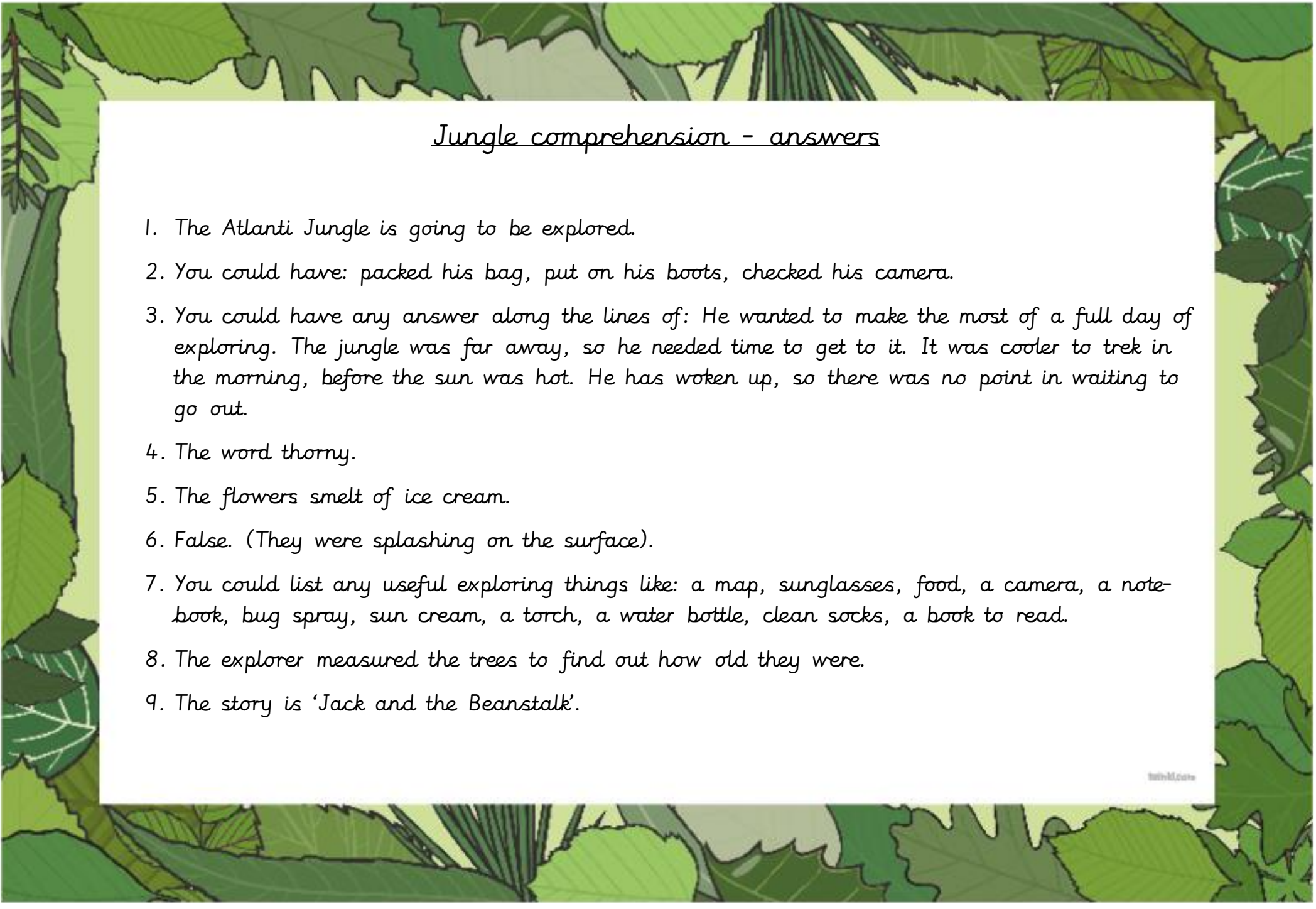




Jungle comprehension!

Here's a quick-fire reading quiz about my journey. Write your answers in your exercise book and check your answers once complete (see second sheet).

1. Which jungle is going to be explored?
2. List two things the explorer did before he left camp.
3. Give two reasons why the explorer left early at 6am?
4. Which word in the text means the same as prickly?
5. What did the tiny, yellow flowers smell of?
6. The fish in the plunge pool were hiding. True or false?
7. What useful things might the explorer have in his rucksack for exploring?
8. Why did the explorer measure the trees?
9. The explorer says: It reminded me of the beanstalk in a famous children's story. What story do you think he is talking about?



Jungle comprehension - answers

1. The Atlanti Jungle is going to be explored.
2. You could have: packed his bag, put on his boots, checked his camera.
3. You could have any answer along the lines of: He wanted to make the most of a full day of exploring. The jungle was far away, so he needed time to get to it. It was cooler to trek in the morning, before the sun was hot. He has woken up, so there was no point in waiting to go out.
4. The word thorny.
5. The flowers smelt of ice cream.
6. False. (They were splashing on the surface).
7. You could list any useful exploring things like: a map, sunglasses, food, a camera, a notebook, bug spray, sun cream, a torch, a water bottle, clean socks, a book to read.
8. The explorer measured the trees to find out how old they were.
9. The story is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.