TOPICA NATIVE

DEFORESTATION: CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND SOLUTIONS

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

- What is deforestation?

What do you think after watching the video?

Video

Source:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hllU9NEcJyg

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Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Logging (n)** /ˈlɔːgɪŋ/

2. **Clearing (n)** /ˈklɪrɪŋ/

3. **Erosion (n)** /ɪˈroʊʒn/

4. **Cultivation (n)** /ˌkʌltɪˈveɪʃn/

5. **Urbanization (n)** /ˌɜːrbənəˈzeɪʃn/

6. **Permanent (adj)** /ˈpɜːrmənənt/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: We made camp that night in a **clearing** in the woods.

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Cut something down
(phrasal verb)

to make something fall down by cutting it at the base

Contribute to climate change
(Collocation)

to help to cause changes in the world's weather

Examples:

✓ *She saw him **cutting down** a tree.*

✓ *The increase of carbon dioxide **contributes to climate change**.*

Make a sentence using either the given phrasal verb or collocation.

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Structure:

Suppose/supposing + S + had V3.

*Example: **Suppose** they hadn't cut down trees to grow crops. Those animals wouldn't have lost their home, would they?*
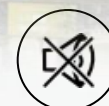
Make a sentence using the given structure.

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Pair Work: In 180 seconds, discuss "Causes and effects of deforestation and solutions to it" with your partner.

Suggestions:

Causes	Effects	Solutions
✓ Agricultural activities ✓ Logging ✓ Urbanization ✓ Desertification ✓ Mining ✓ Forest fires ✓ Etc.	✓ Climate imbalance ✓ Global warming ✓ Soil erosion ✓ Floods ✓ Wildlife extinction ✓ Etc.	✓ Rules and laws ✓ Education ✓ Advertising campaigns ✓ Investment in poorer regions ✓ Etc.

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Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!

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✓ Vocabulary related to deforestation

✓ **A phrasal verb: Cut something down**

✓ **A collocation: Contribute to climate change**

✓ **Structure: Suppose/supposing + S + had V3.**

✓ Discussion about causes and effects of deforestation and solutions to

it

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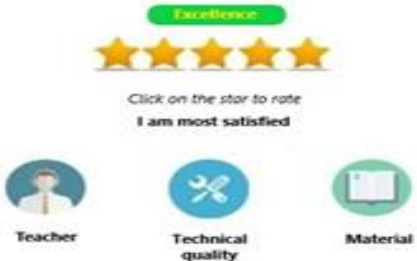Indo: +622 129 223 068
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Your mission	✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation) ✓ Practice the related lessons in the course browser here (It doesn't apply to all students) ✓ Take those lessons
Recommendations	✓ What if? "if-clauses" and dreams (#0137) ✓ The short /o/ (#0264)
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