

Alpha Level 4

My Grandpa Plants the Rainforest



A Match the words with the correct definition.



rainforest



soil



people



house



pot



fruit



build

human beings as a group

a building in which a family lives

the top layer of earth in which plants grow

a tropical forest that receives a lot of rain and that has very tall trees

the part of a plant that has the seeds in it

to make (something) by putting together parts or materials

a container that is used for storing or holding something

B Complete the sentence with words above.

- 1) People cut down trees in order to build houses.
- 2) Trees are important because their roots hold soil together.
- 3) A lot of animals and plants live in the rainforest.
- 4) The rainforest are destroyed by people.
- 5) Pour water into a pot, and boil it.
- 6) I picked up some juicy fruits on my way home.

C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

look where alive able cut wash

- 1) If the forest is cut **down** the rain washes soil away.
- 2) Many animals need the rainforest to **stay** alive.
- 3) Roots stop the soil from wash **ing** away in the rain.
- 4) We look **after** seeds until they are growing well.
- 5) I will be able to tell my friends what grandpa did for us.
- 6) It rains a lot where we live.

D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

Quoted Speech → Reported Speech

Ann said, " **I am** hungry." → Ann said (that) **she was** hungry

- 1) Grandpa said, "A lot of the rainforest was cut down."
 ⇒ Grandpa said a lot of the rainforest was cut down.
- 2) Grandpa said, "I am going to plant the rainforest."
 ⇒ Grandpa said that he is going to plant the rainforest.
- 3) Grandpa said to me, "Cutting down the rainforest is bad for animals."
 ⇒ Grandpa said it is harder for animals to find food and place to live.
- 4) Grandpa said to me, "One day, **You** will be able to tell **your** friend."
 ⇒ Grandpa said one day, I will be able to tell my friend.

A Answer the following questions.

1. The main purpose of the book is _____.
☒ a) to explain why the rainforest is important
b) to give information about living things grow in the rainforest.
c) to show us what kind of seeds is planted
2. Why the rainforest is destroyed? (pg 3)
a) Because the weather is getting hotter
b) Because the heavy rain washed the soil away
☒ c) Because people cut down tress
3. Why is **NOT** the rainforest important? (pg. 3~6)
a) Animals find food and stay in the rainforest.
☒ b) People use land for farming.
c) Rainforest trees stop the soil from washing away from the rain.
4. Animals eat the fruit and spread the seeds. Soon _____.
a) The forest gets dirty.
b) The forest is washed away in the rain.
☒ c) The forest can look after itself.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Grandpa gets new different seeds for planting. T / ☒ F
2. Grandpa plants seeds in little pots and looks after them. ☒ T / F
3. The rainforest can't be replanted. T / ☒ F
4. Animals can't live in the new rainforest. T / ☒ F
5. The forest can look after itself. ☒ T / F

C Fact and Opinion

Read the statement and write "Fact" or "Opinion" for each sentence.

A **fact** is something that can be proven to be true.
An **opinion** is the writer's feeling or beliefs.

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| 1. Cutting down the rainforest is bad for animals. | <u>Opinion</u> |
| 2. The rainforest grew all over the place where we live. | <u>Fact</u> |
| 3. The rainforest is home to many kinds of animals and insects | <u>Fact</u> |
| 4. I think people should stop cutting down rainforests. | <u>Opinion</u> |
| 5. Plants give us oxygen to breathe | <u>Fact</u> |
| 6. Rainforest produce fruits and medicine. | <u>Fact</u> |
| 7. We must recycle paper to save the rainforests. | <u>Opinion</u> |
| 8. We should plant trees and look after forests | <u>Opinion</u> |

D Write and Speak

Why we should save the rainforest? Write facts and opinions above.

We should replant rainforests.

- 1 Do you agree to save the rainforest?

I think we should save the rainforest.

- 2 Why is the rainforest important?

The rainforest give us oxygen to breathe and is home to aniamls..

- 3 How we can protect the rainforest?

We should recycle paper.

- 4 How we can protect the rainforest?

We should plant trees and look after forest.

Answers vary