4 Complete the text using the present passive of the verbs in brackets.

It is thought [1] *(think)* that more than half the earth's rainwater _____ [2] *(hold)* by the Amazon forests. Water _____ [3] *(take up)* by the forest trees. It _____ [4] *(release)* into the atmosphere. Mist and clouds _____ [5] *(form)*.

Rainforests are sometimes called 'the lungs of the earth'. They help to keep the air clean and to provide the oxygen we need to breathe. During photosynthesis, carbon dioxide _____ [6] *(take in)* by the trees and oxygen _____ [7] *(give out)*.

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