

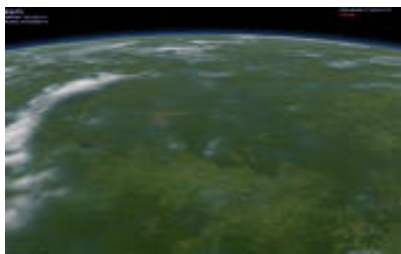
## STUDENT A

# BIODIVERSITY

Rainforests are very dense, warm, wet forests.



Thousands of species of plants and animals live in those environments.



The variety of animals and plants (biodiversity) in rainforests is essential for life in our planet. For example, the plants in rainforests generate much of the Earth's oxygen and influence the climate in the whole planet.

*Rainforests are very rich in natural resources, but they are also very fragile.*

### Glossary:

Environment: entorn

Fragile: fràgil

Influence: influir en

Rainforest: selva tropical

Resources: recursos

Rich: ric

Warm: càlid

Wet: humit

Whole: tot

## STUDENT B

### UNDER THREAT !!!

In the Amazon, Indigenous peoples have lived in harmony with nature for hundreds of years. They **gather** and grow plants, and **hunt** but don't **overexploit** those **resources**.



Unfortunately, rainforests are now **under threat**. Every year, thousands of trees are **cut down** to make expensive furniture for the rich world and many species of plants and animals **become extinct**.



Yanomami women say:

*If the white man kills the forests, the **whole** planet will die with them.*

#### Glossary:

Become extinct: extingir-se

Cut down: talar

Gather: recollir

Hunt: caçar

Overexploit: sobrexplotar

Resources: recursos

Under threat: amenaçat

Whole: tot