Present Simple vs Present Continuous Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous. (disappear), and we all 2 (know) Rainforests 1 that humans are the main cause of this destruction. Every year we (cut down) an area of rainforest the size of New Jersey. Every hour we 4 (destroy) 6000 acres of rainforest (that's 4000 football fields). What we 5 (not realise) is that we (destroy) the planet where our children and grandchildren have to live. We 7 (need) the rainforests; they (produce) oxygen and 9 (eliminate) carbon dioxide (C02), cleaning the atmosphere. But why 10 forests/disappear) so quickly? Well, experts 1 (agree) that there are two main reasons. The most important is human activity. Big (cut down) more and more trees every day companies 12 and this 13 (cause) damage to the land. The way of life in

trees to die. As a consequence of the droughts, the risk of fires

that

although a few big companies with a lot of power are in their way.

dramatically.

now

(begin) to understand the problem, and they

(try) to control these activities. Some of them really

(change) because of climate change.

some

(want) to put an end to this problem,

(cause) more and more

it

governments

Fortunately,

the rainforests 14

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Now there is less rain and this 15

(increase)

(seem)