

COMPRENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS (CTE)

MULTIPLE CHOICE. You are going to read a text about the natural world. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B, or C) which fits best according to the text.

The Disappearing Rainforests

Rainforests are one of the most important ecosystems on Earth. They are home to thousands of plant and animal species that cannot be found anywhere else. These forests also produce much of the oxygen we breathe and help regulate the planet's climate by absorbing carbon dioxide. However, rainforests are disappearing at an alarming rate due to deforestation.

One of the main causes of deforestation is agriculture. Farmers cut down trees to make space for crops and livestock. In some countries, large companies destroy huge areas of forest to grow products like palm oil and soybeans. Logging is another major issue, as people cut down trees to use the wood for furniture, paper, and building materials. Unfortunately, this destruction affects not only the environment but also indigenous people who have lived in the rainforests for generations.

The loss of rainforests has serious consequences. Many species lose their natural habitat and become endangered or extinct. The destruction of trees also increases global warming because there are fewer trees to absorb harmful gases from the atmosphere. Additionally, the loss of rainforests affects rainfall patterns, leading to droughts and problems for farmers in different parts of the world.

Despite these challenges, there is hope. Many organizations and governments are working to protect rainforests by passing laws, creating national parks, and encouraging sustainable farming. People can also help by choosing products that come from responsible sources and supporting reforestation projects.

If action is taken now, we may still be able to save the rainforests for future generations.

1- Why are rainforests important for the planet?

- A) They produce all the food humans eat.
- B) They help balance the Earth's climate.
- C) They provide homes only for large animals.

2- How does agriculture contribute to deforestation?

- A) Farmers burn trees to make the soil richer.
- B) Farmers and large companies clear land for crops and animals.
- C) Trees are removed so that people can live in the forests.

3- What happens when trees are cut down?

- A) The amount of carbon dioxide in the air decreases.
- B) It becomes easier to grow new trees.
- C) More greenhouse gases remain in the atmosphere.

4- Why is the destruction of rainforests a problem for indigenous people?

- A) They depend on the forests for their way of life.
- B) They move to cities to find better jobs.
- C) They prefer to live in modern houses.

5- What is one possible consequence of rainforest destruction?

- A) An increase in rainfall in dry areas.
- B) Changes in weather that affect farming.
- C) The creation of new animal habitats.

6- What is one way people can help protect rainforests?

- A) Buying products made from rare wood.
- B) Using more paper and furniture made from trees.
- C) Supporting companies that use sustainable materials.

KEY

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1- B

2- B

3- C

4- A

5- B

6- C