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The Forest

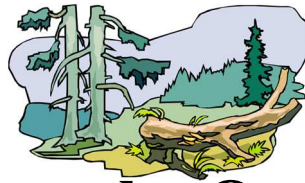


The forest is a habitat covered by trees. Forests are the main generators of oxygen in the air, which allows us to breathe. They can be found anywhere on the planet, except where human activity has eliminated them.

In the forest, many varieties of animals live. The forest floor is especially important because not only will you find the roots of the trees and other plants, but also plenty of mushrooms and other fungi which are neither plant nor animal. The vast majority of all animals on Earth live in the forests.



Forests are very important to humans: they help purify water and prevent flooding. Today, there are many endangered forests. The forests are in danger because trees are cut down to produce energy, to manufacture wood products or to make room for human habitation.



Answer the Questions

1. Forests produce large amounts of ____.
 - a. carbon dioxide
 - b. oxygen
 - c. nitrogen
 - d. phosphorous
2. What are in the forests?
 - a. animals
 - b. mushrooms
 - c. trees
 - d. all of the above
3. Why are forests important?
 - a. they prevent floods
 - b. they provide wood
 - c. they purify the water
 - d. all of the above
4. Today, _____.
 - a. the forests are in danger
 - b. there are no more forests
 - c. there are more forests than ever
 - d. there are too many forests