The Lost World

Book key

1  a  extinct, giant, lizard, mammal, species
   b  cage, cell-phone, jeep, trailer
2  a  He goes there to find out about the strange animals
    that people have seen in the area.
    b  It is a fictional island near Costa Rica. It is an old
    volcano and a dangerous place.
    c  There was a secret disaster there six years ago and
    it was closed. The dinosaurs were destroyed and
    Malcolm nearly died there.
    d  (Open answer)
3  a  The boat is arriving between two caves in the
    southeast of the island.
    b  The raptor nest is in the southwest of the island.
    c  Site B is in the northeast of the island.
4  a  1993
    b  1970s
    c  65 million years
    d  1980
    e  4 million years
5  a  2  b  4  c  7  d  1  e  3  f  6  g  5
6  a  He believes that Chaos Theory explains the
    extinction of animals.
    b  He seems afraid of them.
    c  At first he does not want to hear about it. But in
    the end, he agrees to help if more of the strange
    animals are found.
7  a  Sarah Harding and Dr. Malcolm are good friends.
    She took care of him after his accident.
    b  International Genetics (InGen) sent Dr. Malcolm
    to an island in Costa Rica in 1989. After the
    disaster, InGen paid his medical bills for two years.
8  a  The Public Health people were there earlier because
    they wanted to destroy the animal on the beach.
    b  The new sickness is a mystery and possibly comes
    from the dead animals. But they do not know
    where the animals come from.
    c  Isla Nublar was used by the American company,
    InGen, for a number of years.
    d  Biosyn is an American company in genetics, like
    InGen. Biosyn is looking for large animals in the
    forest. They probably want to make a lot of money
    from making and testing a new medicine.
9–10  Open answers
11  a  T  b  T  c  T  d  F  e  F  f  F  g  F
12  a  skin
    b  dangerous
    c  light
    d  worried
13  a  They have a special job, working for Dr. Levine
    outside of school.
    b  Levine's packet has a small piece of green skin,
    probably dinosaur skin, in it and a message for
    Malcolm. “You were wrong” means that there are
    dinosaurs on the island. The skin has a bit of metal,
    which says Site B on it.
    c  The bad smell in the forest is the smell of death.
    When small animals come to this place to drink,
    the larger animals come to kill them. Levine realizes
    this too late and now he is in danger.
    d  Levine has ordered very special vehicles and he
    wants everything strong and light. But he is
    on the island without these things and he is in
    danger. Fortunately, he has Thorne's latest phone
    equipment and has asked for help.
14–16  Open answers
17  a  1  b  7  c  2  d  6  e  5  f  3  g  4
18  b  ✓
    c  ✓
    f  ✓
19–22  Open answers
23  a  Yes  b  Yes  c  No  d  No  e  Yes  f  No  g  Yes  h  No
24  a  a tyrannosaur
    b  Levine
    c  Sarah Harding
    d  Dodgson
    e  velociraptors
    f  Baselton
    g  compys
25  a  Site B is the factory where InGen made dinosaurs
    for Jurassic Park. John Hammond kept Site B secret
    because not all of his dinosaur eggs were good. He
    wanted people to think that the dinosaurs came out
    of their eggs at the park.
    b  The island, Isla Sorna, is a volcano. The steam from
    the volcano is used to turn the machines and make
    electricity. InGen had an electricity station here.
    c  Tyrannosaurs are very good parents who protect
    their babies.
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26 a Sarah Harding is a brave scientist and is used to dangerous places and animals. She has control of her emotions and uses her good sense to get out of danger.

b Dr. Levine is used to dangerous places and animals and he does not seem to have any fear. He is more interested in watching animal behaviour than in being safe.

c Doc Thorne is not used to being in dangerous places and is afraid when the tyrannosaur chases him and Levine on the motorcycle.

d Eddie is a mechanic and not a scientist so he is very worried when the compy bites Levine.

27–28 Open answers

29 a 3  b 2  c 2  d 1  e 3  f 1  g 2  h 3

30 a helicopters

b river

c sheep

d droppings

31 a gives him to the tyrannosaur.

b carries him to the nest.

c kill him and eat him.

32 a Levine says this to Thorne on the radio because Eddie has taken the baby tyrannosaur back to the trailers. Levine is afraid that the parents will go to the trailer to find their baby.

b Sarah says this to Kelly because they are going to chase the raptors that have taken Arby.

c Thorne says this to Levine because Levine has suggested that they give up looking for Arby.

d Thorne says this to Sarah because they do not have any more guns but they do have a can of gas. That will not kill the raptors but it will slow them down.

e Malcolm says this when he understands why the maiasours are breaking up the Jeep. Dodgson has taken their egg and it is in a box in the Jeep.

33 Open answers

34 The apatosaurus were fed food from sheep and it caused sickness. The compys eat the droppings of the dead animals and spread the sickness.

35–44 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–2 Open answers

3 a It was destroyed.

b So that people won’t try the same thing again.

c Six years after Jurassic Park was destroyed.

d Costa Rica.

e Dinosaurs.

f They will die.


b He taught at Cambridge University. He was born in Chicago and his TV show “ER” is made there. He lives in Los Angeles.

c Coma, Jurassic Park, The Lost World

5–9 Open answers

10 a apatosaurus

b triceratops

c procompsognathus or compy

d stegosaurus

11 Suggested answers:
Malcolm has come to the island because he knows that there are dinosaurs there. Levine has come for the same reason—he studies extinct animals. Dr. Thorne has come to find Levine and help him. Eddie has come for the same reason. They have brought the equipment that Levine asked for. Arby and Kelly have also come because they want to find Levine. They do work for Levine and like helping him.

12–14 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a Dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago.

b Dr. Malcolm believes it is behavior, not change, that explains extinction.

c Richard Levine thinks there could be some dinosaurs left in the world.

d Malcolm’s friend, Sarah Harding is a scientist who studies African animals.

e Richard Levine is a rich scientist who studies extinct animals.

f There are stories of very large dead animals in Costa Rica.
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g Nine months ago, Levine was told about one of these large animals.
h Levine has heard that it is possible to make dinosaurs from the bone cells of dinosaurs.
i Dr. Malcolm went to an island in Costa Rica in 1989 and had a serious accident there.
2 Malcolm says this because the story of InGen and the island of dinosaurs is a secret. He doesn’t really believe it.
3 a 6 b 9 c 3 d 8 e 5 f 1 g 10 h 2 i 7 j 4
4 a Richard Levine is talking to Ian Malcolm. “Some” stands for “dinosaurs”.
b Marty is talking to Richard Levine. “They” stands for scientists who come to the rain forest.
c Ed James is talking to Dodgson and Baselton. “There” stands for Thorne Field Systems, a company that makes equipment for scientists going to rough places.
d Arby is talking to Kelly. “He” stands for Richard Levine.
e Dr. Thorne is talking to Kelly and Arby. “It” refers to the cage he is building for Levine.
5 Levine is climbing because there are mountains all around the edge of the island. When he finishes climbing, he is near a stream. It would be dangerous to be there because there is a *tyrannosaurus rex* nest nearby.
6 a clever, tired 
b clever, healthy 
c clever, rich, scared 
d dishonest 
e neat, worried 
f messy, worried 
g clever, worried 
h careless
7 a computer 
b reports 
c answers the phone 
d apartment 
e test trip 
f dangerous 
g heroes 
h animal testing
8 a lower 
b chickens 
c forty 
d were made 
e a cupboard 
f bored 
g password 
h sickness 
i old 
j *tyrannosaurus rex* 
k parents
9 a Arby says this to Thorne and Kelly. Arby is talking about the computer in Levine’s apartment. He says that Levine sent him and Kelly to buy it from InGen.
b Malcolm calls Levine and leaves this message on Levine’s answering machine.
c Thorne says this to Eddie. He is going to fly to Isla Sorna and wants Eddie to pack the equipment for him.
d Arby says this to Kelly. He is talking about Sarah Harding, who is one of Kelly’s personal heroes. Thorne has said they need to call Sarah Harding.
e Eddie says this to Thorne and Malcolm. A group of *compys* has come to look at them.
f Thorne is talking to Eddie and Malcolm. They are at Site B and Thorne thinks they will find Levine there.
g Arby is talking to Kelly. He thinks the others will be angry because he and Kelly have secretly come with them to the island.
h Levine is talking to Thorne. They have escaped from a *tyrannosaurus* that was protecting its nest.
10 a He pushes her into the sea. He does it because he doesn’t want her to tell the others that he is on the island.
b A platform in the trees.
c They wave their long, strong tails.
d She sees the face of a *stegosaurus*.
e They use a box that makes a terrible high noise. This noise is very painful to the dinosaurs and they move away from the eggs.
f They see Sarah.
g It bites him.
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11 a F Baselton is eaten by a tyrannosaurus because he tries to take an egg from its nest.
b T
c F Eddie takes one of the baby tyrannosaurs to the trailer because its leg is broken.
d T
e F Eddie falls out of the hide to the ground and is killed by the velociraptors.
f F Arby gets into the cage to protect himself from the raptors.
g T

12 a 2 b 3 c 3 d 1 e 1 f 2

Progress test key
1 a 7 b 9 c 4 d 5 e 1 f 8 g 2 h 6 i 3
2 a restaurant
   b university
   c school
   d zoo
   e hill
   f stream
   g factory

3 a note
   b Arby
   c slow
   d are not the same
   e on a trip near their home
   f Harding
   g want to kill animals

4 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ? e ✓

5 a John Hammond
   b Malcolm
   c Arby
   d Eddy Carr
   e Levine

6 a 3 b 6 c 2 d 4 e 1 f 5

7 a F The raptors push the cage with Arby in it over a hill and Levine wants to give up.
b T
c T
d F Sarah throws a can with gas at the raptors and it makes them go to sleep.
e F The maiasaurs find a baby dinosaur in the plastic box.