

Reading questions

1 Why do you think that the car parks have named sections?

2 Why are plants grown in “Glasshouses?”

3 What is the phrase closest in definition of “Tropical?”

- Hot and dry
- Hot and humid
- Cool and dry
- Cool and humid

4 Why do you think that the glasshouses are at different temperatures?

5 Why do you think the lady chose to talk about the cocoa plant?

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?

- Uninteresting
- Dangerous
- Protracted
- Unusual

7 In what order to the following events happen?

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

8 Would you enjoy a trip to Kew Gardens?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.