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Geography

Book: Exploring the endangered rainforest

Pages 24-32

In this segment we are going to think about people in the rainforest.

You will need to go to pages 24-32 of the book.

Part 1

Pages 24-25

What is the difference between a rainforest and a jungle?

Answer.....

A rainforest is an ancient balanced forest; a jungle is a regrowing forest after being cut down by people. It is very dense because all young trees are competing for a place in the sunshine.

Pages 24-25

What is slash and burn?

Answer.....

A way of clearing forest to grow crops using fire. The burned tree ashes also make a fertiliser for crops – but only for a few years..

Pages 26-27

Name six crops from a rainforest, or land that used to be a rainforest.

Answer.....

Rice, timber, palm oil and bananas, yams, avocados etc from the list in the 'do you know' box.

Pages 30-31

What is an ecotourist?

Answer.....

Someone who visits a rainforest to see what a natural rainforest is like. These tourists spend a lot of money and so make the forest as valuable when left alone as it is when cut down.

What are some rainforest plants that you can grow at home?

Answer.....

Bromeliads, rubber plants, cheese plants, orchids.

If some trees have to be cut down for timber, what should happen next?

Answer.....

The trees should be replaced. This is called managing a forest.

That is the end of this lesson, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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