

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

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*.

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