

READING “COLLECTIONS”

The Eden Project, Cornwall, UK



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The Eden Project has got an amazing collection of plants. The plants are from different parts of the world. It's got a collection of food plants, like coffee and tea. It's got a collection of useful plants, like bamboo. It's got a collection of exotic plants, too.



Titan Arum

This plant is from the rainforests of Indonesia. The flower is very, very big. It is 2 metres tall and 3 metres across. The plant has a flower every nine years. It's a very special flower!



Pitcher plant

This plant is from Borneo and Sumatra. The plant has got special cups. Insects fall in the cups. Then the plant uses the insect body for food. It is a carnivorous plant.

The British Museum London, UK



The British Museum has got a collection of things from different parts of the world: Greece, Egypt, Mexico, Italy, etc.



This is a famous Aztec snake from Mexico. It isn't real: it's got two heads! It is made of wood and blue, red, white and black stones. It's very beautiful. It's about 500 years old.



You can see pets, too. These are mummies of real cats. They are in the Ancient Egypt room. They are part of the mummy collection. They are about 2,000 years old.

- 1- What can you see in the photos? _____
- 2- A - Choose the Eden's project or The British Museum. Read about it.

B – Answer the questions about your text.

The Eden Project

- 1 What are the collections in the Eden Project?
- 2 Why is the Titan Arum special?
- 3 Where is the pitcher plant from?
- 4 Why is the pitcher plant special?

The British Museum

- 5 Where are the collections in the British Museum from?
- 6 How many heads has the Mexican snake got?
- 7 What is the Mexican snake made of?
- 8 How old is the cat mummy?

- 3- Choose a paragraph to read aloud. Send an audio