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### **Endangered forests**

Sarah: I've read an interesting article in a science magazine about endangered forests, it's quite worrying. What's your opinion about that?

W: Well I can only observe the damage, and it's like for animals and water, humans aren't respecting anything. Millions of trees are cut down every year to be pulped and turned into paper, two thirds of the world's forests have been lost for ever, and an area the size of England and Wales disappears each year. This is tragic.

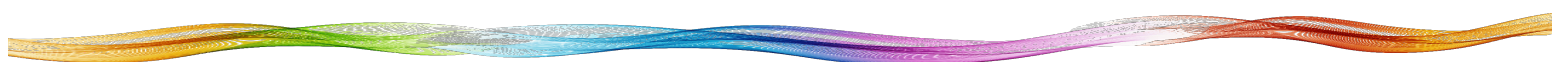
Sarah: Isn't it? Forests are nibbled at all over the world...I read that if deforestation continues at the present rate, rainforest in Brazil could be wiped out entirely within fifty years.

W: I know, and the shrinking of the Amazon forest is a disaster for species diversity and global weather patterns.

Sarah: Indeed, they say that the Amazon is a vast lung that produces 20 percent of the Earth's oxygen and is home to thirty percent of all plants and animal species.

W: Totally. Because of the photosynthesis, forests can be seen as nature's machine for recycling carbon dioxide. The problem is that we are burning the machine...

Sarah: let's hope that the tree planting programmes and the sustainable forestry launched following a recent awareness of the issues will succeed.





**GLOSSARY:**

Endangered forests	Paper
To worry	Two thirds
To observe	An area
To respect	The size
To cut down	England and Wales
To be pulped	Deforestation
To turn into	The present rate
To disappear	Rainforest
To nibble	The Amazon forest
To continue	Species diversity
To wipe out	Global
To shrink	Weather patterns
To produce	A vast lung
To be home	The Earth's oxygen
To recycle	Plant species
To burn	Animal species
To hope	The photosynthesis
To plant	Nature's machine
To launch	Carbon dioxyde
To succeed	The tree planting programmes
An interesting article	Sustainable forestry
A science magazine	A recent awareness
The damage	The issues
Millions of trees	Anything
	For ever
	Tragic
Entirely	All over
Within fifty years	Totally



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