GRADE 4 · SCIENCE

Rainforest Layers

Name _____

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Find and circle all 12 hidden words. They run across, down and diagonally.

F E P U R O A I N R A V U Z
C X L N H H C A I L F P L C
C T I D U K A R E S J O M Q
A U F E M X N X A L F D T M
F G U R I T O R Y O R H C U
M T E S D D P V L T O L S F
B O F T V H Y J Z H G G W S
O U L O Y M Q L U R Y O C H
H C O R O Y E M E R G E N T
P A O Y P Z R I B W R D X C
Q N R W A X X R H S F J L M
O R C H I D R I V E R I L U
G J W D F B H S Q B G R J D
Z D R Z V I N E J A G U A R

CLUES

1 The thick roof of leaves high above the ground

2 The tallest trees poking out above the rest

3 The shady layer between the canopy and the floor

4 The dark bottom layer where leaves rot

5 A spotted big cat that hunts at night

6 A bird with a huge, bright beak

7 A very slow animal that hangs from branches

8 A plant that climbs up tree trunks

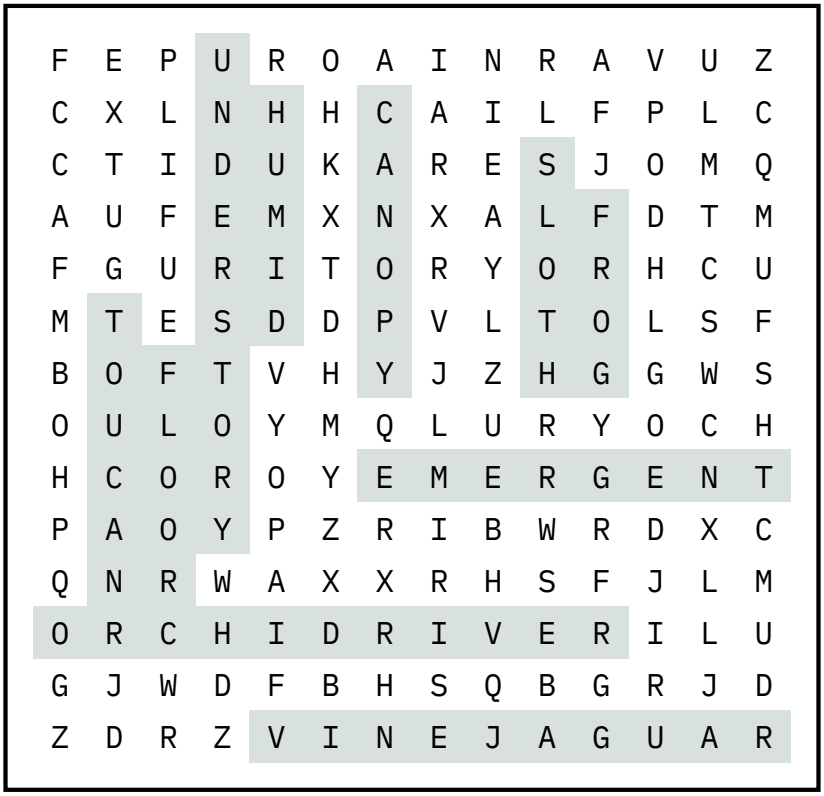
9 A flower that can grow on other plants

10 A small animal that can be brightly coloured

11 Warm and damp, like the rainforest air

12 The water that winds through the forest

Answer key



1 CANOPY

2 EMERGENT

3 UNDERSTORY

4 FLOOR

5 JAGUAR

6 TOUCAN

7 SLOTH

8 VINE

9 ORCHID

10 FROG

11 HUMID

12 RIVER