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LEVEL THREE – LISTENING – VOCABULARY

Complete the text with the words from the box. There are two extra words in the box.

endangered	traditional	regions	factors
estimate	still	develop	

People all over the world demand better facilities like faster transport, better housing and faster communication. The governments of all countries are trying to 1. _____ infrastructure facilities like roads, buildings and communication networks. Millions of hectares of forest are cut down every year to build new roads, houses and to create farmland. As a result, evergreen forests in the tropical 2. _____ of Asia and Africa are destroyed. These forests are the home of many 3. _____ animals like elephants, giraffes and chimpanzees. Many indigenous communities like the Pygmies and Yonomami 4. _____ live in the jungles of Africa and South America. If we don't stop deforestation, these animals and communities may become extinct very soon. Deforestation is one of the major 5. _____ that cause global warming and climate change. The challenge before humanity today is to achieve progress while preserving nature and its beautiful creatures.

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