

**DIRECTIONS:** Fold the paper on the dotted line so you can only see the top of the page. Then think of words for each of the parts of speech and write them in the boxes.

1. A place:	8. A place:
2. Noun:	9. A number:
3. Noun:	10. Noun:
4. Plural noun:	11. Adjective:
5. Verb:	12. Adjective:
6. Plural noun:	13. Adjective:
7. Adjective:	14. Verb:

Once you have filled in every box, unfold the paper and fill in the words from the boxes on the correct lines below and read the story.

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Let's go on a Laser Safari. We will start in the Serengeti, which is in 1.\_\_\_\_\_. The land in the south is mainly savannah, or a large, flat 2.\_\_\_\_\_ with very few trees. In the north, there are more trees and hills. On this part of the journey, we will ride in a(n) 3.\_\_\_\_\_. This way, we can get up close to the many animals that call this land home. The most popular animals to see include elephants, lions, and giraffes. We must watch out for 4.\_\_\_\_\_. If you get too close, they might 5.\_\_\_\_\_. The most amazing thing to see is the migration of wildebeests and zebras as they search for 6.\_\_\_\_\_. The Serengeti has two seasons – the rainy season and the 7.\_\_\_\_\_ season. We will be sure to miss the rainy season – otherwise the roads are a muddy mess! Now let's travel to the Amazon Rainforest. It is located in 8.\_\_\_\_\_. It is one of the wettest places on earth, with an average rainfall each year of 9.\_\_\_\_\_ feet. Because there are few roads we will travel on the river in a 10.\_\_\_\_\_. The rainforest is hot and 11.\_\_\_\_\_, so be sure to dress appropriately. The rainforest has four unique layers, each with its own plant and animal life. The forest floor, or bottom layer, is very 12.\_\_\_\_\_ because sunlight doesn't reach down that far. The understory is the next layer up and is home to many plants and animals, including the 13.\_\_\_\_\_ - eyed tree frog. The next layer up is called the canopy and is the main layer of the forest. It is filled with leaves and branches. Animals like monkeys and snakes 14.\_\_\_\_\_ here. The top layer is the emergent layer. It has the tallest trees which reach high above the canopy. Back down in the river, we will want to watch out for crocodiles. What's that? You don't like crocodiles? Me neither – let's go home!

(Can you think of words that would make the story correct? Try it!)

**DIRECTIONS:** Reduce, reuse, recycle – the three R’s that help us take care of the earth. The words REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE have been hidden in the puzzle below many times, but we aren’t going to tell you how many. Each word is hidden a different number of times. See how many you can find. Your teacher has the answers

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