

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 5-7

Up Close



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A Write the correct word for each picture.

macaw

canoe

hummingbird

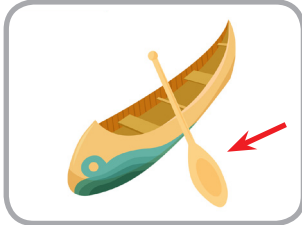
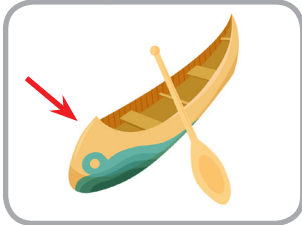
ocelot

paddle

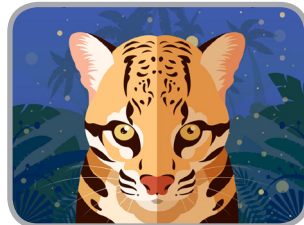
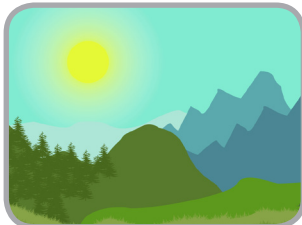
mangrove

wilderness

canal



1. canoe 2. paddle 3. macaw 4. hummingbird



5. canal 6. wilderness 7. ocelot 8. mangrove

B Write the words next to their meanings.

misjudge

prey

jaguar

curious

nectar

startled

1. curious : wanting to know or learn about something
2. jaguar : a large wild cat that lives in Central and South America
3. startled : suddenly surprised or frightened
4. prey : an animal that is hunted and killed by another animal
5. misjudge : to form a wrong opinion about (something or someone)
6. nectar : a sweet liquid produced by plants

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

what as who ever since when until because

1. “ _____ When _____ it sees Peter has no nectar to drink, it will go,” said the guide.
2. In India, Neha didn’t think much about elephants _____ until _____ she met one.
3. “I know _____ what _____ you mean,” said Neha.
4. Neha sounded worried _____ as _____ she looked at the bird’s long sharp beak.
5. They expected to see monkeys _____ because _____ Keum Jung was always talking about monkeys.
6. Keum Jung had been looking for monkeys _____ ever since _____ they’d arrived in Costa Rica.
7. It could have been a howler monkey _____ who _____ misjudged his leap.

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

verb + *that*-clause

A *that*-clause can be the object of verbs like *remember*, *think*, and *hope*. The word *that* may be left out.

- I remember from a guidebook **that Costa Rica has thirty species of hummingbirds.**
- I thought **jaguars were yellow like leopards.**
- I hope **a hummingbird kisses me.**

More verbs with this pattern: *admit, believe, complain, decide, forget, hear, know, learn, say, show, tell, understand, warn*

[Sample answers]

1. My mom forgot that she had to drive me to school.
2. I warned my friend that he could get in trouble for being late.
3. Sometimes we complain that our neighbors are too noisy.

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-6)

1. At the beginning of the story, the students were frightened by a macaw. T / ☒ F
2. Juan Luis was their guide through the jungle. ☒ T / F
3. Tortuguero National Park has many different kinds of ecosystems. ☒ T / F
4. The group saw a baby jaguar in a tree. T / ☒ F
5. Ocelots are reddish brown with stripes and spots. ☒ T / F
6. Juan Luis said there were more scarlet macaws than green macaws. T / ☒ F

B Choose the best answers. (pp. 7-12)

1. Which is NOT true about the hummingbird that flew near Peter?
 - a. Its wings were moving extremely fast.
 - ☒ b. The guide said that it might hurt Peter.
 - c. It was probably looking for nectar.
2. What made Mpho feel better?
 - a. 3
 - b. 13
 - ☒ c. 30
 - d. 300
3. The elephant that Neha met in India was
 - ☒ a. friendly and gentle
 - b. angry and scary
 - c. young and afraid
4. What did Keum Jung see in a tree?
 - a. Hummingbirds
 - ☒ b. A frog
 - c. A jaguar
 - d. A rainbow

C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. Keum Jung wanted to see monkeys and a jaguar .
a jaguar / a tree frog
2. The ocelot stared at the group.
started chasing / stared at
3. The hummingbird flew close to Peter's face .
face / hand
4. The elephant that Neha met had an infection in one of her eyes .
eyes / feet
5. The skin on the tree frog's stomach was transparent .
dark / transparent

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

paddling trees jaguar skin catches startled beak

The students, their teacher, and their guide are 1. paddling through the jungle in canoes. They are 2. startled by a loud roar, but they don't know what kind of animal made the sound. The guide spots a small wild cat in a tree. Chantal thinks it's a baby 3. jaguar , but it's really an ocelot. The cat is scared away by some scarlet macaws that fly by. Next, a hummingbird flies up to Peter. Its 4. beak almost touches Peter's nose. He says it was like being kissed by a rainbow. Then Keum Jung sees a tree frog and 5. catches it. The students learn that they can see its stomach and intestines through its 6. skin . Keum Jung drops the frog when some howler monkeys start roaring in the 7. trees above them.