



# The Amazon Rainforest

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The Amazon Rainforest is the largest **jungle** in the world. It is located in South America. Most of it is in a country called Brazil. The Amazon is very big, very green, and very wet. It rains almost every day, and the air feels warm and heavy.

Millions of plants and animals live in the Amazon. You can find monkeys swinging in the trees, colorful birds flying high, and frogs jumping near the water. Big cats called jaguars hunt quietly in the **shadows**. Many strange insects live here too.

A long river runs through the forest. It is called the Amazon River. It is one of the longest rivers on Earth. Fish, dolphins, and turtles swim in the water. People also use boats to **travel** from one village to another.

Many people live in the Amazon. Some live in small villages deep in the forest. They know the plants and animals very well. They hunt, fish, and grow food. Their special **knowledge** about the forest is passed from parents to children.

The Amazon is very important for our planet. The trees make clean air for everyone to breathe. Sadly, people cut down many trees every year. We must **protect** the rainforest. If we lose it, many animals and plants will disappear forever.

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. jungle ____     | a. keep something safe from harm or damage               |
| 2. shadows ____    | b. go away and not be seen anymore                       |
| 3. travel ____     | c. small group of houses in the countryside              |
| 4. knowledge ____  | d. large round object in space, like Earth               |
| 5. protect ____    | e. thick forest with many trees and plants in hot places |
| 6. rainforest ____ | f. dark areas made when something blocks the light       |
| 7. village ____    | g. go from one place to another                          |
| 8. hunt ____       | h. information and understanding that someone has        |
| 9. disappear ____  | i. forest in a hot place where it rains very often       |
| 10. planet ____    | j. look for and catch wild animals for food              |

## B. True or False

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| ____ 1. The Amazon Rainforest is in Africa.                         | ____ 2. Most of the Amazon is in Brazil.              |
| ____ 3. It almost never rains in the Amazon.                        | ____ 4. Jaguars are big cats that live in the Amazon. |
| ____ 5. The Amazon River is one of the longest rivers in the world. | ____ 6. Only fish live in the Amazon River.           |

\_\_\_ 7. Some people live in small villages inside the forest.

\_\_\_ 8. The people in the forest know nothing about the plants.

\_\_\_ 9. The trees in the Amazon make clean air for our planet.

\_\_\_ 10. People are planting more trees than they cut down in the Amazon.

### C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** jungle, shadows, travel, knowledge, protect, village, hunt, planet

1. The Amazon is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
2. Jaguars hide in the dark \_\_\_\_\_ under the trees.
3. People use boats to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Amazon River.
4. Local people have special \_\_\_\_\_ about the forest plants.
5. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the rainforest so the animals can live.



### D. Comprehension Questions

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1. Where is the Amazon Rainforest located?
2. What kinds of animals can you find in the Amazon?
3. Why is the Amazon important for our planet?

### E. Discussion Questions

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1. Would you like to visit the Amazon Rainforest? Why or why not?
2. What can people in your country do to help protect forests?



# Answer Key

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**A. Vocabulary:** 1-e, 2-f, 3-g, 4-h, 5-a, 6-i, 7-c, 8-j, 9-b, 10-d

**B. True/False:** 1-F, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T, 5-T, 6-F, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T, 10-F

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-jungle, 2-shadows, 3-travel, 4-knowledge, 5-protect

**D. Comprehension:**

1. The Amazon Rainforest is located in South America, mostly in Brazil.
2. You can find monkeys, colorful birds, frogs, jaguars, fish, dolphins, and many insects.
3. The trees of the Amazon make clean air for everyone to breathe, which helps the whole planet.