

Emotive language

Below are some facts and opinions about the rainforest. You will have seen them before. Your challenge is to make the statements as emotive as you can by inserting powerful language choices. Remember, you want the reader to feel:

- Sorry that the orang-utans homes are being destroyed and they are dying
- Empowered to try to make a change
- Concerned that the forests are being cut down at an alarming rate



After the blanks, there are 2 words that you could choose from. However, if you really want to challenge yourself, you could look these up in a thesaurus to find your own word that is appropriate for the statement.

The (*beautiful / precious / a word of your choice*)
rainforest is the home of over 30 million
(*unique / diverse / a word of your choice*) species of plants and animals.

Deforestation is (*carving up / destroying / a word of your choice*) the landscape and (*ripping apart / cremating / a word of your choice*) the homes of many species.

Every minute, a forest the size of 20 football pitches is.....
(*destroyed / sacrificed / a word of your choice*)

Forests provide most of the world's (*vital / needed / a word of your choice*) oxygen.

Now - can you write some emotive sentences of your own!