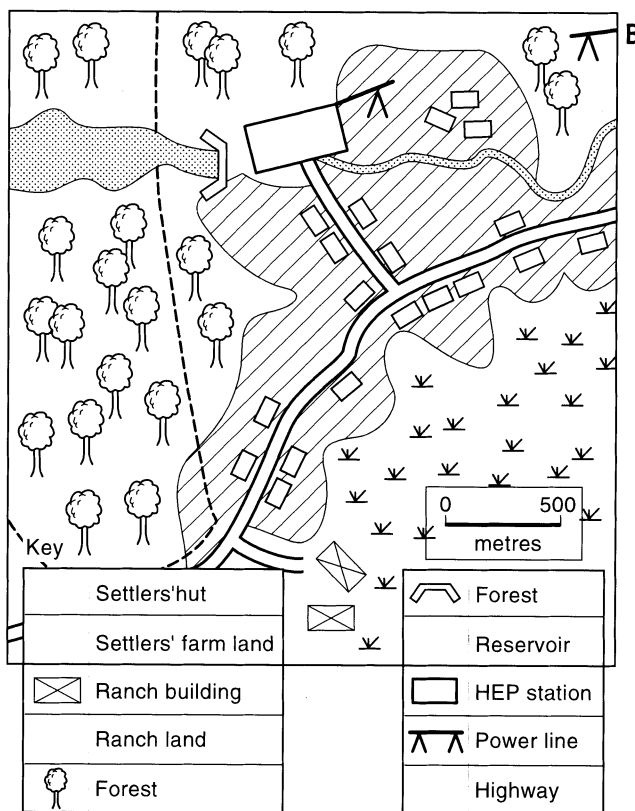
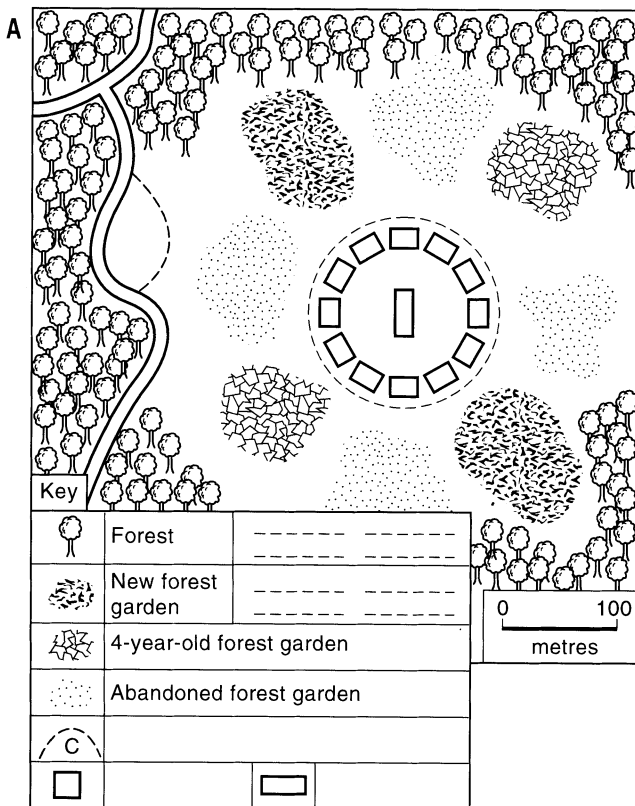


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# Using the Amazon Rainforest



**1** Map A shows a Kayapo village and the surrounding area. Complete the map by doing the following tasks.

- Label the Xingu river and its tributary the Jamaraios.
- Mark the clearing by the river, for launching boats, with a C.
- Shade the rivers blue.
- Shade the family huts in the village orange.
- Shade the men's hut red.
- Shade the new forest garden light green.
- Shade the four-year-old forest garden yellow.
- Shade the abandoned forest gardens light brown.
- Shade the forest dark green.
- Make sure you have completed the key.

**2** Map B shows an area in the Amazon rainforest that has been 'developed'. Complete the map by doing the following tasks.

- Shade the river light blue.
- Shade the dam dark brown.
- Shade the area flooded by the dam dark blue.
- Shade the HEP station light brown.
- Complete the electricity power line.
- Shade the new highway red.
- Shade yellow the land along the highway used by settlers from other parts of Brazil.
- Shade the settlers' huts black.
- Shade the cattle ranching area light green.
- Shade the ranch buildings purple.
- Shade the remaining forest dark green.
- Write the words 'Indian Reservation' inside the dotted line.

See pupils' book pages 30 and 31

## Two regions compared

The Joabim family live in the drought region of North-east Brazil.

Jesus, the father, is a farm worker. He has never been able to have his own plot of land; he looks for work on the land of other, richer people.

Gabriella, his wife, is only 32, but already she has had eight children. Three of them have died from infections, made worse by their weakness through lack of food.

Carlos and Astrid are their two oldest children. Carlos is 13 and Astrid is 11. Neither of them have been able to go to school regularly, but both of them can read and write. They have developed many skills, helping their parents, and doing craft-work with materials they have found.

Now the family has decided that they cannot live in this area any longer. But where should they go? They know of two other families who left their village. One family went to live in São Paulo. The other family went to Amazonia.

One night the Joabims sat round a fire outside their house, and all discussed their hopes.

1 Carefully study what each member of the family wants.

For each person write two paragraphs – one about Amazonia and one about São Paulo.

In each paragraph explain if that area fits the person's dream.

