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## Read Together Quick Questions



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## Answers



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 **rubber**



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**Accept either of the following: fit, well**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the author thinks the Amazon is important for people.**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as:  
The Amazon rainforest plants and animals provide people with medicine and materials.**