

**LISTENING TEST 1****A. Listen to the passage and choose the best answer**

1. The Amazon Rainforest is rich in _____.

A. rivers and forests

B. flora and fauna

C. climate change

2. The threats to biodiversity are deforestation, fires, and extinction of rare animal _____.

A. flora

B. fauna

C. species

3. Which activity can governments and communities do to restore damaged ecosystems?

A. Punishing loggers.

B. Establishing parks.

C. Putting out fires.

4. Governments are encouraging people to live in a way that doesn't hurt the _____.

A. environment

B. animals

C. marine life

**B. LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS. NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS**

The Amazon Rainforest is a (1)..... area. It is the largest (2)..... on earth. The Amazon possesses more than half of our world's tropical forest areas. It is very (3)..... in flora and fauna.

The Amazon Rainforest is (4)..... to the most biological (5)....., serving as the (6)..... of the world. It contributes to the production of one-fifth of the (7)..... in our atmosphere. The Amazon also helps to (8)..... climate change. For these reasons, the Amazon ranks among seven (9)..... of the world. It has so many things which are especially important for our earth and our (10).....

Today the (11)..... of this region is threatened. These threats include illegal (12)....., deforestation, fires, and (13)..... Protecting wild species and the wild places where they live is so urgent for us. Governments and the (14)..... living in the area are doing a lot to restore damaged ecosystems. They plant trees and establish parks to protect rainforests and (15)..... They also encourage people to live in a way that doesn't hurt the (16).....