

Amazon Rally

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Before reading

- 1 Look at the pictures in the book. Write the page number where you can find ...
- a a newspaper
 - b a computer
 - c a bird
 - d houses
 - e photographers
 - f a fruit

While reading

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- 2 Some words in the story are about motorcycles. Put the letters in the right place.
- INGNEE
- AKEL
- EEHMLT
- ILO
- LALRY
- EGUL

3 Answer the questions.

- a Where are Brian and David from?
- b Where do they usually race?
- c What have the racers got on their heads?
- d What is Brian's problem with his motorcycle?
- e What do they see on the first day of the rally?
- f What is their problem on the third day?

4 Read the newspaper story about the Amazon. Put the sentences in the right order. Use numbers 1–7.

Problem in the Amazon Jungle

- a They are taking their homes.
- b They are angry because miners are going into the jungle.
- c Some Indians live in the Amazon Jungle.
- d They are going to race to Manaus through the jungle.
- e What is going to happen to the men?
- f This is a problem because forty-two racers are going to start a rally in Brasilia tomorrow.

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5 Write the right word in these sentences.

- jungle chief engine leak
- a It is difficult to drive in the
 - b Oil is coming out of Brian's
 - c The Indian’s name is Maoni.

- d Caruak stops the with a green fruit.

6 Match A and B.

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| A | B |
| Brian | doesn't like motorcycles.
is German. |
| Caruak | stops the leak with a green fruit.
doesn't know the road to Una-Una.
is working with the Indians. |
| Astrid | knows the road to Una-Una. |
- 7 Look at the picture on page 13. Find the wrong words. Write the right words.
- a It is seven o'clock in the evening.
 - b David and Caruak get on Brian's motorcycle.
 - c Caruak starts the engine.
 - d The miners watch from the trees; they do not like the noise of Brian's motorcycle.
 - e Astrid knows the road very well.

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8 Match the word (a–d) and the sentence (1–4).

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| a Captain: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b necklace: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c jaguar: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d Congratulations!: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 1 A big animal in the cat family.
 - 2 You say this when a person does something well.
 - 3 The Indians give this to Brian and David.
 - 4 An important person in the police station.

9 Answer the questions.

- a Who do Brian and Caruak talk to at the police station?
- b How many policemen go to the village?
- c When do the miners come to the village?
- d How many miners catch David?
- e Who wins the Amazon Rally?

After reading

10 Talk to a friend.

What do you like best in the story? Tell another student about it.

11 You are Astrid. Write to a friend about Brian and David's help. Today two boys came to the village. They were from England ...

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Pages 1–7

1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?
Correct the wrong sentences.

- 1 Brian and David are two car racers and they are going to race in a rally in the Amazon jungle in Brazil.
- 2 Brian listens to the radio: there is a problem in the Amazon.
- 3 Brian thinks the race is going to be difficult because the Indians are angry with the racers.
- 4 The rally starts on a beautiful sunny morning.
- 5 The race starts in Brasilia and finishes in Manaus.
- 6 There is a problem with the engine of David's motorcycle.
- 7 The race starts: the engines of the motorcycles make a lot of noise.
- 8 On the first day in the jungle Brian and David are in the first and second place.
- 9 On the second night in the jungle, Brian writes about the rally and David is in bed.
- 10 The days are very hot in the jungle but the nights are very cold.

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2 Five things are wrong. Find them and write the right sentences.

It is the fourth day in the jungle. Brian and David are looking for the road to Una-Una. They stop in the jungle and they meet some Indians. The Indians are sad because some racers want to kill their people and take their boats. The Indians don't know English, but a French woman talks to the boys. She lives and works in the village. Brian and David meet Chief Maoni and his brother, Caruak.

3 Match A and B.

- | A | B |
|---|--|
| 1 On the third day, | a Brian and David are behind the Italians. |
| 2 The Indians talk to Brian and David but | b they can't understand. |
| 3 Astrid lives in the jungle because | c she's working with the Indians. |
| 4 Chief Maoni knows that | d the miners are coming to the village. |

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4 What is the right answer? Circle a, b or c.

- 1 Brian rides his motorcycle to Una-Una with Caruak, but he has a problem: ...
 - a they come to a big river.
 - b oil is leaking from the engine.
 - c Brian's motorcycle stops.
- 2 Brian and Caruak meet Captain Silva at the police station because ...
 - a the Indians are afraid of the miners.
 - b the miners are coming to the Indian village.
 - c the miners are coming to Una-Una.
- 3 The policemen go behind the trees ...
 - a to wait for the miners.
 - b to talk to the Indians.
 - c so the miners can't hear them.
- 4 Chief Maoni gives Brian and David two necklaces ...
 - a and Indian names.
 - b and an Indian boat.
 - c and a jaguar.
- 5 Brian gives Caruak ...
 - a a necklace.
 - b his helmet.
 - c his motorcycle.