

# Rainforest Threats

**Read the 'Rainforest Threats' section (ARTICLES) of the 'Britannica Kids – Rainforests' app on the iPad. Answer these questions using full sentences in your book.**

1. What is deforestation?
2. Give five reasons for deforestation.
3. What is the name of the traditional method used for deforestation?
4. What is the name of the process where machines or humans cut down large areas of forest and take the trees away to use as lumber?
5. Why do many countries allow the rainforests to be cut down?
6. What gas is produced when trees are burned contributing to global warming?
7. Why can deforestation cause flooding and landslides?

## Extension

Design a poster to persuade people not to cut trees down in rainforests.