Box 3.12: Snake

A layer of dense plant growth. It contains shrubs and ferns.	Amazonia

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Name of a tropical rainforest found in South America.	Brazil

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A country this rainforest is found in.	equatorial climate

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The types of climate where tropical rainforests grow.	emergents

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The tallest trees in the rainforest.	lianas

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The name of the vine type plants found in the rainforest.	mahogany, greenheart

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Examples of hardwoods	Amerindians

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The name of the original inhabitants of Amazonia.	buttress

The name given to large tree roots.	canopy

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The layer of trees that blocks out the sun from lower layers.	forest floor

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This layer is usually dark and damp; it contains a layer of rotting leaves.	evergreen

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The appearance of the rainforest all year round	under canopy

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A layer of bare trees and lianas found under the canopy.	adaptation

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The way in which plants and animals survive in the rainforest.	shrub layer