

Rainforest Questions

Read the passages and then answer the questions using a possessive apostrophe.

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Remaema's grandfather was right. To grow their plants, the farmers cut down trees and set fire to the forest. They soon moved on but the trees did not grow back.

The fires scared away the forest animals. Peccaries used to be common once, but after the nabë came, hunters no longer caught these tasty forest pigs. Many fruit trees had vanished too. Finding enough food took much longer. Sometimes there was nothing at all.

1. What did the **plants** that belonged to the **farmers** do where the forest had been cleared?
2. What happened to the **animals** that belonged to the **forest**?
3. What happened to the **fruit trees** that belonged to the **forest**?

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"My name is Jane. Do you live near here? Can I meet your family?"

"She asks a lot of questions," said Remaema's mother later, turning the mirror in her hand, "Is this all she gave you?" She could see that Remaema liked Jane, and she told Remaema's father. He persuaded everyone to gather in the yano to meet the woman.

Jane explained that she wanted to learn how forest people use plants to treat diseases.

4. **Who**, belonging to **Remaema**, thought that Jane asked a lot of questions?
5. What **item** did Remaema receive that belonged to **Jane**?
6. What **aim** did **Jane** have for visiting the forest?

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They carried him back to his hammock in the yano and his mother, Bahimi, asked a shaman to cure him.

The old healer paced around the hammock, calling on the spirits causing the illness to leave the boy's body.

7. Who did the **mother** of the **little boy** with malaria ask to heal him?
8. **What** did the shaman ask the spirits to leave that belonged to the **boy**?

Letter writing frame

INTRODUCTION

Say what the letter is about

I am writing
because...

Point 1

First issue

My first
point is...

Point 2

Second issue

My second
point is...

Point 3

Third issue

My final
point is...

Summary

Offer a call to action – what do you want the timber workers to do now in response to your letter

All of these
issues...

