

Let's Go to the Rainforest

Audio CD Section 3: Expanded Story

(Page 2) Do you know what a rainforest is like? **This is a rainforest. The weather here is hot all year.** It's called a rainforest because **it is always wet. It rains every day.** Can you see the tops of the trees? They are in the clouds. **It feels hot and sticky.** There is so much to see in the rainforest.

(Page 4) **Let's go to the rainforest** and see some of the amazing things that live there. It's not easy to get to the rainforest. **First you fly in an airplane. Then you ride in a truck. Then you go in a boat. Finally you walk.** Here is a boat on a river in the rainforest.

(Page 6) In the rainforest, there are lots and lots of trees. **Trees in the rainforest grow very tall. The tops of the trees can reach the clouds.** The clouds bring lots of rain. The rain helps the trees to grow. The trees also need sunlight. The tall trees get lots of light. **The trees live a long time. They can live a thousand years.**

(Page 8) **Many birds and animals live in the rainforest.** The birds build their nests in the tall trees. **Sometimes you cannot see them because it is dark under the trees. But you can often hear them.** The birds eat the fruit and insects on the trees. The birds in this picture are called parrots. Parrots are colorful birds.

(Page 10) **What are these strange-looking animals?** They have white faces, black noses, and yellow eyes. They also have stripes on their tails. **They are a family of lemurs. Lemurs come out at night and they use their big eyes to look for fruit.** They also eat leaves, bark, and flowers. Lemurs are very good at climbing trees. **How many lemurs can you see?**

(Page 12) This little animal is a tree frog. **Tree frogs are very small,** so you must look carefully to see them. **This tree frog lives in a flower,** in the rainforest. **Tree frogs are bright and colorful.** How many colors can you see on this frog? **This frog has big eyes and a big mouth.** Its big eyes help it to see at night, and it uses its big mouth to catch and eat insects.

(Page 14) **The rainforest is home to millions of ants.** Ants are very interesting insects. **They are always very busy. Although they are small, they are very strong when they work together as a group.** Ants live and work in a big group, like an army. An army of ants can cross a stream and move big things.

(Page 16) **Insects, insects, they are everywhere. There are more insects in the rainforest than any other animal.** Insects are small, but they are very important to the rainforest. **They come in all shapes, colors, and sizes.** Their colors help to hide them and protect them from bigger animals. **Each insect is different, but they all have six legs.** Some insects crawl, others jump, and others fly.

(Page 18) **This big cat is a jaguar. It's the king of the rainforest.** The jaguar has circles on its fur. It's not easy to see it in the rainforest. **It hunts through the trees, using its ears, eyes, and nose to find an animal**

to eat. It walks very carefully and quietly, and then jumps on the animal. The jaguar has big sharp teeth. **It's strong and fast – and very dangerous.**

(Page 20) **It's night-time in the rainforest. The moon is shining.** Many animals in the rainforest come out at night. Night-time is a good time to see rainforest animals. **What's that? It's a bat!** Bats live in the rainforest, too. **Bats sleep in the day and fly around at night.** They fly around and look for insects and fruit.

(Page 22) There are rainforests in many countries of the world. Is there a rainforest in your country? **The rainforest is very important to all of us. It cleans the air, and is home to many animals and plants. If we protect the rainforest, we can help save the world.**

Audio CD Section 4: Picture Dictionary

alligator An alligator has a strong tail; **ant** An ant is very small, but strong; **bark** There is bark on a tree; **bat** A bat sleeps upside down; **branch** A tree has many branches; **butterfly** This butterfly is a beautiful color; **frog** This frog has big eyes and a big mouth; **jaguar** The jaguar is the king of the jungle; **leaf** There is a frog on the leaf; **monkey** A monkey is very good at climbing; **parrot** A parrot is a colorful bird; **root** A tree has big roots; **seed** A seed grows into a plant; **snake** Snakes can move quietly; **spider** A spider has eight legs; **tiger** A tiger uses its black stripes to hide in the grass; **truck** My dad drives a truck.

Activity Answers

(Page 3) 1. 1 yes; 2 yes; 3 no; 4 yes; 5 no; 6 no; 7 yes; 8 yes. 2. hot, wet, and sticky.

(Page 5) 1. 5, 3, 1, 2, 4, 6. 2. First, you buy a seed. Then you find a good place in the garden. Then you dig a hole. Then you put the seed in the hole. Then you cover the seed with soil. Finally you water the soil.

(Page 7) 7 bark; 12 root; 11 flower; 3 fruit; 9 snake; 8 trunk; 4 branch; 1 leaf; 6 plant; 2 bird; 5 butterfly; 10 soil.

(Page 9) 1 bird; 2 ant; 3 river; 4 insect; 5 butterfly; 6 flower; 7 spider; 8 tree; 9 snake; 10 tiger.

(Page 11) Elephants use big ears to keep them cool; Alligators use strong tails to swim quickly; Eagles use big wings to fly through the air; Piranhas use sharp teeth to eat their food; Monkeys use long tails to swing in the trees; Anacondas use their body to kill their prey; Lemurs use big eyes to find fruit; Tigers use black stripes to hide in the grass.

(Page 13) 1. are; big; elephant; in the; Elephants are; has; nose/trunk; big. 2. are; small; parrot lives; the rainforest; and colorful; parrot; big/long beak/nose; two. (other answers possible)

(Page 15) an anaconda is a very big snake; an ant is very small, but very strong; a bat sleeps upside down; a jaguar is the king of the rainforest; a frog can live in water and on land; a lemur looks for food at night; a jaguar can run very fast; a monkey is very good at climbing; a piranha is a fish with sharp teeth.

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2. INSECTS ARE SMALL BUT VERY IMPORTANT ANIMALS.

(Page 19) 1. Birds can sing; Snakes can crawl; Monkeys can climb; Spiders can make a web; Jaguars can run; Moths can fly; Alligators can swim.

2. 1 Jaguars can run; 2 Birds can sing; 3 Spiders can make a web.

(Page 21) 1 Bats sleep in the day; 2 The tree frog lives in a flower; 3 Some trees live a thousand years; 4 The weather is hot, wet and sticky; 5 Lemurs eat fruit; 6 Because it is dark under the trees.

(Page 23) Don't waste paper; Stop cutting down trees; Teach people about the rainforest; Plant more trees; Don't use wood to build houses; Ride a bicycle and don't drive a car.