

RAINFOREST SCIENTIST



You will hear an interview with a biology student called Gail Koch, who is pending a year in the rainforest working as a field scientist. Choose the best answer form the questions below.

1 What does Gail say about being a field scientist?

- A She sometimes fears she will never be a proper one.
- B Being so keen compensates for what she does not know.
- C It can be difficult to do a job that is rarely understood.

2 What does Gail enjoy about her life in the rainforest?

- A the early evenings
- B the varied wildlife
- C the pleasant climate

3 Gail's research involves

- A finding out about lizards from local guides.
- B more excitement than other field researchers experience.
- C moving carefully through the rainforest.

4 What does Gail find most inspiring about her work?

- A the change of winning an academic prize
- B the opportunity to contribute to scientific knowledge
- C the hope that she will make a discovery before others do

5 According to Gail, working as a field scientist is

- A a popular career choice
- B well paid after people have qualified.
- C good preparation for work in other scientific areas.

6 What does Gail say about her time at the research station?

- A She has developed her ability to analyze statistics.
- B It has improved her chances of doing another course
- C She has learned how to complete each of her projects on time.

7 What disadvantage of being at the research station does Gail mention?

- A She sometimes feels she has too much work to get through.
- B She has spent a lot of time trying to make herself more comfortable.
- C She may not be keeping up to date with new developments.

