



Close your eyes. Picture yourself standing in the heart of a dense jungle.

What can you **see**? What can you **hear**? What can you **smell**? How do you **feel**?









What is a jungle?



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Jungles are forests with dense, tangled vines, grasses, tree roots, thorny bushes and other plants covering the forest floor. It's very difficult to move through a jungle if you're a human!

Jungles are a bit different to forests in the United Kingdom, which often have lots of space on the ground below the tall trees*.

*Usually due to human activity - forestry.



Where in the world are jungles found?

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Jungles are found near or on the **Equator**, an imaginary line around the middle of the world. It's hotter and wetter near the Equator. Jungles grow well in these conditions.

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This jungle is in Mount Archer National Park, Australia. Can you describe its location? Where in Australia is it?





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This jungle runs along the banks of a river in the middle of a huge forest that is partly in Cameroon, Africa. Can you describe its location? Where in Cameroon is it?







This dense jungle in the mountains of Ecuador, South America, is almost always surrounded by clouds. Can you describe its location? Where in Ecuador is it?





This jungle in Iran is full of mangrove trees and

other plants that grow partly under water! Can you describe its location? Where in Iran is it?



Let's take a closer look at a jungle in Brazil, South America. What can you see?

moss vine root branch rock fern tree



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vine bush tree branch broad leaf flower



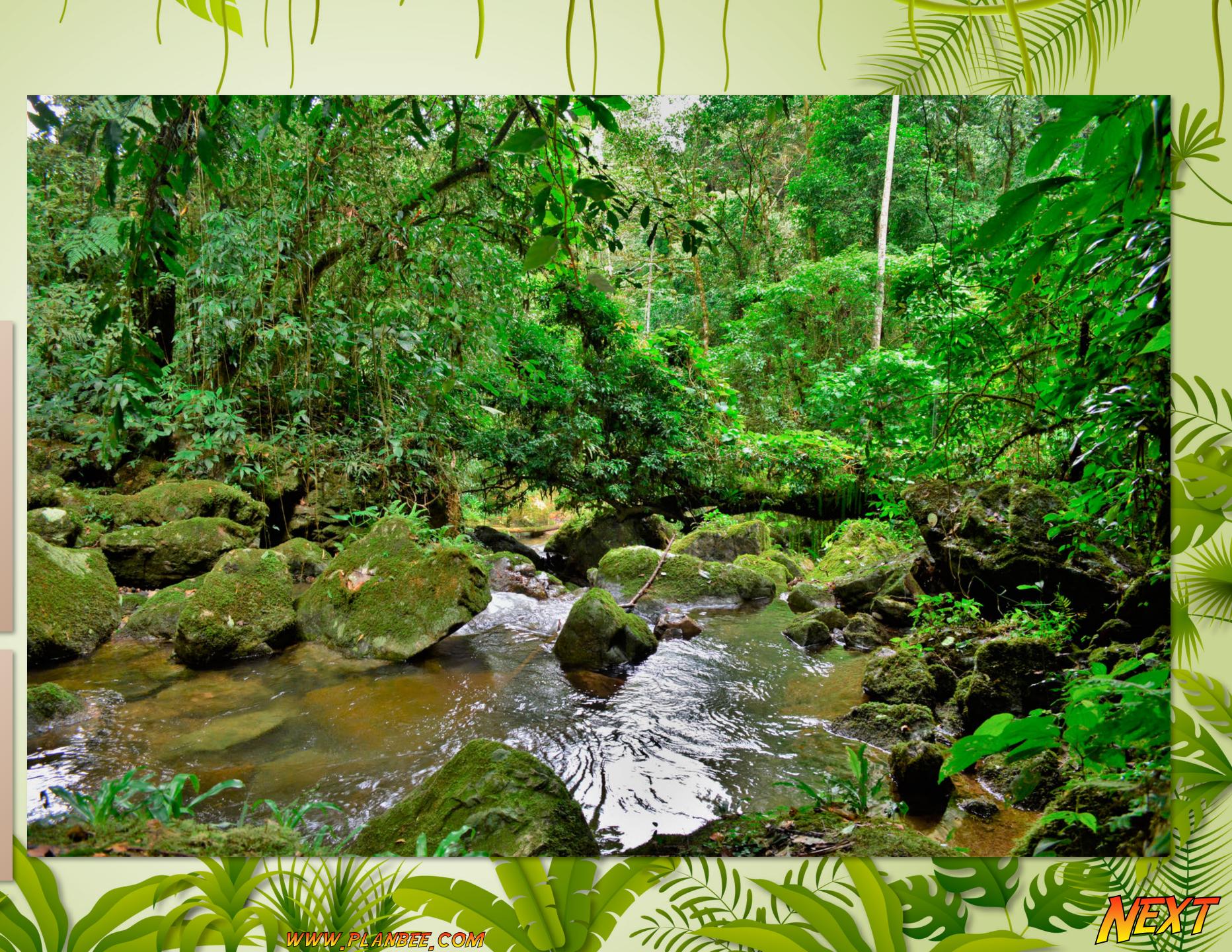
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> leaf mould moss trunk root



Let's take a closer look at a jungle in Brazil, South America. What can you see?

> log stream moss vine



Let's take a closer look at a jungle in Brazil, South America. What can you see?

> waterfall rock flower fern



