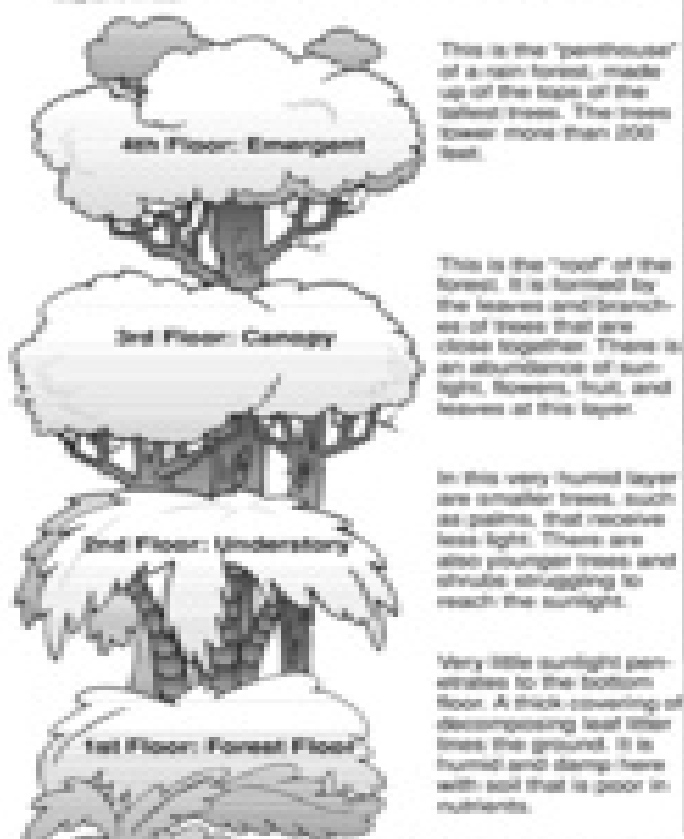


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Home Sweet Habitat

The tropical rain forest is the most diverse of all the ecosystems in the world. There are more species of plants and animals in the tropical rain forest than in any other ecosystem on earth. Earth's richest wildlife habitats are found in these forests. The various habitats in a rain forest are similar to an apartment building, with many different animals living on each of its "floors."

Directions: Study the diagram of the rain forest "floors" below. Read the description of each one. Then label each mailbox on the right to show on which habitat floor the occupant lives.



<input type="radio"/>	Gaboon Tiger Camouflaged to look like leaf litter, this six-foot-long resident dines on rats.
<input type="radio"/>	Toucan This bird's large, strong beak helps it pick fruit to eat.
<input type="radio"/>	Harpy Eagle This bird of prey swoops down into the canopy to catch smaller birds, squirrels, and monkeys in its deadly talons.
<input type="radio"/>	Tapir This grazer prefers seedlings, fallen fruit, and vegetable matter to munch on.
<input type="radio"/>	Hummingbird Its wings beating fast, this tiny creature hovers to feed on nectar from flowers.
<input type="radio"/>	Katowanka This quiet hunter blends in with the tree bark in the dim light of its habitat.
<input type="radio"/>	Cunucow This large turkeylike bird feeds mainly on nuts and fruits that have fallen from trees.
<input type="radio"/>	Marmoset One of the world's smallest monkeys, this primate does not climb as high as the spider or woolly monkeys, which swing from branch to branch through the treetops.

Bonus Box: If you could build a tree house on any level of the rain forest, which level would you choose? Explain your answer on the back of this page.

