

# Answers

1. What does Daisy suggest the rainforest should be called?

**the 'plant forest'**

2. According to the text, what portion of the world's plant species live in the rainforest?

- 80,000                       about half  
 more than two thirds       1 in 10

3. Which of these words or phrases shows that Daisy offered to give up her time willingly:

- picked                               wanted  
 volunteered                       allowed

4. Match these character names to the correct descriptions:

Mrs Wilkins	Daisy's grandma
Jack Walters	Daisy's classmate
Millie	Daisy's best friend
Mrs Curtis	Daisy's teacher

5. Which of the following are things that Daisy normally writes at home. Tick two.

- her journal                       Christmas list  
 lists of her favourite songs       shopping list

6. As part of the project, Daisy has to... (tick two)

- ...get on a plane to Brazil.  
 ...look at some webcams in the Amazonian rainforest.  
 ...miss her spelling test.  
 ...write a journal entry to tell the rest of the class what she's seen.

7. Why didn't Jack take part in the project?

**Accept a response that explains how Jack didn't want to give up his free time, such as: Jack was chosen first but didn't want to miss playing football in the playground at brektime and lunch.**

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1. Which of these characters are children in Daisy's class?

Millie

Curtis

Jack

Walter

2. Match the characters with the description or information given about them in the text:

Grandma Wilkins	loves plants.
Jack	loves to play football.
Daisy	scored 9 out of 10 in the spelling test.
Mrs Curtis	is a teacher who knows about rainforests.

3. Find and copy a word that means Daisy freely offered to give up her time to participate in the project.

**volunteer/volunteered**

4. How do Jack and Daisy react differently to giving up their breaktimes to do the rainforest project?

**Accept any comparison that shows how Jack was not willing to give up his time but Daisy was, for example: Jack is not happy and doesn't want to miss playing football on the playground so he doesn't take part. Millie doesn't mind and is happy to use her free time on the project.**

5. Which two things does Daisy say that she normally writes at home?

1. **lists of her favourite songs.**

2. **Christmas list**

6. Find and copy two types of food or ingredients that come from the rainforest that are mentioned in the text.

**Accept any two from, (cocoa) beans (to make chocolate), pineapple or ginger (for biscuits).**

7. What is the purpose of Daisy's journal?

**To write down what she sees on the webcams and share with the rest of the class.**

8. Summarise the text in 30 words or fewer.

**Accept any summary of 30 words or fewer. For example, Daisy has volunteered to spend her free time watching rainforest webcams and will make a journal to tell her class what she sees. Jack Walters didn't want to do it.**

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1. What is the meaning of the word 'volunteered'?

**offered freely and willingly/was not told to do it/put herself forward**

2. Use the drop down menu to find the correct ending for each sentence.

80,000	Number of different plant species in the rainforest.
5000	Distance in miles from school to the Amazon rainforest.
25	Percentage of all medicines that we use, which come from the rainforest.
9	The number of spellings Daisy got correct on her test.

3. Complete the table by showing whether each statement is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
Daisy volunteered to take part in the project.	✓	
Watching the rainforest would be exciting.		✓
The flowers in the rainforest are beautiful.		✓
A charity set up the webcams.	✓	

4. How do you think Daisy feels about being chosen to take part in the project? Give evidence for your answer.

**Accept a response that explains that Daisy is happy/pleased/delighted to be chosen because she volunteered/she really wanted to take part. Accept evidence to show Daisy's reasons or enthusiasm, e.g. she could tell her grandma about the plants/she could look for a new kind of flower. Also accept answers indicating Daisy is relieved as she was not picked first/annoyed because Jack was picked first.**

5. What kind of relationship do you think that Daisy has with her grandma? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

**Accept an answer that shows Daisy's relationship with her grandma is good/close/friendly. Accept evidence, such as: she wants to name a flower after her/she thinks of her grandma instantly/she talks a lot about her grandma.**

**Do not accept answers which just state things that her grandma likes, such as gardening or plants, without reference to Daisy's bond with her grandma.**

6. Find and copy two types of food or ingredients that come from the rainforest that are mentioned in the text.

**Accept any three from: (cocoa) beans (to make chocolate), pineapples and ginger (for biscuits). Do not accept reference to home-made curry without stating the ingredients above.**

7. Find and copy a phrase which means that we fail to appreciate something because we're so familiar with it.

**'take for granted'**

8. What type of flower does Daisy hope to find in the rainforest and what name would she give it?

**An orchid that would be called the Wilkins orchid.**

9. Which of these does Daisy mean with the abbreviation VIP?

- Very Interesting Project
- Very Important Person
- Vegetation In Places
- Vanishing In Power

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