



Deforestation Effects

Q 1) Drag and drop the effects in the correct column. Make sure to go in order.

| Positive Impact | | Negative Impact | |
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| Wood from the removed trees can be used to make paper and other products. | Rain falling on the bare soil causes soil erosion. | Palm oil grown on deforested land is used in many food and toiletry products. |
| Water that would have been taken up by tree roots can cause flooding. | | People's homes may be destroyed. |
| Jobs are created in logging transport and manufacturing products. | Plants that may have been useful as medicines could be lost. | Selling land raises money for local people. |
| Land cleared can be used to farm cattle for meat production. | Products such as chocolate and coffee can be grown more cheaply on areas of deforested land. | Animal habitats are destroyed. |
| Less CO2 is captured by the forests, worsening the effects of global warming. | Animals and plants may become extinct through loss of habitat. | Tribes lose their cultural identity. |



Q 2) Select the correct answer from the dropdown box.

- a) _____ is the _____ of forests.
- b) Rainforests cover _____ of the Earth's surface.
- c) Rainforests are known as the ' _____ of the Earth' and produce about 20% of our _____.
- d) People chop down trees in the rainforest to _____.
- e) Rainforests get their name from the heavy _____ that fall every day.
- f) Trees soak up the rain water and prevent _____.