



Rain Forests

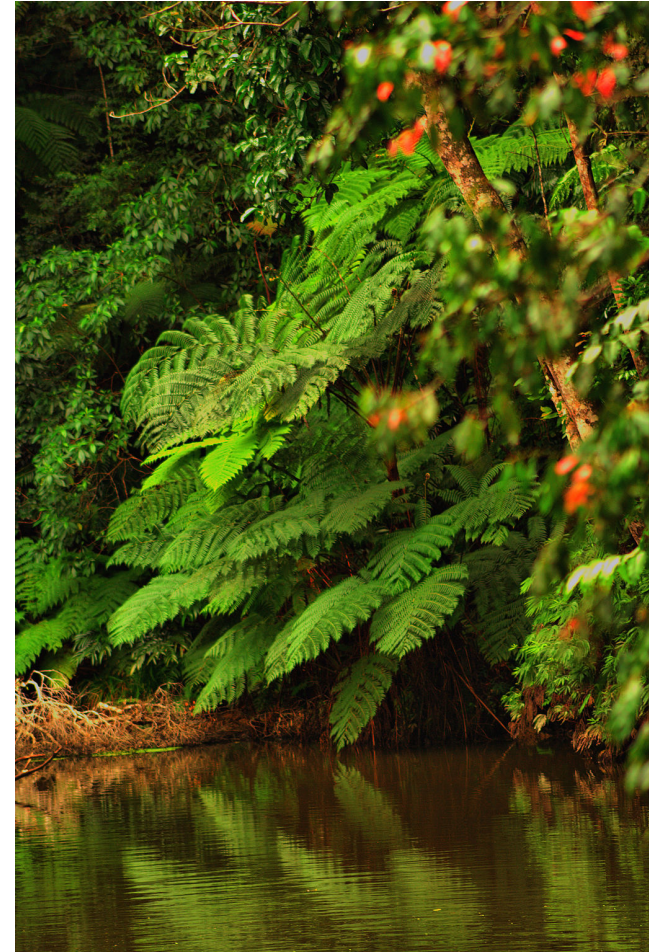


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Amazon

(Am·a·zon)

Definition: The rain forest surrounding the Amazon river in the northern part of South America.

Example: The *Amazon* rain forest is home to many plants, and animals that are not found anywhere else in the world.



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Parrot

(par·rot)



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Roof

(roof)

Definition: Something that covers or protects things below, like a roof on a building.

Example: The branches and leaves made a *roof* over the road.



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South America

(South
A·mer·i·ca)

Toucan

(tou·can)



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