

Pre-intermediate Workout

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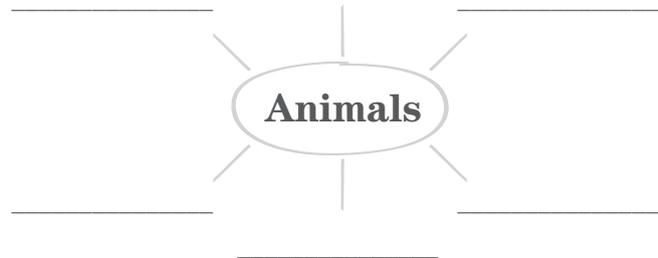
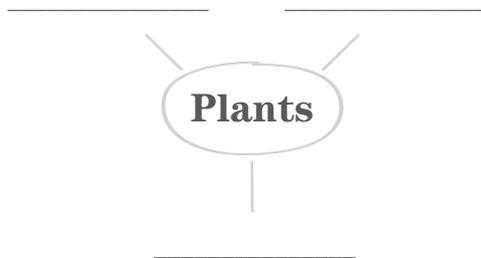
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Unit 5 Paradise Lost – Listening

Pre-listening

1 Complete the two spidergrams with the words from the box.

bird of paradise birds butterfly flowers virgin forest frog mammals palm tree



2 Complete the definitions with the correct words from the box.

bestselling breathtakingly to catalogue indigenous
~~numerous~~ to rejoice uncontaminated

numerous: lots

1 _____ : very

2 _____ : hit

3 _____ : local

4 _____ : pure

5 _____ : to celebrate

6 _____ : to make a list

While-listening

TR 5 Paradise lost

3 Listen again and choose the correct answer.

- In this "lost paradise" there are many plant and flowers all belonging to species which
 A have never been studied before.
 B are very well known in Europe.
 C have very strange colours and shapes.
- This "lost paradise" was discovered in the Foja Mountains, one of the most isolated parts of
 A Indonesia.
 B Africa.
 C Europe.
- The scientists arrived at the forest by
 A land.
 B sea.
 C air.
- The two closest tribes to the Foja Mountains, the Kwerba and Papacena,
 A often visited the forest.
 B visited the forest for the first time with the scientists.
 C didn't want to visit the forest.
- In the virgin forest in the Foja Mountains the explorers saw for the first time
 A a few insect and reptile species.
 B only one type of bird.
 C lots of different animal and plant species.
- The Parotia *berlepschi*, the fabulous six-winged bird of paradise
 A has only just been discovered and described.
 B still hasn't been discovered.
 C was described for the first time in the late 1800s.
- The scientists stayed in the forest for
 A about a year.
 B about a month.
 C about a week.
- 30 years before this expedition took place, another famous character visited the area. It was
 A the explorer Charles Darwin.
 B the geographer Jared Diamond.
 C the scientist Albert Einstein.

Post-listening

4 Have you ever been anywhere in the natural world which is still uncontaminated? Write a paragraph about your experience.