

English Year 5

Week 4 (29th January 2022)

Lesson Objectives:

- Answer simple comprehension about recycling

Step to Success:

- Read text
- Identify keywords in questions
- Write answer in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**

Rainforest Deforestation

Rainforests

Rainforests are an **essential** part of our planet, providing oxygen, absorbing carbon dioxide and housing 50% of the animal and plant species of the planet.

- 1) Use a dictionary, find the meaning of **essential**. (Write meaning in ENGLISH)

- 2) Why are rainforests essential to our planet?

Deforestation

Deforestation is the **destruction** of the rainforests by burning, chopping down trees and flooding the forest areas. Deforestation is happening so fast that forested area as big as twenty football fields are being destroyed every minute. If this continues, we will lose all the rainforests on Earth within a hundred years.

- 3) Use a dictionary, find the meaning of **destruction**. (Write meaning in ENGLISH)

- 4) How are the rainforests destroyed?

Why are rainforests destroyed?

The biggest reason rainforests are destroyed is to make space for farming and growing crops. People also cut down trees so they have space to raise **cattle**.

Forests are also cleared to build roads, open mineral mines and build dams.

5) Use a dictionary, find the meaning of **cattle**. (Write meaning in ENGLISH)

6) Why are the rainforests destroyed?

How can we save the rainforests?

As kids, how do you think you can help saving the rainforests? Are you going to fight the people who burn down and cut down the trees?

Well, you can start small. Papers are made of trees so do not waste paper. Use them wisely. The less paper you use, the less trees are needed to make them. You can also raise money to donate to organizations that work to **conserve** the rainforests.

7) Use a dictionary, find the meaning of **conserve**. (Write meaning in ENGLISH)

8) Suggest TWO ways to help saving the rainforests.
