



It is very cool  
and windy in  
this layer.

Plants in this layer are no taller than 3m.

Snakes,  
toucans and  
treefrogs live  
here.

forest  
floor

This layer is dark, hot and humid.

Trees in this layer can be as tall as 60m.

Many insects  
live here.

understorey

This layer gets the most rain and sunlight.

Trees in this layer form a roof over lower layers.

Monkeys, bats  
and butterflies  
live here.

emergent

This layer gets almost no sunlight.

Almost no plants grow in this layer.

Gorillas,  
leopards and  
tigers live  
here.