



Deforestation

1. Name a reason not to destroy rainforests given in the introductory paragraph (1 mark) We shouldn't destroy the rainforests because that is a part of Earth that gives oxygen, absorbing carbon dioxide and housing 50% of the animal and plant species of the planet.
2. Name **one** of the three ways given that a rainforest can be destroyed (1 mark) Burning them, chopping down trees or flooding the areas.
3. In the final paragraph, what type of adjective is 'rainforest-friendly'? (1 mark)
Clue: think about the use of punctuation in the adjective 'Rainforest-friendly' is still an adjective but with a dash.
4. In the fact file, what does the author say will happen in the next quarter of a century? (1 mark) 28,000 species of animals are expected to go extinct in the next 24 years due to deforestation.
5. Why does saving paper help the rainforests? (2 marks) Paper is made out of trees, so as well recycling it can help the environment.
6. Why has the author used an exclamation mark in the 'Deforestation' paragraph? (1 mark) Because it's a bad idea to destroy an area of twenty football pitches of the rainforest.
7. What is the main reason that deforestation is happening? (2 marks) For them to grow crops and cheap beef.
8. In the 'How can they be saved?' paragraph, why do you think that the author has asked questions? (2 marks) Maybe for you to answer and maybe help save the rainforest.
9. What is your opinion about deforestation? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (3 marks) I really don't like deforestation because destroying the rainforest also means making animals extinct and losing their habitat.