




The Perfect Planet Trailer Comprehension

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=635uup08DLU>



- 1) "Life flourishes here thanks to powerful natural forces." Which definition most closely fits the word 'flourishes'?
 - a) Exists only in this place.
 - b) Grows and develops in a healthy, vigorous way.
 - c) Is being destroyed rapidly.
 - d) Will never be very successful.
- 2) How long does it take for light from the Sun to reach Earth?
- 3) What does Sir David Attenborough say is the effect of the daily and yearly rhythms of the Sun?
- 4) Find and copy two adjectives the Sir David Attenborough uses to describe volcanoes.
- 5) Sir David Attenborough describes volcanoes as, "the architects of the planet." Can you think of a synonym for the word 'architect'?
- 6) What percentage of the Earth's surface has been created by volcanoes?
- 7) Why is it surprising to hear that life could not exist on Earth without volcanoes?
- 8) Find and copy a phrase which tells you that the world's oceans are continuously moving.
- 9) What do the powerful currents which link the world's oceans do?
- 10) How long does a drop of seawater take to complete a circuit of Earth?
- 11) What else is found where there are currents?
- 12) Pause at 2.21 – What impression is created by this image?
- 13) Find and copy a word which tells you that even mighty storms and freezing winds are very important.
 
- 14) What weather carries freshwater around the globe?
- 15) Sir David Attenborough says freshwater rain is useful for, "revitalising the land." Can you think of an antonym for the word 'revitalising'?
- 16) Pause at 2.58 – Explain how you think the bird and the crocodile feel in this moment.
- 17) List the four different forces featured in this trailer.
- 18) Sir David Attenborough says, "it is a fragile system." Explain what you understand the word 'fragile' to mean.
 
- 19) What is the new force which threatens all life on Earth?
- 20) List the two things that Sir David Attenborough says dominant human activity is disrupting.
- 21) Pause at 3.54 – How does this image make you feel? Explain your answer.
- 22) When must we act if we are going to save the planet?
- 23) Sir David Attenborough describes the Earth as, "our perfect planet." Why do you think he chose to use the word 'our' here?
 
- 24) Pause at 4.14 – Why do you think the decision was made to end the trailer with this image?
- 25) Summarise the trailer in a paragraph, then a sentence and then a single word.
- 26) Has this trailer successfully made you want to watch the TV show? Why?
- 27) Order the following from 1 – 5. One has been done for you.

• Humans are revealed as a new force.	–
• A volcano is shown erupting.	–
• A crocodile lunges at some birds.	–
• We are shown a close-up image of the Sun.	<u>1</u>
• A baby elephant is loaded onto a trailer.	–

