

Reading Monthly Exam

May

a) Read and type the correct answer in the box.

Rainforests

Tropical rainforest (1.) **are / is /am** nature's gift to human race (2.) **because / why/ so** they supply the world with oxygen. Rainforests (3.) **are found / found/ find** near the equator. It (4.) **rained / rains/ had rained** a lot in equatorial areas, and because of these huge trees and lots of vegetation (5.) **grew /grows /grow** there. Some rainforests are also called jungles. (6.) **Although / Because / In spite of** true jungles don't have any really tall trees, they (7.) **do/ does/ did** have lots of vegetation. As there is so (8.) **much /many/ lots** vegetation in rainforests, there is also a tremendous variety of wild animals. This is because the animals have no difficulty in (9.) **find / found / finding** food or shelter.

One of the (10.) **least / most/ more** important rainforests in the world is in South America. It covers an enormous area (11.) **from /since/ to** the mouth of Amazon River in Brazil to the mouth of the Orinoco River in Venezuela. One of the biggest worries for the world today is that vast areas of this rainforest (12.) **are / destroying /had destroyed /are being destroyed** to make way for farming, ranching and logging.

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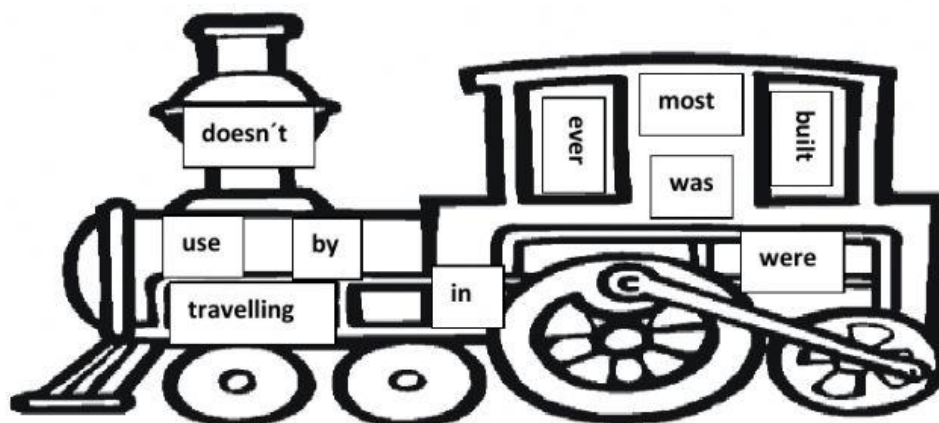
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Trains



b) Complete the passage with appropriate words from the train.

Have you (13.) _____ travelled in a train? It's one of the (14.) _____ popular forms of transport. A train (15.) _____ only carry passengers. Trains also carry mail and transports lots of manufactured products. Lumber companies, for example, (16.) _____ trains to carry their wood, because using trains is much cheaper than using some other forms of transport.

Richard Trevithick, a British engineer, (17.) _____ the first steam locomotive in 1804. It (18.) _____ used in a coal mine (19.) _____ Wales. It carried coal from the mine. The first railroad for public use was built in England (20.) _____ George Stephenson twenty one years later, in 1825. Although railways (21.) _____ invented in England, they are now very popular in the U.S.A. Almost every city and town is on a rail route. Modern trains are very comfortable. People like (22.) _____ on them because they offer a relaxed atmosphere, as well as beautiful views from the window.

c) Read and type T for true or F for false. Use capital letters

Adopt a Snow Leopard

Snow leopards live in mountainous regions of Southeast Asia. They are some of the most endangered animals in the world. Adopting a snow leopard is a great way of protecting this beautiful animal as well as supporting the other international work of the WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature).

WWF works with local communities to protect animals and, at the same time, help people. One way it does this is by conserving animal's natural habitat. Local people benefit from this conservation, since they, too, need the natural resources the habitat provides, including food, wood, and medicine. Another way that WWF protects snow leopard is by funding breeding programs of animals that are prey for the leopards. If the leopards have enough wild animals to eat, they won't kill local livestock. Then, the farmers won't have to kill leopards to protect their animals. WWF also gives money to farmers who have lost their livestock to snow leopards.

23. Snow Leopards live in rainforests.

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24. If you adopt them, you'll support organizations.

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25. WWF means World Wide Fund for Nourishing.

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26. The WWF conserves animal's natural habitat.

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27. Natural resources in the habitat are food, wood, and medicine.

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