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Ex 2. Answer the following questions.

1. What do these two pictures have in common?
2. What do you know about rainforests?
3. Why are rainforests important for the planet?
4. What kind of danger is the rainforest in?

Ex. 3 Choose the correct answer

1. This is where you can find tropical rain forests.

- A: near the ocean
- B: near the equator
- C: in the northern hemisphere

2. Which of the following best describes the tropical rain forest?

- A: hot and humid
- B: cold and dry
- C: hot and dry
- D: warm

3. True or False? Tropical rain forests are home to more species of plants and animals than all the other biomes combined.

- A: True
- B: False

4. Rain forests would not be found in this region of the world.

- A: South America
- B: Central America
- C: Antarctica
- D: Africa

5. Which of the following describes the rainfall in the rain forest?

- A: very little
- B: year-round
- C: moderate

6. Which animal can be found in the tropical rain forests?

- A: elephant
- B: sloth
- C: zebra
- D: black bear

7. True or False? The forest floor is so dark that many kinds of plants grow there.

- A: True
- B: False

Ex. 4 Read the text and fill in the blanks

surface , humid , adapt , ecosystems, ingredients , rainfall , species , cover, exotic,
WHAT IS A RAINFOREST

Rainforests are the Earth's oldest living 1. (ecosystems). They are so amazing and beautiful. These incredible places 2. (cover) only 6 %of the Earth's 3. (surface) but yet they contain more than 1/2 of the world's plant and animal 4. (species)!

A Rainforest can be described as a tall, dense jungle. The reason it is called a "rain" forest is because of the high amount of 5. (rainfall) it gets per year. The climate of a rain forest is very hot and 6. (humid) so the animals and plants that exist there must learn to 7. (adapt) to this climate. As many as 30 million species of plants and animals live in tropical rainforests. At least two-thirds of the world's plant species, including many 8. (exotic) and beautiful flowers grow in the rainforests.

Rainforests are the source of many items that we all use in our own homes! We eat several foods from the rainforest and many medicines are made from 9. (ingredients) found only in these areas. Some of the common products we know of include: chocolate, sugar, cinnamon, rubber, medicine, pineapples.

Ex. 4 Watch the video about rainforests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OS2VrgRFCzc>

Ex 5. Answer the questions:

1. One requirement for the existence of a rainforest is

- a humid climate
- b foggy climate
- c **warm climate**

2. Which country is NOT mentioned as having the largest amount of rainforest in the world?

- a. Angola
- b. **Ecuador**
- c. Papua New Guinea

3. How much does it rain per year?

- a. 8 inches
- b. 18 inches
- c. **80 inches**

4. What percentage of the world's population of plants and animals lives in the rainforests?

- a. just 50%

- b. less than 50%
- c. more than 50%

5. The Amazon Rainforest is

- a. the biggest on Earth
- b. the oldest on Earth
- c. the wettest on Earth

6. How many bridges are there over the Amazon river?

- a. none
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