

Using a Dictionary. You will hear these words in the video. Match each word with its definition. Use your dictionary to help you.

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| 1. potential (adj.) | ___ | a. a person who is believed to have spiritual powers |
| 2. renowned (n.) | ___ | b. the ability to become useful in the future |
| 3. extensive (adj.) | ___ | c. needing immediate action |
| 4. shaman (n.) | ___ | d. a large area |
| 5. urgent (adj.) | ___ | e. well-known |

Watch the video. Then circle the correct answers.

1. Why are the scientists interested in rainforest plants?
a. The plants could help cure some diseases.
b. Many of them are dangerous to eat.
c. The plants could be a new source of food for the world.
2. What is Gervasio's part in the video?
a. He wants to stop the scientists from collecting rainforest plants.
b. He teaches the scientists how to survive in the rainforest.
c. He leads the scientists to plants he knows about.
3. Why are the scientists in a hurry to find these plants?
a. The plants are disappearing very quickly.
b. There is little money available for collecting plants.
c. Every scientist wants to be the first one to study an important new plant.

Viewing for Specific Details. Read the statements. Then watch the video again. Circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

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| 1. People in Paraguay are just beginning to understand that some plants can cure diseases. | T | F |
| 2. The rainforest is disappearing more quickly in Paraguay than in most other countries. | T | F |
| 3. Gervasio is looking for a leafy green plant. | T | F |
| 4. Gervasio's wife uses the plant to prepare tea. | T | F |
| 5. The book will help Gervasio learn more about plants. | T | F |