

It is always warm and wet in a rain forest. The temperature is 77°F. It rains six to thirty feet each year.

In a true rain forest, the tops of the trees touch. Many kinds of plants and animals grow in a rain forest. No place on Earth has more variety.

Rain forests have three levels. The top has trees up to 230 feet tall.

The next layer has trees, vines, and shrubs. These plants have broad leaves to catch light.

Very little light falls on the new sprouts on the forest floor. Their leaves often have red in them to catch the low light.

- 1** Rain forests are always
 - a** cold and icy.
 - b** pleasantly cool.
 - c** warm and wet.
- 2** In a rain forest
 - a** the tops of trees touch.
 - b** there is a great variety of plants and animals.
 - c** Both **a** and **b**
- 3** The top level in a rain forest
 - a** has the tallest trees.
 - b** has plants with the biggest leaves.
 - c** has red leaves to catch the sunlight.
- 4** The middle level
 - a** is dark.
 - b** has trees, vines, and shrubs.
 - c** has plants with red leaves.
- 5** Plants on the forest floor
 - a** have wide leaves.
 - b** have red in them to catch low light.
 - c** are tall so they can reach the sunlight.

1 c

2 c

3 a

4 b

5 b