

USE YOUR VOICE TO NARRATE PLANET EARTH III - TREEHOPPERS

Ever wondered what it would be like to narrate some of the incredible stories from Planet Earth III? We've added two of our favourite Planet Earth III video clips to the BBC Children in Need website or [click here to watch](#) and we'd love you to Become a Voice for Nature by narrating these yourselves!

We've removed Sir David Attenborough's famous voice from these clips, so when you press play use the subtitles and full script below to help you to re-voice these Planet Earth III stories.

Either have a go at narrating the whole clip yourself at home, or share out the lines below amongst your class and all take turns to Become a Voice for Nature!

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- 1 In the Amazon, live many strange species.
- 2 This is a treehopper.
- 3 They not only have a bizarre appearance, but they also communicate in a remarkable way.
- 4 Vibrating their bodies, they send signals through the forest plants they live on.
- 5 And every sound has its own particular meaning.
- 6 This treehopper mother communicates with her young, encouraging them to stay together, so that she can protect them, for there are plenty here waiting to eat young treehoppers.
- 7 An assassin bug. Armed with piercing mouthparts and sticky front legs.
- 8 Capable of literally sucking the life out of her entire brood.
- 9 But she can't guard them all.
- 10 She needs help from friends in high places.
- 11 Bees.
- 12 They are very aggressive.
- 13 This is more than the assassin bug bargained for.
- 14 Mission accomplished. Her brood are safe.
- 15 The bees don't protect the treehoppers for free.
- 16 A little tickle on a treehopper's back, and they exude a sugary liquid, honeydew, a sweet reward for protecting them.
- 17 It's just one of the countless ways in which forest species work together.