

# Ecotourism Catalogue



**Task:** You have 15 £ tokens to spend on the design of your ecotourism lodge.

1. You must not go over 15 pound tokens (£)!
2. You must pick something off of each page of the catalogue.
3. For each item you use, you will be awarded conservation points—you must add them up as you go.

# Roads

**1. Dirt track**-The only way to access the resort is by dirt tracks, which are not very good for allowing tourists to access the site but it stops big numbers from entering and does not disrupt habitats.

**COST: £**

**Conservation Points: 10**



**2. Stone track** The only way to access the resort is by the stone tracks. They are stronger and will need less repairing but can chip car windscreens. The road will make access for tourists easier.

**COST: ££**

**Conservation Points: 5**



**5. Motorway** This will be an excellent access to the resort with huge tourist numbers that will spend more money. The road construction will be very noisy and disturb animals habitats. Also it will increase flooding. Many trees will have to be cut down.

**COST: £££**

**Conservation Points:3**



# Appearance

**1. Modern state of the art resort-**This stadium will be modern and will accommodate up to 500 guests! It will look modern but will stick out like a sore thumb in the rainforest and will cost a lot of money and electricity to run. Many roads will need to be built.

**COST: £££**

**Conservation Points: 3**



**2. Medium sized resort-**This resort will house up to 200 guests but will be constructed of brick and cement. A hectare of trees will need to be cut down. It will blend in with the environment but will be large and noisy.

**COST: ££**

**Conservation Points: 5**



**2. A 'eco-friendly' resort-** This stadium will use and eco friendly design to reduce its impact on the environment. It will be built from trees which are already fallen down so no trees will need to be cut. They are built on stilts so that they don't disrupt animals on the forest floor. Only few tourists can stay at one time.

**COST: £££££**

**Conservation Points: 10**





# Trips and recreation

## 1. Bronze-

A local guide will take you on a tour of the rainforest. You will try to spot some of the rare species but no photographs are allowed. You will have to travel by boat and foot.

**COST: £££££**

**Conservation Points: 5**



## 2. Silver-

Go on an Orang-utan tour! Get up close and personal with the Orang-utans and take selfies with them. Although the tour is pricey it is an experience you will never forget. 10% of profit goes to the protection of the species.

**COST: £££**

**Conservation Points: 3**



## 3. Gold-

70 seater coach tour which will drive you through the rainforest to see all of the view points on big roads. The final destination is a cable car ride above the rainforest. Flash photography is allowed.

**COST: £**

**Conservation Points: 1**



# Facilities

## 1. Bronze-

All energy is renewable. Water from showers is used to flush toilets. All food is locally grown. People go on tours of the rainforest with local villagers. People cycle around the resort. Tourists swim in local river.

**COST: £££££**

**Conservation Points: 10**



## 2. Silver-

Energy produced by coal and solar power. One swimming pool. Local trips with local people. Dual flush toilets. Locally produced food.

**COST: £££**

**COST: Conservation Points: 5**



## 3. Gold-

Energy produced by coal. Car hire to move around the area. One toilet per guest. Large bath. Mini fridge and double beds. Large car park. Two swimming pools. Tennis courts and 3 restaurants.

**COST: ££**

**Conservation Points: 3**



## Reading Comprehension Questions.

This week's comprehension questions are all to do with **vocabulary**.

Hint – remember how when we are at school and trying to work out what a word means, we think of a new word (or words) that you could use in place of the original word that doesn't change the meaning of the sentence.

In slide 2, what do the following words mean?

**access**

**disrupt**

**habitat**

**construction**

In slide 3, what does the expression '**it will stick out like a sore thumb**' mean?

In slide 4, what do the following words mean?

**species**

**profit**

In slide 5, what does **renewable** words mean?

*If possible ask an adult to check if you are correct.*