

## **Ultimate Explorers Writing Task**

Your task is to read the paragraph below then rewrite it, improving it. Try to include the following in order to improve the paragraph:

- Subordinate clauses to open sentences in varied ways.
- Conjunctions to extend sentences.

### **The Amazon**

The Amazon is the largest tropical rainforest in the world! It is located in South America. Half of the Amazon is found in Brazil. It covers other South American countries, including Peru and Ecuador. It is home to more species of plants, animals and insects than anywhere else on Earth. In 1500, there were between 6 and 9 million natives. There are only 250,000 left. Deforestation is a major threat to the people and animals that live there. The rate has been reduced over the last few years.

Now, write an additional paragraph about the plants, animals and insects in the Amazon, doing research using the internet.

