

Alpha Level 4

My Grandpa Plants the Rainforest



A Match the words with the correct definition.



rainforest

● human beings as a group



soil

● a building in which a family lives



people

● the top layer of earth in which plants grow



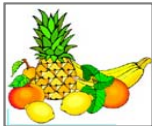
house

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



pot

● the part of a plant that has the seeds in it



fruit

● to make (something) by putting together parts or materials



build

● 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 _____ houses.
- 2) Trees are important because their roots hold _____ together.
- 3) A lot of animals and plants live in the _____.
- 4) The rainforest are destroyed by _____.
- 5) Pour water into a _____, and boil it.
- 6) I picked up some juicy _____ 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 _____ **down** the rain washes soil away.
- 2) Many animals need the rainforest to **stay** _____.
- 3) Roots stop the soil from _____ **ing** away in the rain.
- 4) We _____ **after** seeds until they are growing well.
- 5) I will be _____ to tell my friends what grandpa did for us.
- 6) It rains a lot _____ we live.

D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

Quoted Speech → Reported Speech

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

- 1) Grandpa said, "A lot of the rainforest was cut down."
 ⇒ Grandpa said _____
- 2) Grandpa said, "I am going to plant the rainforest."
 ⇒ Grandpa said that _____
- 3) Grandpa said to me, "Cutting down the rainforest is bad for animals."
 ⇒ _____
- 4) Grandpa said to me, "One day, **You** will be able to tell **your** 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 trees
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.

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| 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.

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

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 _____

2 Why is the rainforest important?

_____.

3 How we can protect the rainforest?

_____.

4 How we can protect the rainforest?

_____.