the section headed: Who and what live in rainforests?

How do we know most people who live within the rainforests live in tribes?

Find and copy the phrase that tells us.

Most of the rural dwellers live in tribes



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9. According to the text, what does **deforestation** mean?

Cutting down trees and reducing the size of the rainforest

10. Look at the section headed: **Deforestation and its impact on wildlife**

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
<i>Farms and motorways are built where the rainforest used to be</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Logging companies plant new trees in the rainforest</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Rainforests cover 6% of the world's surface</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

