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English IV

**Rainforests** once covered 14% of the Earth's land surface, Now they cover less than 6% and experts say in 40 years they could be gone completely. So, what would happen if the rainforest disappeared? It would become completely unpredictable and much more extreme. Our very existence would be threatened. But imagine.... If we stopped the destruction now, we would save nearly half of the world's plant and animal species. If we acted immediately, we could protect the source of 20% of the world's oxygen. If we worked together, we would preserve our main sources of prescription drugs and cures for life-threatening diseases. If we really wanted to, we could stop the disappearance of indigenous tribes. Unfortunately, the recent past tells us that all this is very unlikely. The future does not look good.

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| 1. The article is optimistic about the future.   | T | F |
| 2. The article says that climate change is destroying the rainforests.                 | T | F |
| 3. According to the article, without rainforest it is unclear if man could survive.    | T | F |
| 4. The article implies that diseases are found in rainforests.                         | T | F |
| 5. The article implies that 20% of the world's oxygen is generated in the rainforests. | T | F |

**Grammar. Complete with the *present passive* form of the verbs. (am/is/are + Vpp)**

1. Diamonds \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world. (not mine)
2. The largest diamond ever found \_\_\_\_\_ the Star of Africa. (call)
3. To mine diamonds , the rocks \_\_\_\_\_ to the surface. (bring)
4. The rock \_\_\_\_\_ into very small pieces. (break)
5. The diamonds \_\_\_\_\_ from the rock (remove)
6. The rough diamonds \_\_\_\_\_. (cut)
7. Then they \_\_\_\_\_. (polish)
8. The best diamonds \_\_\_\_\_ in exclusive stores. (sell)

**Complete with the *past passive* form of the verbs. (was/were+Vpp)**

1. The hats and bags \_\_\_\_\_ by tourism. (buy)
2. Tequila \_\_\_\_\_ to many different countries. (export)
3. This table mat \_\_\_\_\_ of straw.(make)
4. Ancient weaving techniques \_\_\_\_\_ by the artisan trainees. (study)
5. The pots \_\_\_\_\_ to market on mules.(carry)
6. Production \_\_\_\_\_ during the winter. (stop)

**Look at these sentences. Circle the tags**

You brought the map, didn't you?

You didn't forget the flashlight, did you?

You have the cell phone, don't you?

You don't have a can opener, do you?

He'll come and look for us, won't he?

You can't read the stars, can you?

### Match the sentence part. 1<sup>st</sup>. Conditional

1 If you don't study,

2 The fish will die

3 You'll make a lot of money

4 If you drink that dirty water

5 If you take a long shower

6 We won't have any water in the future

a. if you take that job.

b. you'll get sick.

c. you'll use a lot of water.

d. you won't pass the exam.

e. if we waste it now.

f. if the river gets polluted.

### Reading.

Read the text and answer the questions.

In a knowledge society, technology offers tremendous possibilities for sharing, archiving, and retrieving knowledge. One field where this has had a tremendous impact is in the fight against crime.

Forensic science is an example. Investigators can now get a DNA database; they can quickly identify suspects, make earlier arrests, and get convictions. In the United Kingdom, for example, the national database holds the DNA of 5.2 % of the population – that is of anyone who has been held in police custody.

Interpol is another example. It was created in 1923, but it is only recently that technology has made it a very powerful tool. It has 187 members, and they have instant access to information that helps them track criminals. If police forces around the world do not cooperate and share information, they would have no chance to fight crimes such as terrorism, drug and arms trafficking, and human trafficking.

1 What two main areas of fighting crime are mentioned?

2 What percentage of the UK population are on the national DNA database?

3 When was Interpol created?

4 How many members does it have?

5 What examples of crimes are given?