Good evening parents and teachers. My name is Steven and my speech is about Rainforests.

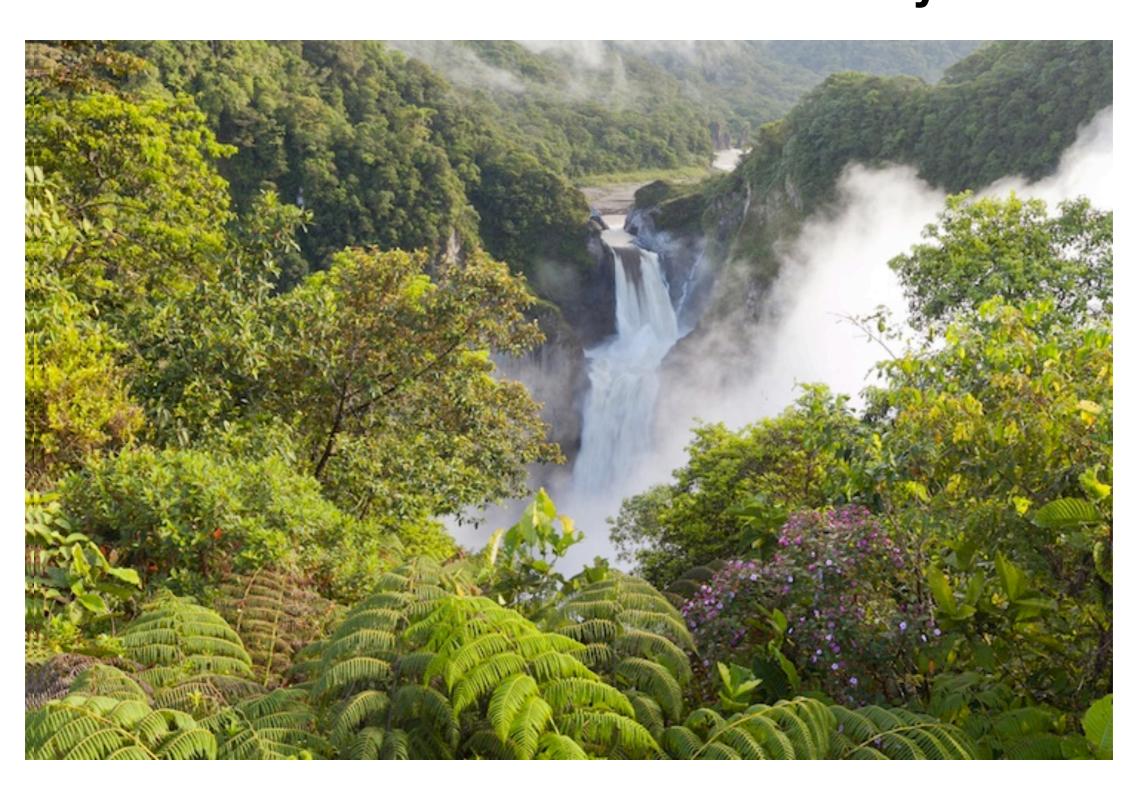
Rainforests help to stabilize Earth's climate. ... By absorbing carbon dioxide, rainforests help to reduce the effects of worldwide climate change. In addition to the important role rainforests play in Earth's climate, they also are an important home to about half of the species of plants and wildlife on the planet.



Does it rain everyday in rain forests?

Tropical rainforests are found near the equator.

It rains everyday and tropical rainforests can get as much as 400 inches of rain each year.



What is the biggest rainforest in the world?





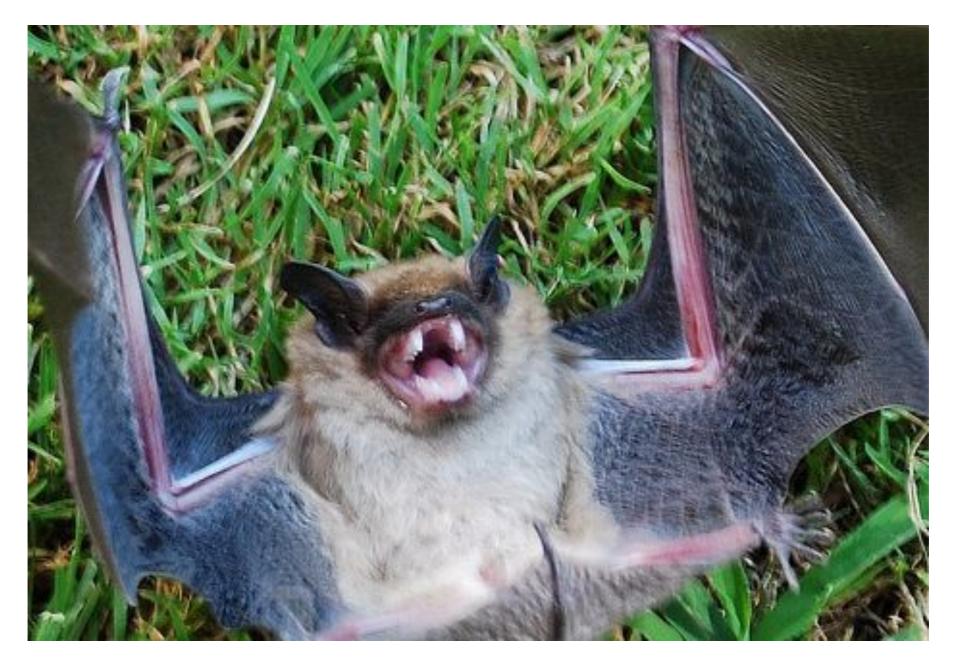
The Amazon jungle is the world's largest tropical rainforest. The forest covers the basin of the Amazon, the world's second longest river.



With its brilliant, iridescent blue wings, the blue morpho butterfly flutters through the rainforest canopy.



The gentle giant of the ocean, the West Indian manatee can be found in the warm waters of the southern United States, the Caribbean, and the northeastern shores of Brazil.



There are more bats in a rainforest than any other kind of mammal. They play a vital role in the ecosystem, feeding on insects, distributing seeds and pollinating plants and flowers.



One of the most fascinating rainforest animals for kids may be the sleepy sloth, which lives high in the canopy and feeds on leaves.

Are all snakes in rainforests poisonous? Rainforests snakes are all carnivores and are either venomous or nonvenomous; most are nonvenomous.

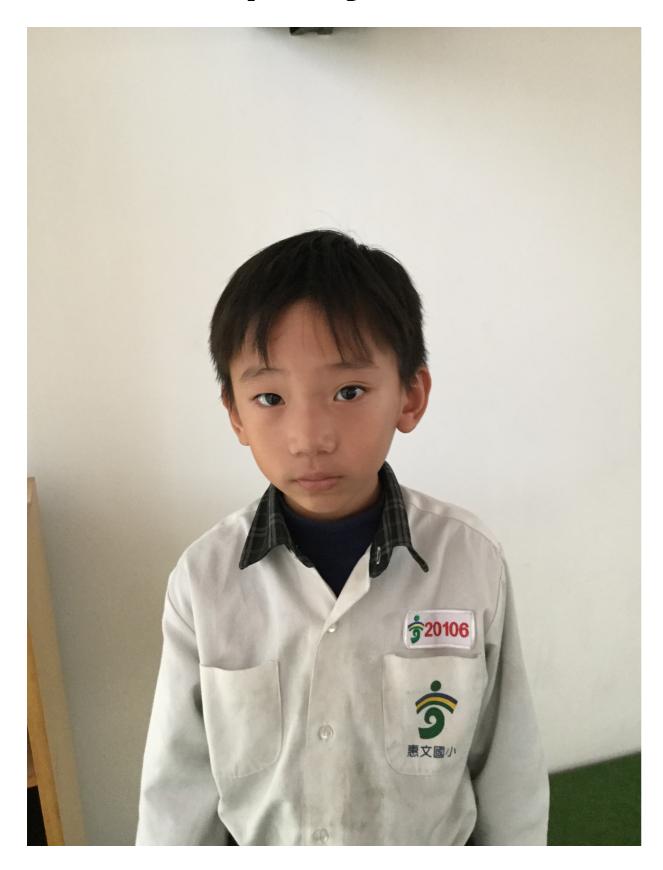


What if you get bitten by a snake?



Apply a pressure bandage and keep the person calm and as still as possible until medical help arrives. Avoid washing the **bite** area because any venom left on the skin can help identify the **snake**. **DO** NOT apply a tourniquet, cut the wound or attempt to suck the venom out.

Thanks for listening to my speech, I hope it has helped you learn more about rainforests.



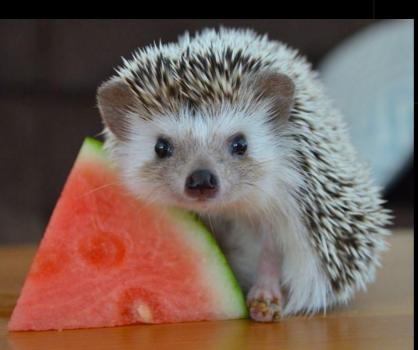


Good evening parents and teachers. My name is Terry and my speech is about nets

pets.













Do you like Domesticated animals?

Pets are animals that we keep in our home. They are domesticated, not wild. The most common pets are cats, dogs, birds and rabbits.

Cats are kept indoors. They go to the bathroom in a litter box.

Cats don't need constant affection. They can be alone at home, and not feel lonely.





Dogs are man's best friend!

Dogs need love and affection.

They need a lot of attention.

Dogs need to be taken for walks so they get exercise and the opportunity to urinate and defecate in the appropriate place.

Dogs can become very lonely and depressed if they are left at home alone.







Responsible dog
owners always
pick up their dogs
poop.



Do you like Birds?

Parrots, myna birds, finches and parakeets are the most common birds that people keep as pets. Most are kept in cages but the lucky ones are kept in large Aviaries.







Parrots can't talk,
but they can mimic
the sounds they
hear.

Common myna has stocky body, straight, stout bill, large feet and short tail. Common myna uses its strong legs to walk (rather than to hop) on the ground. Common myna is an omnivore (it eats plants and meat). Its diet is based on the snails, eggs, immature birds, frogs, insects, fruit and seed.

Do you like quiet, easy to care for pets?

Dogs, cats and birds can be messy and noisy. Bunnies mice and fish are easier to keep, since they don't make noise, and they don't eat much.

Bunnies
thump their
feet to
communicate
with other
bunnies.



Aquariums
full of
colorful fish
are relaxing
to look at.





Are you a pet owner?

Pet owners love animals. They love the companionship their pets give them. They don't mind cleaning litter boxes and bird cages and aquariums. They don't mind taking their dogs for walks and cleaning up the poop.

They love their pets!









If you could have any pet that you want, which animal would you choose?

Dogs, cats, birds and bunnies are common pets, and most pet owners choose one of these animals for a pet. But some people desire exotic animals as pets, like tigers, snakes, bears, lions, monkeys and hedgehogs. If I could have any pet I wanted, I would choose a hedgehog and a cat.







I hope you enjoyed my speech about pets!

<u>Good night!</u>

Deserts



Good evening parents and teachers, my name is Tina and my speech is about deserts.



What are deserts?

Deserts are dry or arid places that get less than 250 millimeters of rain each year.

What kind of animals live in deserts?







A desert tortoise is a large tortoise that mostly lives in deserts..

Camels can walk in the desert for a long time without drinking water.

The fennec fox is a small fox found in the Sahara and Arabian desert.

What kind of plants live in deserts?







Barrel cactus is the most common plant found in the deserts across the world.

Desert Sage is a beautiful shrub that is about 2-3 meters in height. The flowers are deep blue with purple leaves.

The saguaro belongs to the cactus species. Their flowers bloom at night and stay from April to June.

Famous deserts of the world Gobi Desert





The giant Gobi desert in Asia stretches across parts of China and Mongolia.

Famous deserts of the world Sahara Desert





The Sahara Desert is the third largest desert in the world, and the world's largest "hot desert". The Sahara Desert occupies a surface area of about 3.5 million square miles.

Famous deserts of the world Mojave Desert





North America has large deserts, too, including the Mojave in California and parts of Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

Famous deserts of the world The Arctic Desert





The Arctic Desert is the second largest desert in the world, covering a land surface of about 5.4 million square miles. As a cold desert, winter temperatures dip to -40 degrees Celsius or below.

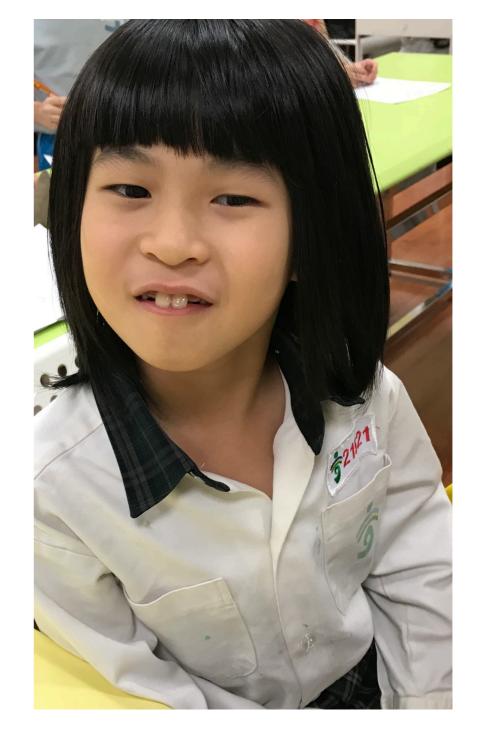
Famous deserts of the world - Antarctic Desert





Antarctica is the largest desert in the world. Located around the South Pole, it is the driest, windiest, and coldest continent on earth..





I hope that my speech has helped you learn more about deserts.

Good night!