

DEFORESTATION



Deforestation is the removal of trees.

Deforestation causes problems for animals.

RAINFOREST



A tropical area of plants and trees found in warm and wet places.

Rainforests contain lots of different species of animals.

ENVIRONMENT



The surroundings in which people, animals and plants live.

Environments can change in different ways.

EXTINCT



When a species of animal does not exist anymore.

The dodo is extinct.

ENDANGERED



When there are very few animals left in a natural environment.

Endangered animals need to be protected to avoid extinction.

PROTECTION



Something which gives safety or shelter.

Trees provide protection for sloths.

NATURAL CHANGES



Changes to an environment which happen naturally and usually cannot be stopped.

Flooding is a natural change.

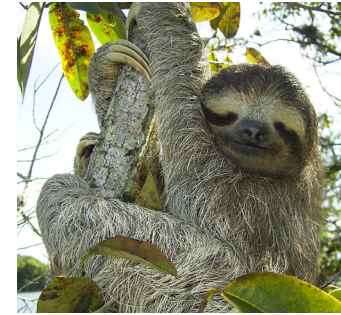
HUMAN CHANGES



Changes to an environment cause by human actions.

Logging is a human change.

ARBOREAL



An animal which lives in trees.

Sloths are arboreal animals.

PREDATOR



An animal which feeds on another animal.

A jaguar is a predator of sloths.