

## Types of rainforest

## Reading, vocabulary

## Student A

There are two types of rainforest on (1) \_\_\_\_\_. There are temperate and tropical rainforests. Tropical rainforests are located along the equator and temperate rainforests are found in the temperate zones around the world. Over (2) \_\_\_\_\_% of all tropical rainforests are situated in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and a third of those can be found in Brazil. Other tropical rainforests can be found in (4) \_\_\_\_\_, some (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and in (6) \_\_\_\_\_. The biggest of all the temperate rainforests are situated in North America on the Pacific Coast and smaller ones can be found in (7) \_\_\_\_\_, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Norway and the United Kingdom.

## Student B

There are two types of rainforest on our planet. There are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ rainforests. Tropical rainforests are located along the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and temperate rainforests are found in the temperate zones around the world. Over 50% of all tropical rainforests are situated in South America and a third of those can be found in (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Other tropical rainforests can be found in South East Asia, some Pacific Islands and in West Africa. The biggest of all the temperate rainforests are situated in (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and smaller ones can be found in Chile, (13) \_\_\_\_\_, (14) \_\_\_\_\_, Japan and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ and (16) \_\_\_\_\_.

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To complete a text on types of rainforest

**Class type**

Pairs

**Language focus**

Geographical places; question forms

**Skills focus**

Reading, speaking

**Preparation**

Photocopy one worksheet for each pair of students and cut it in half.

**Time**

5–10 minutes

**Procedure**

Ask students to read the paragraph about rainforests they have been given. They should ask their partners questions so they can fill in the gaps in their text. Go through first question with class as an example: Q *What kinds of rainforests are there?*

Elicit answer: temperate and tropical

**Answer Key****Student A**

- 1 our planet
- 2 50%
- 3 South America
- 4 South East Asia
- 5 Pacific Islands
- 6 West Africa
- 7 Chile

**Student B**

- 8 temperate and tropical
- 9 equator
- 10 Brazil
- 11 North America
- 12 Pacific Coast
- 13 Australia
- 14 New Zealand
- 15 Norway
- 16 the United Kingdom