



The Rainforest



Use the words at the bottom of the page to help you fill in the blanks.

Tropical rainforests are very _____, dense _____. They are found around the _____, which is the invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth. They are home to millions of _____ and _____. These animals and plants live in different parts of the rainforest. Scientists divided these parts up into different zones, known as the rainforest _____. The bottom layer is called the _____. It is very dark here and there are lot and lots of animals, especially creepy crawlies. There are a lot of large animals here too. A little higher into the trees is the _____ layer. Lots of _____ live in this layer, where there are a lot of leafy shrubs growing. The third layer is much higher into the trees again and is known as the _____. Most of the animals in the rainforest live in this layer. There is a lot of shelter, food and water for the animals here as this layer is high up and gets a lot of sunlight and rain water. Animals including monkeys, _____, insects and _____ live in this layer. The fourth layer is the highest level of the rainforest and is called the _____.

This layer has giant trees that are a lot higher than the other trees in the rainforest. Many birds and insects live here. It is very important that rainforests are protected and conserved as every day many trees get cut down. This is called _____ and results in many animals losing their homes and food sources.

WET

INSECTS

FOREST FLOOR

EMERGENT LAYER

CANOPY

FROGS

PLANTS

EQUATOR

DEFORESTATION

UNDERSTOREY

LAYERS

BIRDS

FORESTS

ANIMALS





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Answer Sheet (Teachers info)

Rainforests are very **wet**, dense **forests**. They are found around the **equator** which is the invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth. They are home to millions of **plants** and **animals**. These animals and plants live in different parts of the rainforest. Scientists divided these parts up into different zones, known as the rainforest **layers**. The bottom layer is called the **forest floor**. It is very dark here and there are lot and lots of animals, especially creepy crawlies. There are a lot of large animals here too. A little higher into the trees is the **understorey** layer. Lots of **insects** live in this layer, where there are a lot of leafy shrubs growing. The third layer is much higher into the trees again and is known as the **canopy**. Most of the animals in the rainforest live in this layer. There is a lot of shelter, food and water for the animals here as this layer is high up and gets a lot of sunlight and rain water. Animals including monkeys, **frogs**, insects and **birds** live in this layer. The fourth layer is the highest level of the rainforest and is called the **emergent layer**. This layer has giant trees that are a lot higher than the other trees in the rainforest. Many birds and insects live here. It is very important that rainforests are protected and conserved as every day many trees get cut down. This is called **deforestation** and results in many animals losing their homes and food sources.

