

Animals in the Rainforest Count Together

Grade 1

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Nonfiction

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Name: _____ Date: _____

READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

The rainforest is home to many animals. Scientists use word problems to count the animals they see. One morning, a scientist found 3 colorful parrots in a tree. Later, she found 2 more parrots. How many parrots did she find in total? She found 5 parrots. Another scientist counted frogs by the river. He saw 4 green frogs sitting on a log. Then 3 more frogs jumped onto the log. Now there were 7 frogs together. Word problems help scientists understand rainforest animals better. By adding and counting, scientists learn how many animals live in the rainforest. This information keeps the rainforest safe and healthy. Word problems are useful tools for exploring nature.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How many parrots did the scientist find in total? What words from the passage tell you this?

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'scientists' mean in this passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think scientists count the animals in the rainforest?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens when 3 more frogs jump onto the log where 4 frogs are already sitting?

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. According to the passage, how many frogs did the scientist count by the river?

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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The passage is mostly about how scientists use word problems to count animals in the rainforest.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. How many parrots did the scientist find in total? What words from the passage tell you this?

The scientist found 5 parrots in total. The passage states "She found 5 parrots."

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'scientists' mean in this passage?

Scientists are people who study and learn about nature and animals by counting and observing them.

INFERENCE

4. Why do you think scientists count the animals in the rainforest?

Scientists count animals to learn how many live there and to keep the rainforest safe and healthy.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens when 3 more frogs jump onto the log where 4 frogs are already sitting?

When 3 more frogs jump onto the log, there are now 7 frogs together on the log.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. According to the passage, how many frogs did the scientist count by the river?

The scientist counted 7 frogs by the river. The passage says "Now there were 7 frogs together."