

Unit 5.1: A Tropical Paradise

Listening Activity (Track 33)

A. Multiple Choice

- 1. Costa Rica is described as a _____.**
 - a) mountain village
 - b) tropical paradise
 - c) cold rainforest

- 2. Cloud forests are a type of _____.**
 - a) rainforest
 - b) desert
 - c) grassland

- 3. Cloud forests are found at what height?**
 - a) 100 - 500 metres
 - b) 1000 - 3000 metres
 - c) 3000 - 5000 metres

- 4. Why are they called “cloud forests”?**
 - a) They have very short trees
 - b) The trees grow inside the clouds
 - c) They are covered in snow

- 5. How many types of plant are in the Monteverde cloud forest?**
 - a) Around 3,000
 - b) Around 300
 - c) Around 30

6. **Costa Rica is one of the most _____ countries on Earth.**

- a) dangerous
- b) biodiverse
- c) populated

7. **What is the national tree of Costa Rica?**

- a) Mahogany
- b) Oak
- c) Guanacaste

8. **The motmot bird has a tail shaped like _____.**

- a) a tennis ball
- b) a badminton racket
- c) a leaf

B. Gap-Fill

9. Costa Rica has amazing wildlife and fantastic _____ forests.

10. Cloud forests are much higher than other tropical forests, between _____ and _____ metres above sea level.

11. Every cloud forest is home to thousands of different _____ of animals, plants and insects.

12. Guanacaste trees are huge, old, mushroom-shaped, _____-brown trees.

13. Guanacaste trees are also called _____-Ear Trees.

14. The motmot is a beautiful, _____ coloured bird.

15. Alicia says biodiversity is one of Costa Rica's most important _____.