

Rainforest Explorers: Flashcards with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify key features, layers, and characteristics of tropical rainforests.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of rainforest geography. Read the front, try to answer, then check the back!

Where are most of the world's tropical rainforests located?	What do we call the variety of different plants and animals living in an area?
Around the Equator.	Biodiversity.
Which layer of the rainforest is the thickest and home to most animals?	What is the name of the highest layer of the rainforest, where the tallest trees poke out?
The canopy.	The emergent layer.
Why is the forest floor so dark?	What is the term for the process of cutting down or clearing large areas of forest?
Because the thick canopy above blocks out almost all the sunlight.	Deforestation.
True or False: Rainforests are usually very dry.	What is the bottom layer of the rainforest called?
False. They are very wet and have high humidity.	The forest floor.
Why are rainforests often called the 'lungs of the Earth'?	Which layer is located between the forest floor and the canopy?
Because the plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen.	The understory.