

# DAY **5** \_ INFERENCE QUESTIONS



Now check your answers to text (1) – they should be similar or close to the following :

1. What does the phrase. ..'walked lazily ' ..suggests? **She walked slowly, without purpose.**
2. Why did Remaema wash her hands? **She had been eating/sucking wild berries and perhaps her hands were sticky or messy.**
3. How do think Remaema feels when she heard a noise? Explain how you know? **Puzzled/unsure because at first she thought it was an insect, but she realised it was coming from a distance; it was a tall tree falling down.**
4. Find and copy one word that suggests that the people were unknown. **Strangers**
5. Explain why her mother seemed fearful. (Give 2 reasons). **Her mother knew that they were the 'nabe' – the white people who had machines to cut down trees.**
6. Give three reasons why Moawa was angry with his brother. **Because i) the people were powerful ii) they had guns iii) that they could kill them.**
7. How was Remaema's grandfather feeling? How do you know? **He was mad, angry, furious with everyone arguing. I know this because he shouted: "STOP!" which is in capitals for emphasis.**
8. How does the author create suspense about the trees falling. **The author is suggesting that the Rainforest was being destroyed by humans It was a shocking/scary event for the people there.**

## Tip:

Make a note of the questions you may have got wrong and search the text again.

Now write the correct answer down.



## Day **5** Now check your answers for text (2) Retrieval

1. What is the name of the Indian village in the Amazon Rainforest? **Kwamala**
2. Why was Kamanya's mother fanning him? **He was burning with fever/very hot.**
3. Who was spoken to gently? Why? **Her husband/the boys' father because the boy was asleep and was not well.**
4. Explain the job of the Shaman? **The Shaman is like a doctor, he was the medicine man.**
5. Name 3 things that the Shaman used in his medicine. **Leaves, roots and bark.**
6. How did the Shaman apply his medicine? **He poured the mixture/medicine into the boy's mouth.**
7. Was the boy healed? **Yes.** How do you know? **In the morning, he awoke and the fever was gone.**
8. What did Kamanya remember? **He remembered how he was healed by the Shaman and how he had saved his life.**

