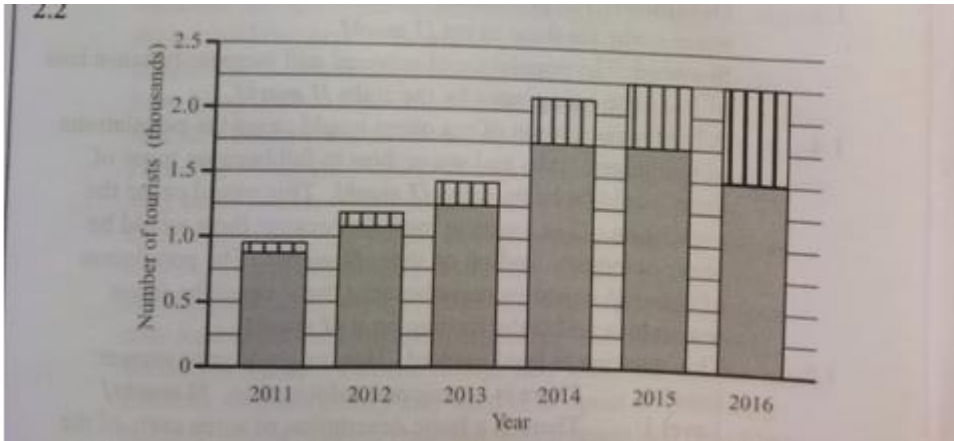


## Tropical Rainforests Homework 6 answers

1) How many tourists in total visited the area in 2015 (1)

2250

2) Complete the graph to show that 750 Eco tourists visited in 2016 (2)



3) Using figure 2 describe the trend in the number of eco tourists visiting the rainforest (2)

2.3 The number of ecotourists has increased [1 mark] from about 100 in 2011 to 750 in 2016 [1 mark].

4) Suggest one reason for the trend in the number of eco tourists visiting the rainforest (2)

2.4 E.g. people may be more aware of the threats to tropical rainforests and the need to conserve them [1 mark]. They may want to decrease their own impact on the rainforest, so they choose to travel as ecotourists [1 mark].

5) Explain how eco tourism can be part of a sustainable management strategy for the rainforest (4)

This question is level marked. How to grade your answer:

Level 0: There is no relevant information. [0 marks]

Level 1: There is a basic explanation of how ecotourism helps in the sustainable management of tropical rainforests. [1-2 marks]

Level 2: There is a clear explanation of how ecotourism helps in the sustainable management of tropical rainforests. [3-4 marks]

Here are some points your answer may include:

- Ecotourism minimises environmental impacts, e.g. by making sure waste and litter are disposed of properly to prevent land and water contamination. This helps to make sure that the tropical rainforest isn't damaged.
- Ecotourism provides a source of income for local people, e.g. they act as guides, and provide accommodation and transport. If local people are employed in tourism, they don't have to log or farm to make money, meaning fewer trees are cut down.
- Ecotourism can bring in more money for rainforest conservation. This money can be used to e.g. monitor conservation areas to make sure that restrictions on damaging activities are kept to.
- If a country's economy relies on ecotourism, there's an incentive to conserve the environment. This means that it is more likely to be protected for the future.