What is a Rainforest?

The rainforest is its name it’s a forest that gets a lot of rain. The average rain fall is 250­-450cm of rain a year. There are 4 layers in a rainforest.

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What grows in a rainforest?

There are lots of plants in a rainforest. Some are poisoness plants and not poisoness plants. Trees, shrubs and orkids grow in rainforests as well.

What lives in a rainforest?

There are a number of species in a rainforest. There are venomous and not venomous animals and there are poisoness animals also not poisoness animals in a rainforest. There are 400 amphibian types, 378 reptile types, 427 mammal types and 40,000 plant types.

 Deforestation

Over the years deforestation has been mager in rainforests. Every minute 1 football pitch of a rainforest is gone. Some people just cut or burn the trees in forests and Rainforest.

Concluding

Trees take in carbon dioxide and let out oxygen. NOT everything in a rainforest has been found. We have to take care of rainforest.