



AMAZONIA

GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BOOKLET

The booklet is organized in three main levels: **Level 1** for beginners of the English Language, **Level 2** for an intermediate class and **Level 3** for advanced students. Besides, each level has been divided into **three sessions** in which learners will have an approach to the story, plot, characters and they will have the possibility to solve creative activities before the play.

The amount of **time** to complete each session is between **30 and 50 minutes**.

IN ARTSPOT WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE USE OF THE BOOKLET IN CLASS WILL ENHANCE STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE BY HELPING THEM TO COMPREHEND THE STORY DEEPLY, BROADENING THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND PROVIDING THE CONDITIONS TO EXPLORE ENGLISH WITHIN AN INGENIOUS AND INNOVATIVE CONTEXT.

Sessions

1. Getting Started!

Aim: Getting to know the story, vocabulary, reading comprehension.

2. Meet the Characters

Aim: Meeting the characters of the play and going over English grammar concepts.

3. Creative Writing

Aim: Thinking beyond the story, creative writing.

FIND THE WORDS. EXPLORING AMAZONIA'S VOCABULARY

- » Look at the chart provided.
- » Search for the vocabulary words listed below.
- » Circle or highlight each word you find in the chart

T	O	A	I	I	A	F	L	A	T	G	R	S	E
F	N	N	A	N	I	M	A	L	S	I	E	E	E
G	R	S	T	U	T	N	A	P	T	M	S	J	R
R	E	O	I	T	E	L	B	A	T	H	E	F	T
A	M	A	Z	O	N	A	E	N	I	E	A	A	R
T	E	T	A	R	E	T	C	T	E	L	R	U	I
O	I	I	A	E	E	R	H	H	N	G	C	N	B
U	A	R	S	B	M	E	I	E	H	N	H	A	E
R	N	R	S	O	R	E	E	R	A	U	E	E	S
I	S	T	O	A	U	S	F	R	M	J	R	O	M
S	R	U	B	F	R	T	N	I	F	B	A	H	N
M	A	R	E	R	I	V	E	R	B	A	N	K	L
U	S	G	S	T	A	P	N	F	L	O	R	A	M
B	E	R	A	N	E	R	S	E	R	V	A	N	T

AMAZON
 ANIMALS
 BOSS
 CHIEF
 FAUNA
 FLORA
 JUNGLE
 PANTHER
 RESEARCHER
 RIVERBANK
 SERVANT
 TABLET
 TREES
 TRIBE
 TOURISM

Now that you've found all the words, write a sentence using any three of the words in the space provided.

Example: *The jungle is full of beautiful flora and fauna that we must protect.*

THE PLOT

Amazonia is a story about a tribe, a mysterious visitor, and the challenge of protecting nature.

In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, Chief Mará leads her peaceful tribe with wisdom and courage. Her younger sister Ayla is adventurous and loves exploring the jungle, while their funny and clever friend Kauê keeps everyone safe and entertained.

One day, a researcher named Lukas arrives. He uses his tablet to take pictures and write notes about the jungle, saying he's studying its beauty. But Lukas has a secret—he's actually working for his boss, who plans to cut down the forest and build a big hotel.

At first, Lukas doesn't realize how much the jungle means to the tribe. But as he spends time with Ayla and the others, he begins to see the forest in a new way. He discovers its wonders and starts questioning whether his project is right.

When his boss arrives with machines to clear the trees, Lukas is caught in the middle. The tribe wants to protect their home, but the boss insists on moving forward.

Chief Mará turns to Lukas and says, "You've seen what the jungle means to us. Now, what will you do?"

The forest holds its breath, waiting for his answer.

PUT THE STORY IN THE CORRECT ORDER

Below are key events from the story *Amazonia*. Read each one carefully and number them in the correct order, from 1 to 8, to tell the story the way it happens.

1. Lukas's boss arrives with machines to cut down the forest.
2. Lukas starts to question whether building a hotel is the right thing to do.
3. Lukas arrives in the jungle and starts taking pictures with his tablet.
4. Chief Mará asks Lukas to decide between the jungle and his project.
5. Ayla shows Lukas the wonders of the jungle, and they become friends.
6. The tribe learns Lukas is secretly working for a tourism project.
7. The tribe lives peacefully in the Amazon, led by Chief Mará.
8. Lukas spends time with the tribe and begins to understand the importance of the forest.

BONUS QUESTION

Why do you think Lukas finds it hard to decide? Write your answer below:

Great job! Now you've retold the story of Amazonia!

MEET THE CHARACTERS

Meet the Amazonia tribe members and complete the sentences that describe their daily actions using the words in the box.

CHIEF MARÁ: The wise and strong leader of the tribe.



TRIBE - CEREMONIES

- » Guides the _____ with important decisions.
- » Leads rituals and _____ around the sacred fire.

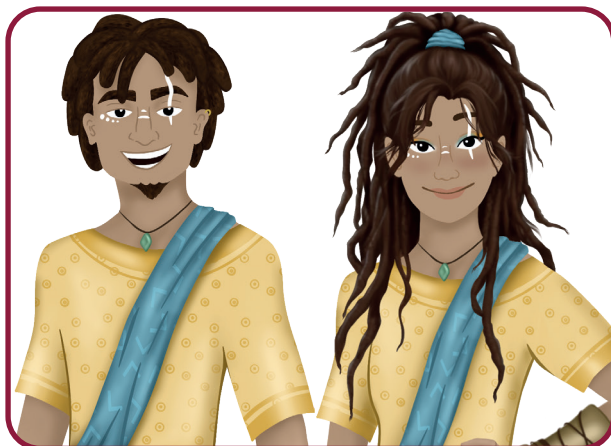
AYLA: The adventurous and curious younger sister of Chief Mará.



MANGOES - JUNGLE

- » Explores the _____ to discover its hidden wonders.
- » Gathers fruits like _____ and bananas for the tribe.

KAUÊ: The humorous and loyal friend who keeps the tribe safe.



VILLAGE - HUTS

- » Keeps watch around the _____ to ensure everyone is protected.
- » Repairs _____ and tools to maintain the village.

WRITING ACTIVITY: LIFE IN A TRIBE

Imagine you are a member of an Amazon tribe for one day. Think about the actions and activities that you would do to help your community and live in harmony with nature.

1. Write a short story about your day in the tribe.
2. Include at least **5 different actions** you would do and explain why they are important for the tribe.
3. Use descriptive words to make your story interesting. For example, talk about the jungle, the animals, or the people you are helping.

Example Start:

"The sun rises over the Amazon jungle, and I wake up to the sound of birds singing. My first task is to gather ripe mangoes from the trees to share with the tribe. After breakfast, I..."

Daily Actions of the Tribe Members

1. **Gather Food:** Collect fruits like bananas, coconuts, and mangoes from the jungle.
2. **Fish:** Catch fish from the river for meals.
3. **Build and Repair Huts:** Use wood and palm leaves to maintain their homes.
4. **Cook:** Prepare meals over the fire using fresh ingredients from the jungle.
5. **Craft Tools:** Create tools and utensils from wood, stone, or bones.
6. **Weave:** Make baskets, mats, or clothing using plant fibers.
7. **Hunt:** Safely gather food while respecting the balance of nature.
8. **Teach Children:** Pass down knowledge about the jungle and their traditions.
9. **Sing and Dance:** Perform songs and dances to celebrate their culture.
10. **Protect the Village:** Keep watch to ensure the safety of the tribe and their land.
11. **Explore the Jungle:** Look for medicinal plants or new resources.
12. **Storytell:** Share tales of the tribe's history and legends around the fire.
13. **Care for Animals:** Tend to domesticated animals or interact with the wildlife respectfully.
14. **Practice Rituals:** Perform ceremonies to honor nature and their ancestors.
15. **Draw or Paint:** Use natural dyes to create art on their bodies or objects.

Handwriting practice area with 20 sets of horizontal dashed lines.