



BEFORE YOU LISTEN - PREDICT

Instructions: Based on the following pictures. What do you think the listening will be about?



LISTENING FOR THE FIRST TIME • Listen for the big picture

1- Instructions: Listen once. Circle the best answer. Focus on the main idea.

1. What is the conversation mainly about?

- A. Planning a future trip to Monteverde.
- B. A trip to Monteverde and some problems with tourist behavior.
- C. Comparing Monteverde with other places in Costa Rica.

2. How does Aaron feel about the trip overall?

- A. He enjoyed the place but was concerned about some tourists.
- B. He did not enjoy the trip because there were too many rules.
- C. He was disappointed because he did not see any wildlife.

3. What is the main message of the conversation?

- A. Tourists should avoid visiting natural areas.
- B. Tourist activities are dangerous for visitors.
- C. People can enjoy natural places while behaving responsibly.



LISTENING FOR THE SECOND TIME • Listening for specific details

Instructions: Talk to a classmate and write down the information. Read the title 'Our trip to Monteverde' and answer the following questions.

1. While the guide was explaining why silence was important, two tourists were...

2. While Aaron and his family were walking toward a viewpoint, a man was ...

3. Near one of the bridges, a tourist was trying to...

4. While Aaron and his family were resting near the visitor area, a family...

POST- LISTENING • Share your experience

Instructions: Work with a partner or in a small group. Take turns talking about a place you have visited and a bad behavior you observed there.

Where did you go?

What bad behavior did you observe?

What happened?

Why was the behavior problematic?

How did you react or what did you think about it?