

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 5-1

Parismina



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

insect

poison

vegetation

plastic

extend

guard



1. Poison can cause you to become sick or die if you eat or drink it.
2. A(n) insect is a small animal with six legs and a body formed of three parts.
3. To guard something is to protect it from danger or attack.
4. To extend a part of your body is to stretch it out.
5. Vegetation is the plants and trees that grow in a particular area.
6. Plastic is a light, artificial material that can be made into different shapes.

B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

dreadful

species

resplendent

glow

sip

1. Costa Rica has many species of butterflies.
kinds
2. The minibus was bouncing because the road was dreadful.
terrible
3. If an animal has fluorescence, it can glow in the dark.
shine
4. The video said the quetzal was resplendent.
gorgeous
5. The two college students were sipping coconuts.
drinking

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

away of up after around to

1. The driver **turned** the bus around and sped back up the road.
2. I wonder if the blue morph's color is **related** to fluorescence.
3. Parismina is **named** after a girl called Mina.
4. The tribes in South Africa **dress** up for ceremonies.
5. The bags are to **keep** away the insects.
6. The bananas will be **full** of poison.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

Reported Speech

You can report what someone said or thought by using *said/thought (that)* + sentence.

The tense of speech in the present usually shifts to past tense when it is reported.

- Video: "It is resplendent."
→ The video **said (that) it was resplendent.**
- Chantal: "There will be a beach."
→ She thought **(that) there would be a beach.**

1. "It's an endangered species," the scientist said.
→ The scientist said it was an endangered species.
2. "I hate scary insects," said Olivia.
→ Olivia said (that) she hated scary insects.
3. "The Caribbean Sea looks beautiful," said Nico.
→ Nico said (that) the Caribbean Sea looked beautiful.
4. "I'll have a good time on the trip," thought Cameron.
→ Cameron thought (that) he would have a good time on the trip.

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-8)

1. The bus that the children are on does not have air conditioning. ☒ T / F
2. They saw a lot of banana trees. ☒ T / F
3. There were bags on the bananas to keep monkeys from eating them. T / ☒ F
4. The children had all seen the Caribbean before T / ☒ F
5. The bus entered real rainforest. ☒ T / F
6. The quetzal is a Central American bird with a long tail. ☒ T / F

B Choose the best answers. (pp. 9-11)

1. **When Chantal and Neha first saw the blue morph, they**
a. were confused and curious..
b. thought it was beautiful.
☒ **c.** were scared and screamed.
2. **Who caught the butterfly?**
☒ **a.** Mpho **b.** Peter **c.** Keum Jung
3. **Which is true about Costa Rica?**
☒ **a.** It has butterfly farms.
b. It has only a few kinds of butterflies.
c. It buys thousands of butterflies from other countries.
4. **Which is true about the students' first view of the Caribbean?**
a. It looked very romantic.
☒ **b.** There was vegetation.
c. There was a lovely beach.

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Mr. Petrey | • | • | a. suggested that the kids try coconut juice. |
| 2. Mpho | • | • | b. are an unusual color. |
| 3. Blue morphs | • | • | c. knows the story of Parismina's name. |
| 4. Sea turtles | • | • | d. are endangered. |
| 5. The college students | • | • | e. enjoys taking trips with his students. |
| 6. Chantal | • | • | f. is from South Africa. |
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D Complete the summary with the correct words.

brilliant sip minibus rainforest beach plantations protect

Five classmates in Mr. Petrey's class are on a(n) 1. minibus in Costa Rica. It's a hard trip because the road is bad. But they see some interesting things, including banana 2. plantations. The bananas are covered with bags to keep bugs away. Then they drive through some real 3. rainforest. They see something flying around the bus. Two of the girls are afraid of it, but it's just a blue morph butterfly. One of the kids catches it. They discuss its 4. brilliant blue color and then let it go. Finally, the bus reaches the Caribbean Sea. The kids are surprised that there is no 5. beach. They meet two college students who are there for the same reason they are: to 6. protect endangered sea turtles on Parismina Island. As they 7. sip coconut juice, they talk about what the name "Parismina" means.