**Forests**

A forest is a large area of land where lots of trees grow together. Tropical rain forests grow near the equator, where it is hot and wet all year round. ***Coniferous*** and ***deciduous*** forests grow in cooler places and all kinds of wildlife.

Trees that grow in coniferous forests have waxy, green needle like leaves that stay all year round. Conifer seeds grow in wooden cones. Most of the wood that is used to build homes and make paper comes from conifers such as ***pine*** and***spruce****.*