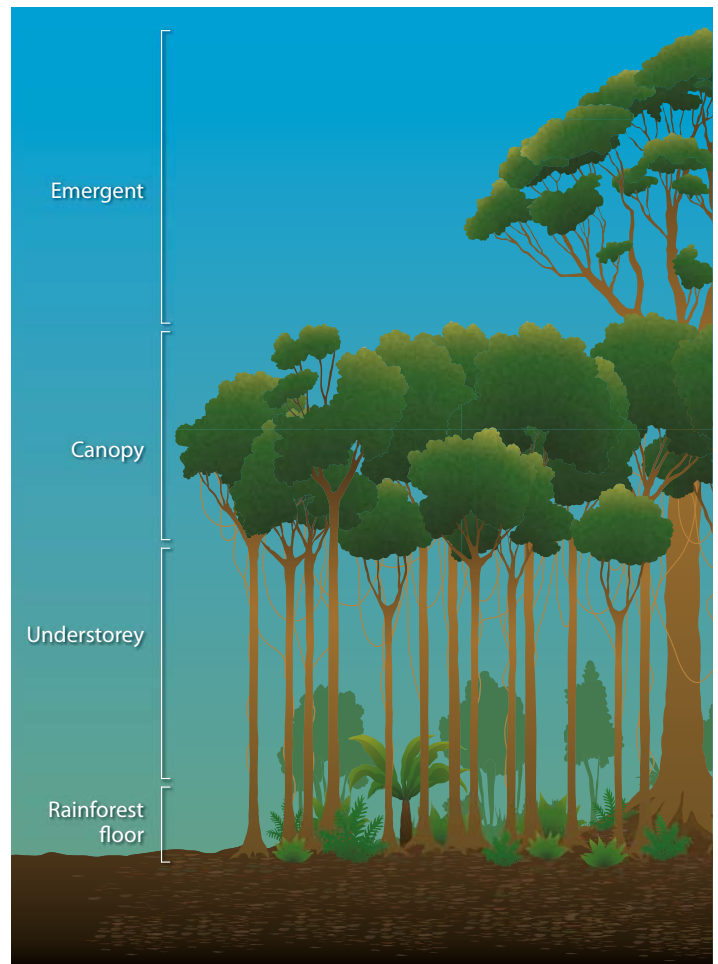


1 Which word does not belong?

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|---|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | mist | latex | moisture | humid |
| 2 | tropical | Equator | Amazon | North Pole |
| 3 | macaw | parrot | caiman | hummingbird |
| 4 | branches | claws | trunks | buttress roots |
| 5 | adapt | camouflage | canopy | mammals |

2 Draw a line to match the descriptions with the layers.

- 1 Here dead leaves form a soft carpet for insects.
- 2 Here there are lots of branches, leaves, vines, flowers and fruit.
- 3 This layer has giant trees which can grow over 30 metres high.
- 4 Here there are leafy bushes and the tops of small trees.
- 5 It is quiet and very hot here.



3 Make a poster for a 'Save the Rainforests' campaign. Why are the rainforests important? What will humans lose if the rainforests disappear? How can we help?

4 Read the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Half of all the plants and animals in the world live in the tropical rainforests. _____
- 2 In the emergent layer, jaguars spend their whole lives up in the trees. _____
- 3 Thick clouds hang over most rainforests, which keep the rainforests warm and wet. _____
- 4 Plants adapt to life in the shade in the understorey. _____
- 5 Plants need insects and animals to pollinate their roots. _____

5 Read the descriptions and write the names of the animals.

- 1 I am a colourful bird that lives in the top two layers of the rainforest. _____
- 2 I am one of the world's longest snakes and I can squeeze a caiman to death and then swallow it whole. _____
- 3 I use my long beak to reach fruit. _____
- 4 I live in an underground nest and I eat fungi. _____
- 5 I hunt alone at night, can swim and climb trees. _____

6 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

- 1 The Amazon rainforest has 1,000 different types of bat _____
 - 2 Armadillos forage for food _____
 - 3 Capybaras are large rodents with partly webbed feet _____
 - 4 The ocelot is now endangered because _____
 - 5 People in rainforest villages _____
- a on the rainforest floor. d people hunt it for its fur.
b so they walk like ducks. e wear face paint in ceremonies.
c but only the vampire bat feeds on blood.

7 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- 1 Rainforests grow in areas of the world called the tropics ____
a where it is very warm. b where is very warm.
c is very warm.
- 2 The tallest trees have small, thick leaves that help to stop them ____
a become too dry. b becoming too dry.
c to become too dry.
- 3 Many types of fungi grow here, ____ to rot the fallen leaves.
a to help b are helping c helping
- 4 More types of birds ____ in the tropical rainforest than anywhere else in the world.
a live b lives c living
- 5 A toucan's beak ____ difficult to fly.
a makes it b makes c is making

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 The _____ (blue, head) parrot has green feathers on its body.
- 2 _____ (long, nose) Amazon river dolphins search the muddy river bottom for food.
- 3 Manatees are _____ (slow, move) mammals that swim in rivers.
- 4 The _____ (three, toe) sloth sleeps for about 16 hours a day.
- 5 Scarlet macaws have a _____ (metre, long) tail.