

Title: Life in the Jungle

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

storms

baskets

jungle

jaguar

1.



Many people think only animals live in the jungle.

2.



Big storms can make trees fall over.

3.



Some women make beautiful baskets to sell.

4.



The jaguar is a dangerous animal that lives in the jungle.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



There are a lot of roads in the jungle.

Yes

No

2.



Some jungles do not have trees.

Yes

No

3.



In the jungle, all snakes have poison.

Yes

No

4.



People gather fruit in baskets made by women.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Why do jungle houses need to be strong?



- a. To protect people from animals
- b. To stop robbers from breaking into them
- c. So they are not destroyed by storms**
- d. So many people can live in each one

2. Which of the following is NOT found in the jungle?



- a. Fruit
- b. Flowers
- c. Medicines
- d. Department stores**

3. What is the weather like in the jungle?



- a. Cold and dry
- b. Warm and wet**
- c. Hot and windy
- d. Cool and rainy

4. What makes the most noise in the jungle?



- a. Birds
- b. Cars
- c. Airplanes
- d. People

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

gather	noisy	poison	medicines
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The jungle is full of plants and animals. People live in the jungle, too. People use wood from the jungle to make their homes. They build their homes under the trees, too. Big storms can hurt the houses, so the houses must be strong. People grow their own food because there are not many stores in the jungle. Some women make and sell baskets. People 1) gather fruit in them. Other people gather and sell plants and flowers. Some plants in the jungle are used to make 2) medicines. There are many animals. Some of them are dangerous. Jaguars are dangerous. They are the biggest cats in the jungles of South America. Snakes can also be dangerous. Some have 3) poison. Others look scary, but they do not hurt people. You might not hear 4) noisy cars and airplanes in the jungle, but you will hear birds.