



## **BRAIN WARM-UP**

Human activity has altered almost 75% <sup>1</sup> of the earth's surface, squeezing nature into a smaller corner of the planet.	Around 1.6 billion people depend on forests for their livelihood <sup>2</sup> .
What are some ways that humans change the earth's surface?	List 3 ways that humans and animals depend on forests?  1
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Forests are home to more than 80% of all species <sup>3</sup> on land including animals, plants and insects.	Between 2010 and 2015, the world lost 3.3 million hectares of forest areas <sup>4</sup> .
Draw 1 species that lives in the forest:	How old were you in 2010?
	How old were you in 2015?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> First Person: COVID-19 is not a silver lining for the climate, says UN Environment chief | | UN News. (n.d.). Retrieved from https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/04/1061082 
<sup>2</sup> Forest Habitat. (n.d.). Retrieved from https://www.worldwildlife.org/habitats/forest-habitat

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The State of the World's Forests 2020. (n.d.). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.fao.org/state-of-forests/en/">http://www.fao.org/state-of-forests/en/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> IPBES (2019): Summary for policymakers of the global assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. IPBES secretariat, Bonn, Germany. 56 pages.





