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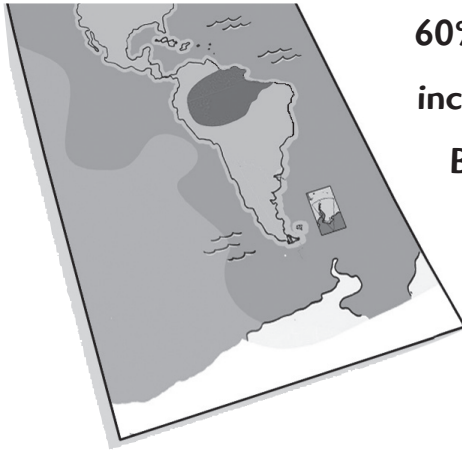
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## Unit 8

1 Read and write ✓ (true) or X false?  

### The Amazon Rainforest



The Amazon Rainforest is a very big jungle in South America. 60% of this area is in Brazil and the rest of the territory includes parts of Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana.

The Amazon is the home of many insects, plants, birds, fish, mammals and reptiles.

There are three very serious problems in the Amazon:

- **Deforestation:** some people cut the trees because they need houses to live and farms for animals and agriculture.
- **Climate change**
- **Amazon drought:** a drought is when it doesn't rain for a very long time. This is a very big problem because without water the trees, plants and animals start to disappear.

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2. It is part of ten countries.
3. There are animals in the Amazon.
4. People destroy the forest because they don't like trees.
5. It is hot in the Amazon.
6. The rainforest is disappearing.

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## 2 Read and circle



Eder is a Peruvian <sup>1</sup> *boy / girl*. <sup>2</sup> *She / He* is 10 years old and he <sup>3</sup> *live / lives* in the jungle, in the Peruvian Amazon. He <sup>4</sup> *goes / go* to school in the morning and afternoon. He <sup>5</sup> *doesn't / don't* have breakfast or lunch at home because he eats at school. Eder and <sup>6</sup> *her / his* friends have milk and biscuits in the morning and they <sup>7</sup> *eat / eats* hamburgers, chicken or pasta for lunch. There is a computer <sup>8</sup> *in / on* his classroom and there <sup>9</sup> *are / is* a big window. It is a very nice small school <sup>10</sup> *in / under* the jungle.

Eder and his friends are <sup>11</sup> *reading / listening* to the radio now. The radio programme is about rainforest firefighters. It's very interesting!

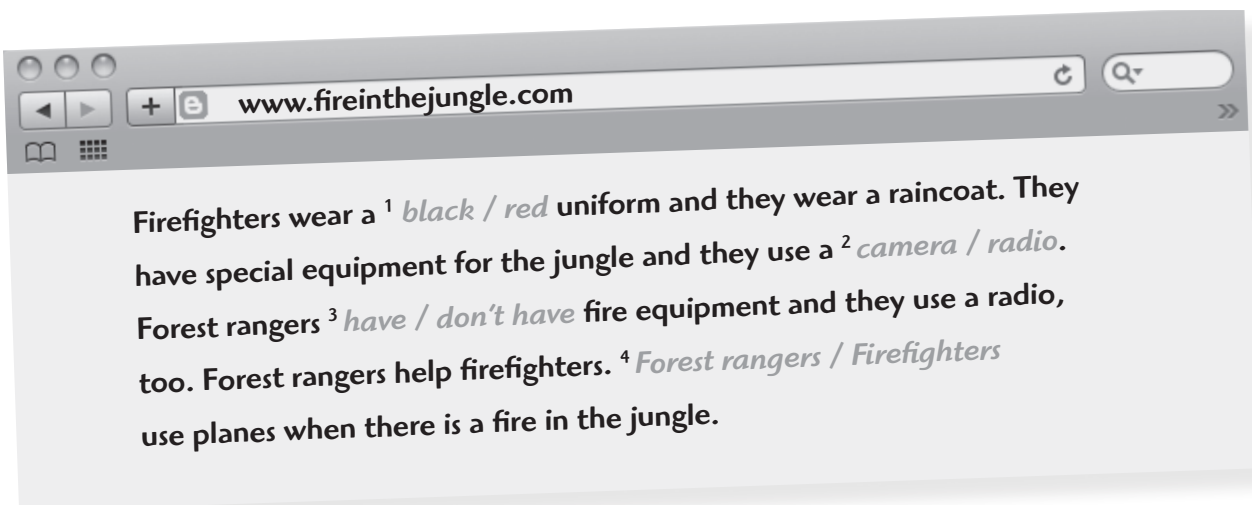
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## 3 a) Read and circle



## 3 b) Now, listen and check

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# TEACHING NOTES

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Firefighters wear a <sup>1</sup> ~~black~~ / red uniform and they wear a raincoat. They have special equipment for the jungle and they use a <sup>2</sup> camera ~~radio~~. Forest rangers <sup>3</sup> ~~have~~ / don't have fire equipment and they use a radio, too. Forest rangers help firefighters. <sup>4</sup> Forest rangers / ~~Firefighters~~ use planes when there is a fire in the jungle.

## 3 b) Now, listen and check



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- › First sts should look at the icons and tell you what they have to do.
- › Remind sts of the rules for listening.

Play the recording and then check the answers on the bb.



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Interviewer: Hi, Robert. How are you? We have some questions for you.  
Robert: Hi, OK.  
Interviewer: Do firefighters wear a red uniform?  
Robert: No, they don't. The uniforms are black.  
Interviewer: Do they wear a raincoat?  
Robert: Yes, they do.  
Interviewer: What about special equipment for the jungle?  
Robert: Oh yes, they have special equipment. And they use a radio.  
Interviewer: Do forest rangers have fire equipment?  
Robert: Yes, they do. And we use a radio, too.  
Interviewer: Do they work with firefighters?  
Robert: Yes, they do. They help firefighters.  
Interviewer: Do they use planes?  
Robert: No, they don't. Firefighters use planes.  
Interviewer: OK, Robert, thank you very much.