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Bamboo, which grows in the rainforest, is the fastest growing plant in the world. There is a kind of bamboo that can grow up to 91cm every day!

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The black howler monkey is the most interesting animal in the rainforest.

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The noise made by black howler monkeys can be heard more than 3 miles away!

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The worst tasting  
rainforest food  
is avocados.

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Rainforests are  
situated along the  
equator. They get  
a high amount of  
rainfall, with around  
250cm of rain falling  
each year.

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The okapi is the  
cutest animal in  
the rainforest.

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The only continent  
not to have a  
rainforest is  
Antarctica  
because it is too  
cold there!

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It's too warm in the  
rainforest.

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Illegal logging is  
really hard to stop.  
The rainforest is so  
big, that it is easy for  
loggers to chop down  
trees in an area so  
remote that nobody  
sees what they  
are doing.

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Every day, deforestation destroys an area of the rainforest roughly 90 metres long and 50 metres wide. This is about the same size as a football pitch.

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Can you guess what we get from the cacao plant? Chocolate! The proper name for this plant is Theobroma Cacao, which, in Greek means 'food of the gods.'

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Nuts, avocados, bananas, spices and some types of berries come from the rainforest.

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The rainforest is home to a lot of wonderful creatures, including a lizard able to walk on water, and the okapi, which looks like a cross between a giraffe and a zebra!

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'Loggers' are people who cut down trees in the rainforest. The trees are then used for firewood, or to make paper.

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Rainforests are ecosystems. An ecosystem is made up of living and non-living things which interact with and depend on each other.

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Some people think that logging won't damage the rainforest because it is only 'cutting down a few trees'.

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A quarter of the ingredients in medicines come from rainforests. There are also rainforest ingredients in moisturiser and shampoo!

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Of all the plants grown in rainforests, bananas are the tastiest!

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