## The Rainforest: Geography

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Can you use the data to complete these graphs to show the average temperatures and rainfall in a tropical rainforest?

| Average temperature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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A graph showing the average monthly temperature in a tropical rainforest


| Average rainfall in millimetres |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| 260 | 288 | 314 | 300 | 256 | 113 | 88 | 58 | 83 | 126 | 183 | 217 |



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Use the information on your graphs to answer these questions:

1. Which months have the highest temperature?
2. Which month has the lowest temperature?
3. What is the average temperature for the year?

You can work this out by adding up all 12 temperatures and the dividing the total by 12. You can use a calculator!
4. Which month has the most rainfall?
5. Which month is the driest?
6. How much rainfall is there in a whole year?
7. What is the difference in the amount of rainfall between January and July?
8. What is the difference in the amount of rainfall between March and September?
9. Which month do you think would be the best to visit a tropical rainforest and
why?
10. Which month do you think would be the worst to visit a tropical rainforest and why?

