* Jungles are overgrown with wild tangles of vegetation and dense forest.
* Jungles and rainforests are similar, but while [rainforests](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/earth/rainforests.html) have thick canopies of tall trees that block out light, jungles allow more light in, making it easier for plants to grow.
* The extra light creates dense areas of plants and vegetation that can be difficult to navigate.
* Jungles are often found surrounding rainforests.
* Jungles are home to a wide range of plants and animals.
* Over half of the world's species live in a jungle environment.
* Jungles are usually in warm places with high rainfall.
* The word ‘jungle’ comes from a Sanskrit word meaning ‘uncultivated land’.
* The saying “The Law of the Jungle” comes from Rudyard Kipling’s collection of stories called The Jungle Book, published in 1894.
* While [lions](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/lion.html) have the nickname “The King of the Jungle” they typically live in savannah and grassland.
* Tarzan is a famous fictional character who is raised by apes in African jungles.