

1.6 Home and School

What do your parents or grandparents know about the rainforest? Many of them have been living around rainforest for their whole lives but they might still be a little clueless about how exactly a rainforest works.

Your goal is to find out how much they actually know about the rainforest? Ask them to complete the following quiz:

Tropical rainforests exist between Cairns and Hobart	TRUE	FALSE
Epiphytes are parasites that live on trees	TRUE	FALSE
Tropical rainforests have a closed canopy	TRUE	FALSE
Beetles help the rainforest function	TRUE	FALSE
Rainforests leaves are always green	TRUE	FALSE
It rains a lot in tropical rainforests	TRUE	FALSE
Vines sometimes use hooks to climb their host trees	TRUE	FALSE
Tropical rainforests only exist in Australia	TRUE	FALSE
Fungi is essential to the survival of the rainforest	TRUE	FALSE
Rainforests on mountain ranges can strip water from clouds	TRUE	FALSE
Tropical rainforests in other countries are endangered	TRUE	FALSE
Sunlight is essential for rainforest plants to grow	TRUE	FALSE
Rainforest animals can distribute rainforest seeds	TRUE	FALSE

Of course, it's no good just telling your folks they got some answers wrong. Your job is to give them the correct answers as well as in-depth explanations.