

1 Welcome to the Amazon

Forests are amazing! From the woodland you're in right now to far off tropical rainforests like the Amazon – forests are a great place to relax, exercise or spend time with the family. They're also hugely important for both people and the planet.

Look up above you. Can you see the sky?

The tallest trees in the Amazon can grow to an astonishing height! Can you guess how tall?

- a) 30 metres
- b) 40 metres
- c) 60 metres



The rainforest is very dense and dark! In spite of this, the rainforest floor is packed with insect life. **Look down.** Can you see any insects? If so, what can you see?

Did you know

The Amazon is home to the bullet ant. This ant can grow up to 25mm in length and it is armed with a VERY painful sting!



Answer C: 60 metres

2 Amazing wildlife sounds

Be still and listen to the sounds around you. What can you hear?

All forests are bursting with wildlife – from the birds that nest in the tops of the trees to the insects tunnelling under the forest floor. This marker activity lets you listen to some of these amazing creatures; but can you guess which of these animals is making each sound? Write your answers below.



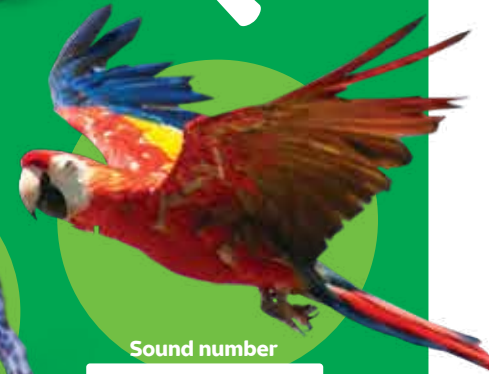
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Clue

Some of these animals may live in the forest you are in right now!



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