

## READING COMPREHENSION – EARTH’S NATURAL BEAUTY

	Question	Answer	What can humans do ?	Why ?
Question 1	<b>How much</b> of the Earth’s surface do rainforests <b>cover</b> ?	Rainforests only cover 6% of the Earth’s surface.	They <b>have to</b> <b>preserve</b> the rainforests.  Preservation of the rainforests is very important.	>Rainforests <u>contain half of the world’s species</u> . >They are <u>under threat</u> for <u>deforestation</u> . >They are the most important <u>habitats</u> for <u>species</u> on Earth.
Question 2	<b>How many</b> plastic bags does a person in Europe <b>use</b> each year?	191	They <b>can</b> <b>reuse</b> plastic bags. They <b>can</b> <b>make</b> new bags <b>out of</b> recycled plastic.	<b>It’s a good way to</b> <b>cut down</b> on pollution and litter / <u>reduce waste</u> .
Question 3	<b>Which</b> was the most popular country <b>to</b> <b>volunteer</b> in for British people?	The Philippines	They <b>were keen to</b> / <b>wanted to</b> <b>help</b> .	This country <b>needed</b> <b>help</b> after a natural disaster (a typhoon)
Question 4	<b>How much of</b> the Earth’s <b>fresh water</b> is held in glaciers?	75% of glaciers hold <b>three-quarters</b> (3/4) of the Earth’s fresh water.	They <b>should</b> reduce pollution. They <b>should</b> use electric cars. They <b>should</b> <b>take care of</b> the Planet.	Glaciers are <b>melting</b> in polar regions.  The <b>sea level</b> is <u>rising/going up</u> .
Question 5	<b>How many</b> people visit the Antarctic each year to enjoy the breathtaking views?	37,000	They <b>should</b> respect more the <u>world’s last great wildernesses</u> .	It <b>damages</b> the environment.