

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a student called Laura Benson, who is talking about her experience of studying caterpillars and other insects in a rainforest in Central America. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).



Listening test audio

- 24 What was the first thing that surprised Laura about the rainforest?
- A how hot it was
 - B how noisy it was
 - C how colourful it was
- 25 Why was the task of collecting caterpillars difficult for Laura?
- A The idea of handling them made her feel nervous.
 - B Their appearance made them hard to see.
 - C She was unsure where to look for them.
- 26 A scientist from Mexico that Laura worked with was studying
- A how caterpillars digest their food.
 - B how caterpillars defend themselves.
 - C how caterpillars adapt to their environment.
- 27 What did Laura enjoy taking photographs of?
- A different shapes that caterpillars form
 - B previously unknown species of caterpillar
 - C the process of caterpillars becoming butterflies
- 28 What does Laura think is the most important thing she learned about caterpillars?
- A how much damage they can cause to crops
 - B how little is known about them
 - C how significant they are for other wildlife

- 29 How does Laura now feel about a jungle hike she went on?
- A embarrassed about how she behaved at times
 - B sorry she was unable to repeat the experience
 - C proud to have overcome very challenging conditions
- 30 As a result of her rainforest experiences, Laura thinks that in future she is likely to
- A get involved in work to protect the environment.
 - B continue with her education.
 - C do research into different species of insects.