

Rainforest Worksheet

Using your fact sheet, answer all the questions on this worksheet, and when you're done, you'll know much more about how special our Rainforests are!

What does deforestation mean?



If 2 U.S. football fields are destroyed every second, how many football fields are destroyed in 5 seconds?

Where is the largest rainforest in the world?
(Circle your answer)

- a) The Philippines
- b) The Congo Basin in Central Africa
- c) Peru
- d) The Amazon Basin of South America



True or False: Rainforests contain over half of all plant and animal species in the world?
(Circle your answer)

- True
- False

Fill in the blank.

One environmental consequence of deforestation is _____. This happens when heavy rains wash nutrients from the soil.

What percentage of rainforests remaining are located in the Neotropics?

__%



Name two things you can do as a person to try and stop deforestation.

- 1) _____
- _____
- 2) _____
- _____

Fill in the blank.

Indigenous people _____ in the rainforest. They depend on the forest for their food, clothing, medicine, cooking and building

What percentage of the rainforest has South America lost?

__%



Name two consequences of deforestation:

- 1) _____
- _____
- 2) _____
- _____



Why did El Salvador lose 70-85% of its rainforest in 1984-1985?