

Rainforest—vocabulary

Descriptive words or phrases

lush green canopy	dense	endless
hostile	impassable	tangled
unexplored	wilderness	tranquil
wading	ferocious	teeth as sharp as....
current	mossy grass	rocky
foliage	plants/bushes	caiman
caiman	piranha	debris
fast flowing river	waterfall	liana vines
humidity	torrential rain	
slippery serpent		

Verbs

entangled	lurched	grabbed	bellowed
clambered	sprinted	darted	tripped
searched	hissed	lunged	argued

Feelings

apprehensive	anxious	panic-stricken
terrified	petrified	nervous
hesitant	bewildered	isolated
frightened	terror-stricken	tormented

Examples of effective phrases.

.....lurking in the depths of the river.....

Among the gnarled and twisted vines.....

.....through the impenetrable and sinister river.....

In the distance.....

.....over the roar of the waterfall.....

.....the treacherous and ever changing river

.....was surrounded by flames.....