

# Questions

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Number of spellings that Daisy got correct on her test.

Distance in miles from school to the Amazon rainforest.

Number of different plant species in the rainforest.

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Watching the rainforest would be exciting.		
The flowers in the rainforest are beautiful.		
A charity set up the webcams.		

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

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

Very Interesting Project

Very Important Person

Vegetation In Places

Vanishing In Power

10. Summarise the text in 30 words or fewer.

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# Answers

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

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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 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 three types of food or ingredients that come from the rainforest and 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

10. 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.**