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Questions

Why didn't the British build the railway before the Second World War?

- They thought the jungle was too dangerous and the hills were too steep.
- They didn't have enough workers to build it.
- They didn't think a railway was important.

Who built the railway during the Second World War, and what happened to them?

- Japanese workers, and they had good working conditions.
- Prisoners of war and forced labourers, who were treated very badly.
- Local people, who were paid well for their work.

Why did the Japanese need the railway, and what happened to it during the war?

- It helped animals move through the jungle safely.
- It was built for people to travel to visit family and friends.
- It was used to transport soldiers and supplies, but the Allies bombed it.

What happened to the railway after the war ended?

- It was used for many years to help people travel.
- It was taken apart, and part of it became a museum to remember the forced labourers and prisoners of war.
- The Japanese rebuilt it and still use it today.

