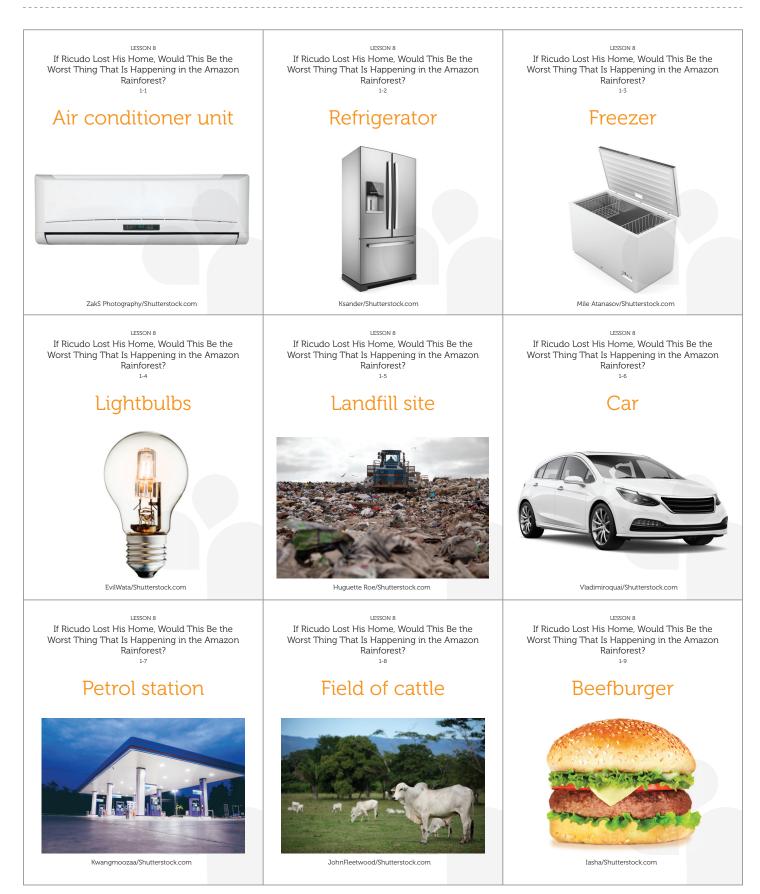
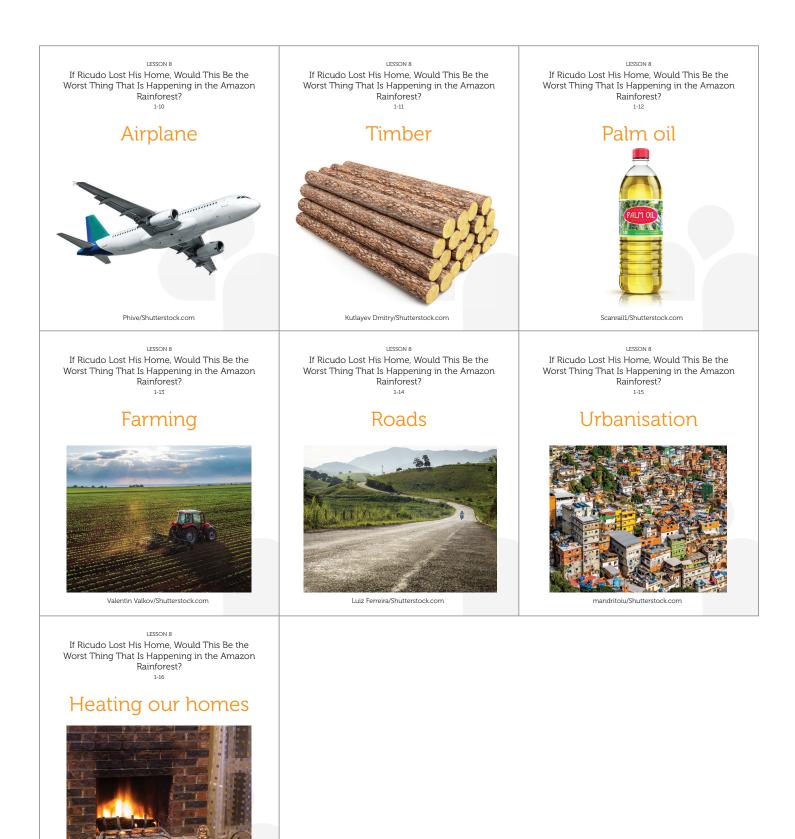
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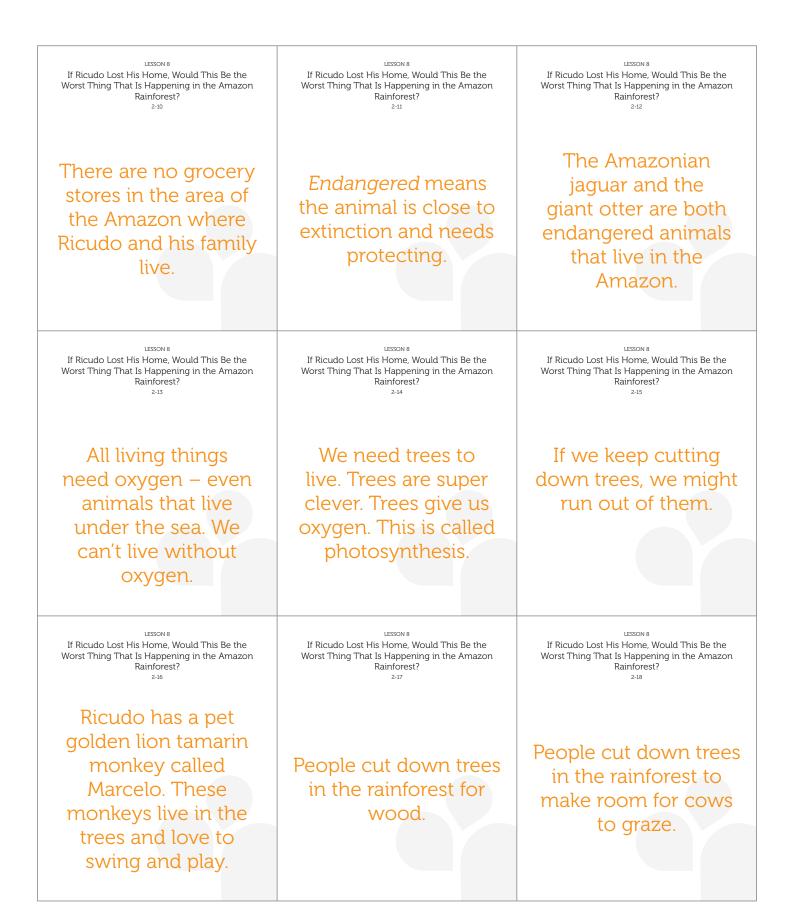


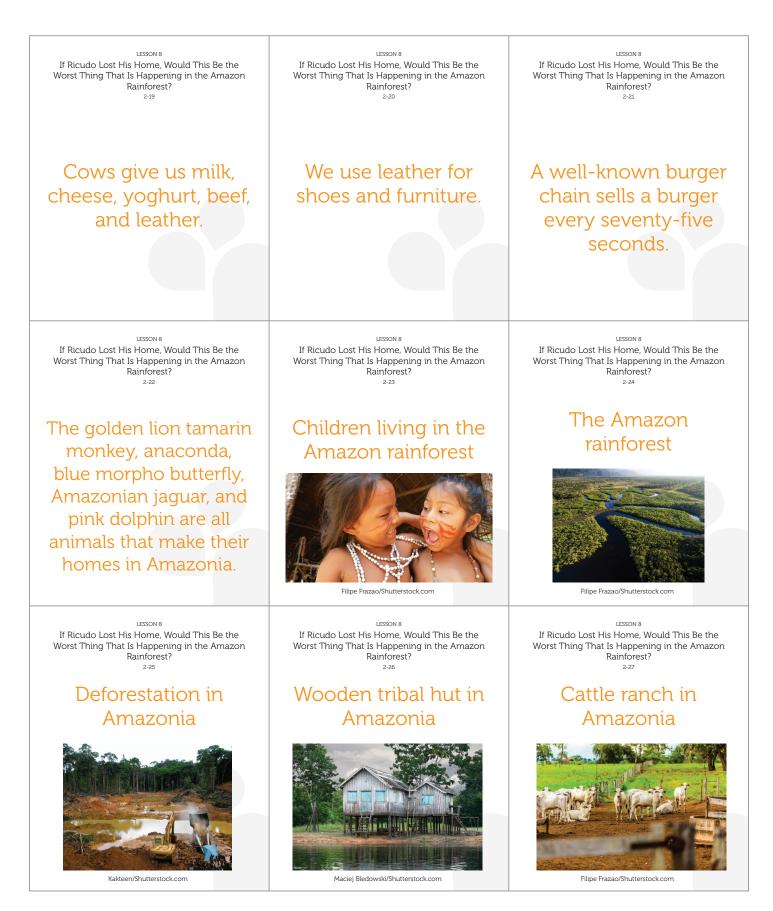
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## ACTIVITY 2: MYSTERY (SET A)





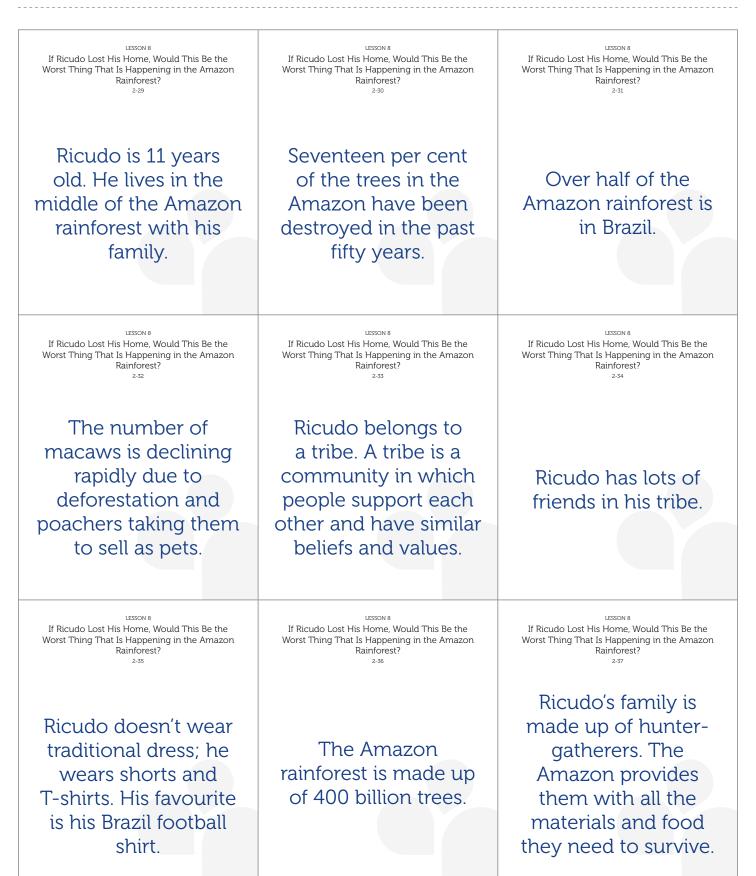


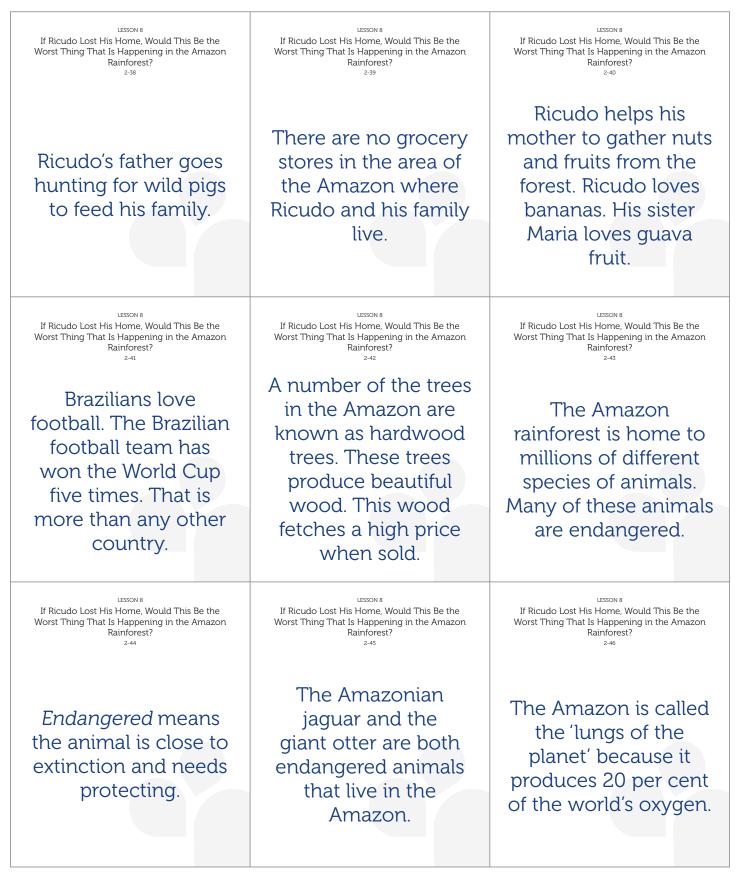
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## ACTIVITY 2: MYSTERY (SET B)





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All living things need oxygen, even animals that live under the sea. We can't live without oxygen.	We need trees to live. Trees are super clever. They absorb harmful carbon dioxide from the air and turn it into oxygen. This is called photosynthesis.	If we keep cutting down trees, we might run out of them.
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Humans produce a lot of carbon dioxide when they burn fossil fuels such as coal and oil. We burn fossil fuels to make electricity and to power cars and airplanes.	More people are living on Earth. This means that more people need cars, food to eat, and warm homes. This means we have to burn more fossil fuels like coal. This adds more carbon dioxide into the air we breathe.	Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas. This gas makes the Earth's temperature rise, and we get drier, hotter weather. It also means that ice in the Arctic is melting. This will make the sea level rise and could cause dangerous flooding.
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Diamonds can be found near Ricudo's home in the Amazon. Diamonds are a precious and valuable jewel often worth a	Millions of trees in the Amazon are cut down to make way for palm oil plantations.	About 80 per cent of the food we eat comes from the rainforests, including coffee, bananas, black pepper, pineapples,

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Owners of the biggest cattle ranches in South America have bought land on the other side of the road from Ricudo's village. They want to cut down the trees and use the land for cattle.	Palm oil is in many of our everyday products. It is a vegetable oil that is added to pizza, body cream, cookies, chocolate, and soap.	Ricudo loves animals. He has a pet golden lion tamarin monkey called Marcelo. These monkeys live in the trees and love to swing and play.
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Cattle ranchers are one of the major causes of deforestation in the Amazon. This releases millions of tons of carbon dioxide into the air every year.	Ricudo's uncle left the village last year to work on a soy plantation. He was treated badly and received little pay.	A lot of the trees and plants that grow in the Amazon provide us with vital medicines such as aspirin and quinine, which help protect people from malaria.
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Burger restaurants are some of the most popular places for people to eat out.	Cattle provides us with beef, milk, and leather. Milk is used to make butter, cheese, and yoghurt.	As the population grows, the demand for food and meat increases. This means more land is needed for cattle to graze.

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The Amazon is home to thousands of families of macaws. Macaws are intelligent animals and talk to each other through squawks. They use holes in the trees for their nests. They sleep in the trees at night and fly during the day, collecting fruit from trees to eat.