

Rainforests

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sunlight	four	trees	monkeys	eagles

Rainforests are areas with many tall trees and high _____ . They are hot and very humid places.

A very large number of plants grow in rainforests because there is so much sunlight and rainfall. Rainforests also provide animals with many places to live.

Rainforests have _____ main layers. The first layer is the forest floor. Very little _____ reaches the forest floor and so it is very dark. Above the forest floor is the understory.

Shrubs, bushes and younger trees are found in this layer. The forest floor and understory layer are home to many insects, frogs, snakes as well as some of the larger rainforest animals like the jaguars and anteaters.

The _____ layer is like a roof over the rainforest. It is home to more life than any of the other layers. Animals that live in the canopy include _____ , birds, sloths and lizards. Some of the animals that live in the canopy never need to touch the _____ !



At the top is the _____ layer. The very tallest of the _____ are found in this layer. The emergent layer is home to some species of _____ , hawks and some other _____ .



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Some of the animals that live in the canopy never need to touch the ground!

At the top is the emergent layer. The very tallest of the trees are found in this layer. The emergent layer is home to some species of eagles, hawks and some other birds.



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