



Key Vocabulary

- bankrupt
- disrupt
- ecosystem
- ensure
- extinct
- firsthand
- frontline
- indigenous
- interior
- keen
- legacy
- perish
- poach
- scourge
- thrive
- unanimous

Key Idioms and Slang

- bode ill
- chance of a lifetime
- eye-opener
- hold on
- law and order
- safe haven
- speak of the devil
- turn loose

Key Structure

Asking for clarification

Could you please repeat that?

Conversation Starters

- Have you ever visited a rain forest?
- Do you know of any endangered species of animals in America?
- Do you think it's important to prevent species extinction? Why or why not?
- What is the best strategy to prevent species extinction?
- Do you enjoy visiting zoos? Why or why not?

Learning Tools - Song

Song

Greenman
XTC

Movie

The Emerald Forest
Starring Powers Boothe and Meg Foster

Website

Nature Conservancy
<http://www.nature.org>

