



Activity 1

Answers

Mild:

These words have been taken from the text. **Match** each one to its meaning.

humid	an animal that hunts, catches and eats other animals
habitat	when a species has died out
camouflaged	a place where an animal lives
predator	when there is water vapour in the air making it feel damp and sticky
extinct	a cold-blooded animal which often has scales
reptile	blending in with the surroundings

Hot:

Why do so many creatures live in the rainforests?

Tropical rainforests are **teeming** with all kinds of wildlife including mammals, **reptiles** and birds. In fact, it is estimated that around half of all the animal **species** in the world live in the rainforest. So many creatures live there because conditions are **optimal** for their survival. All the wildlife is able to find plenty of food and water, there is also shade from the heat and shelter from the rain. Trees grow very tall and the **vegetation** is very dense. There are so many animals living in the rainforests that scientists think that there may be more species that have not yet been discovered!

Look at the definitions below and identify the word they are describing from the above passage.

Definition

Word

plant life

vegetation

a cold-blooded animal which often has scales

reptile

to be full of something

teeming

a group of similar organisms (living things)

species

best of most effective

optimal