

## Vocabulary in *The Puma Years*

Vocabulary	Description	Page
cacao trees	bears cocoa seeds used to make chocolate	98
coca leaves	leaves chewed, bitter, cultural staple, give energy, suppress energy, help with altitude sickness	83
comedor	place where they eat, no walls just green netting, rectangular wooden structure,	7
fumador	smoker's hut, hammocks inside, thatched roof, no walls, looks out onto jungle and road	32
ice lolly	popsicle	267
mapajo tree	one of tallest trees in Amazon, silvery-grey branches	126
mozzies	mosquitoes	65
nappies	diapers	267
patuju	called false bird of paradise or hanging lobster claw, edible ends of stalks	44
pios, rheas	South American ostriches	41
stragler fig	strangler figs are vines that grow around other trees, harden, suck out nutrients, grow roots, and eventually kill the trees	19