

3 Complete the sentences using the words below.

• cattle • agriculture • rainwater • life • habitats • oxygen • soil • deforestation

Clearing rainforest is called _____.¹ Many plant and animal _____² are destroyed when forest areas are cleared. But clearing rainforest threatens all _____³ on Earth. The rainforest trees absorb carbon dioxide and give off _____.⁴ The roots absorb _____⁵ that falls every day. The roots also help to stabilise the _____⁶ so mud slides don't happen.

In Brazil, large areas of rainforest are cleared for _____⁷, and most deforestation in the area is the result of _____⁸ farming for beef and leather.