

Lesson Objective:

- Discuss the pros and cons of deforestation

Step to Success:

- read statements on deforestation
- identify the pros and cons of deforestation
- put the pros and cons in groups

Pros and Cons

The **pros** and **cons** of something are its advantages and disadvantages, which you consider carefully so that you can make a sensible decision.

Pros/advantages – kebaikan
Cons/disadvantages – keburukan

Today's question

What are the pros and
cons of deforestation?

Task 1

Find the meaning of

Deforestation (in Malay) - _____

Deforestation (in English) - _____

Pros	Cons

Cutting down the rainforest provides fuel, wood, paper and land for farming, mining and cattle ranching.

Where trees have been cut down, new ones can be replanted.

Many poorer countries depend on the money made by the logging industry.

Deforestation destroys the habitats of many animals.

We can build things using wood.

The machinery used in deforestation adds to carbon emissions.

We get a lot of our food from the rainforest, such as bananas, coffee, rice and potatoes.

Will cause the land/soil to become loose and more floodings and landslide will happen.

There are protected areas of the rainforest where cutting down trees is not permitted.

Cutting down trees for farming or logging, can provide work for people.

It takes many years for trees to grow back.