

# SOFT SKILLS (ENGLISH)

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1. The Amazon Rainforest, often called the "lungs of the Earth," is one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world. It spans nine countries, with the majority located in Brazil. The forest plays a crucial role in regulating the planet's climate by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen. It is home to millions of species of plants, animals, and insects, many of which are yet to be discovered. However, deforestation poses a serious threat to this vital ecosystem. Large areas are cleared for agriculture, logging, and urban development, leading to habitat destruction and climate change. Conservation efforts by environmental organizations and governments aim to protect the rainforest. Initiatives such as reforestation, sustainable farming, and stricter regulations on logging have been implemented. Despite these efforts, illegal activities continue to harm the forest. Indigenous communities living in the Amazon have also been affected, as their way of life depends on the forest's resources. Scientists warn that continued deforestation could lead to irreversible damage, affecting biodiversity and global weather patterns. The Amazon's rivers and streams provide water to countless species and communities. Climate change has worsened droughts and wildfires in the region, further endangering its survival. The loss of the rainforest would not only impact wildlife but also global climate stability. Governments and citizens worldwide must work together to protect this invaluable treasure for future generations.

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- ☐ Why is the Amazon Rainforest called the "lungs of the Earth"?
- ☐ How does deforestation affect the Amazon Rainforest?
- ☐ What efforts are being made to protect the rainforest?
- ☐ How are indigenous communities impacted by deforestation?

