

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*).