



Activity 8 : Word Builder

❖ Nature

1. Match the words to the definitions.

beach	rainforest	sea	rocky	plant	rough
coastline	sandy	thick	exotic	rare	species

- a) covered with rocks =
- b) not seen very often, especially an animal or plant =
- c) very exciting or unusual, from a foreign country =
- d) a large area of salty water, e.g. the Mediterranean =
- e) a group of animals or plants of the same kind =
- f) covered with sand =
- g) crowded together, arranged closely =
- h) where the sea meets the land =
- i) a very wet place with a lot tall trees =
- j) when there is a lot of wind and rain on seas and oceans =
- k) made up of sand and stones, and found on the coastline =
- l) a living thing that has leaves and grows in soil =

2. Complete the article with the word above.

Costa Rica is located in Central America. It is bordered on the east by the Caribbean Sea and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. It has 1,800 km of **(1)** and hundreds of beautiful **(2)** beaches.

Costa Rica has the greatest density of species in the world. The country's many tropical **(3)** are home to hundreds of rare animal, bird and plant **(4)** In Costa Rica, a national park system, which covers almost 23 percent of the country's territory, aims to protect these species from human interference and environmental threats.