

Reading questions

1 Why do you think that the car parks have named sections? **So you can find your car or coach more easily.**

2 Why are plants grown in "Glasshouses?" **Glass lets the light in and stops the heat from escaping.**

3 What is the phrase closest in definition of "Tropical?"

- **Hot and humid**

4 Why do you think that the glasshouses are at different temperatures? **Plants from different parts of the world thrive in different temperatures.**

5 Why do you think the lady chose to talk about the cocoa plant? **It is something the children know about and are interested in** (so are the teachers!)

6 The writer uses the same adjective to describe the journey in the first and final paragraphs. What would be the best synonym for that word?

- **Protracted**

7 In what order to the following events happen?

- **The coach is parked.**
- **The children visit the Palm House.**
- **The children see lemons growing.**
- **Lunch is eaten.**
- **The children are taught about chocolate.**
- **A postcard is bought.**

8 Would you enjoy a trip to Kew Gardens?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Open question! **NO could be too far away, you don't like plants or you don't like heat.**
YES could be you love plants, you like learning out of the classroom or it is somewhere you have never been.

