

Exploring the Rainforest with Finn

Learning objective: To identify the layers of a rainforest and understand why they are important habitats.

Finn the dolphin is exploring the world's rainforests! Look at the pictures and use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Use the sentence starters to help you write your answers.

Word bank: Canopy · Emergent · Understory · Forest Floor · Habitat · Rainforest

1. Finn is looking at the very top of the trees where the tallest trees poke out. What is this layer called? (1 mark)

2. Many animals live in the thick layer of leaves called the canopy. Why is this a good home for them? (Start your answer with: The canopy is a good habitat because...) (2 marks)

3. Name one thing you might find on the forest floor. (Start your answer with: On the forest floor, I might find...) (1 mark)

4. Rainforests are very important. Why do we need them? (Start your answer with: We need rainforests because...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tall tree. Label the four layers: Emergent, Canopy, Understory, and Forest Floor.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer in the rainforest. Write two sentences about what you can hear, see, or smell.