

Talk and Learn: Jungles and Rainforests Topic Summary

Things I Will Learn

I can describe what a jungle is.

small bushes



shorter trees



vines



rainfall



I can describe what a rainforest is.

tall trees



canopy



vines

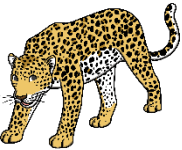


rain



I can name some different animals that live in the Amazon rainforest.

leopard



sloth



tree frog



giant anteater



caiman

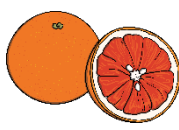


I can talk about some of the produce that comes from tropical rainforests.

avocado



grapefruit



pineapple



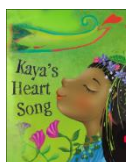
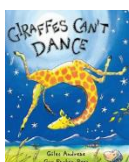
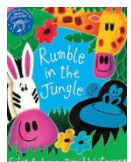
bananas



coffee beans



I can use new vocabulary to join in discussions about jungles and rainforests that are found in different places around the world.



Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- What do you know about jungles and rainforests?
- How are rainforests and jungles similar?
- How are they different?
- What do you think lives in jungles or rainforests?
- What might you see in a jungle or rainforest?
- Would you like to visit a jungle or rainforest?
- If I wanted to visit a jungle or rainforest, where could I go?
- How would I get there?
- What do you think I would need to pack in my suitcase?
- Have you ever seen a place with lots of trees and plants?
- I wonder what the climate is like in the jungle or rainforest.
- Can you tell me why jungles and rainforests are important?

Topic Words

First, I can try to use these words:

Jungle, rainforest, animals, insects, trees, plants, food, fruit, seeds, nuts, banana, coconut, grow, sunlight, rain, world, river, warm, tiger, sea lion, waterfall.

Then, I can try to use these words:

Climate, canopy, oxygen, papaya, avocado, tribes, jaguar, leopard, sloth, toucan, tapir, giant anteater, king cobra, iguana, hummingbird, fruit bat, tree frog, canopy, earth, waterfall, habitat, rescue, humid, Amazon rainforest, produce, damp, tangled, rainfall, tropical.