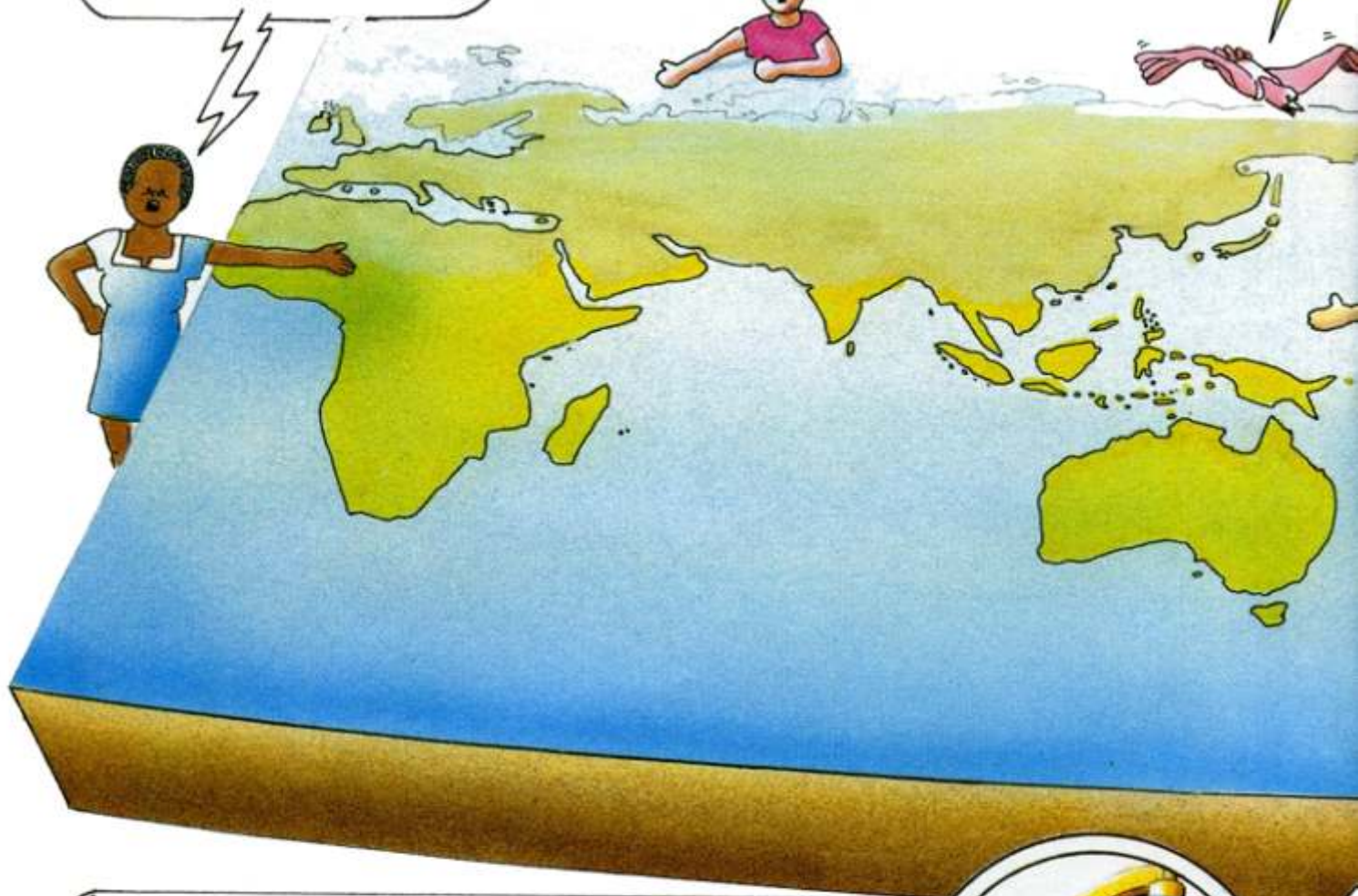


**MANY FOREST RESOURCES AROUND THE WORLD ARE IN DANGER  
LOCATE A FEW FORESTS WHICH ARE IN DANGER AND SEE WHAT**

IN PARTS OF AFRICA, OVER-CUTTING OF TREES HAS CAUSED EROSION AND FUEL SHORTAGES. TOPSOIL, NECESSARY FOR FARMING, HAS BEEN WASHED INTO RIVERS AND STREAMS BY WIND AND RAIN. MANY FAMILIES CANNOT FIND ENOUGH FUELWOOD TO HEAT THEIR HOMES AND COOK HEALTHY MEALS.

MANY FORESTS IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ARE BEING DAMAGED BY POLLUTION. POLLUTED AIR AND RAIN IS CAUSING THE TREES TO BECOME DISEASED. FORESTS ARE CLEARED FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW HOMES AND BUILDINGS. MANY PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE THREATENED WHEN ANCIENT NATURAL FORESTS ARE REPLACED BY PLANTATIONS.



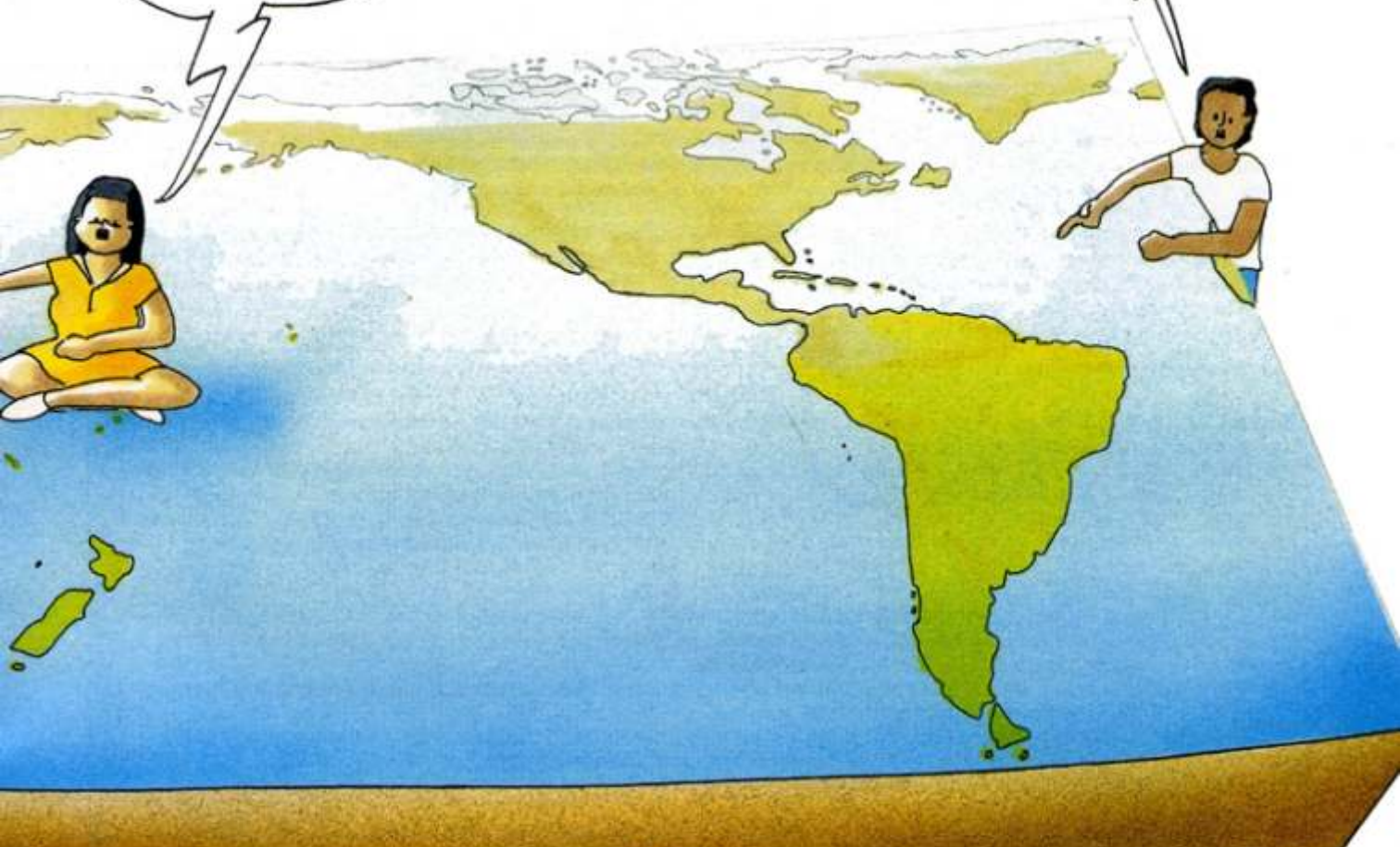
AS WE HAVE SEEN ON THE PRECEDING PAGES, PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESSURES ON OUR FORESTS AND TREES. INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES, GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS AND TREES AND IMPROVE OUR LIVES.



OF BEING DESTROYED! LET'S LOOK AT THE WORLD MAP TO  
IS BEING DONE TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THEM.

MANY TROPICAL FORESTS IN ASIA ARE QUICKLY BEING CUT DOWN FOR TIMBER, FARMLAND, PAPER AND FUEL-WOOD. SOME IS USED LOCALLY AND THOUSANDS OF SHIPMENTS OF TIMBER ARE EXPORTED FOR USE IN OTHER COUNTRIES EVERY YEAR!

THE AMAZON FOREST IN SOUTH AMERICA IS THE THE WORLD'S LARGEST RAINFOREST. IT IS HOME FOR MILLIONS OF PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES. MUCH OF THE FOREST IS BEING BURNED TO CLEAR THE LAND FOR UNSUSTAINABLE FARMING AND RANCHING! FOREST TREES ARE BEING CUT DOWN TO BE SOLD AS PAPER PULP AND TIMBER. PEOPLE LIVING IN THE FOREST ARE FORCED TO MOVE! MANY SOILS ON DEFORESTED LANDS HAVE LOST THEIR NUTRIENTS AND ARE NO LONGER GOOD FOR FARMING.



PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE :

- 1) IMPROVING FARMING METHODS SO THAT WE WILL NOT NEED TO CLEAR AS MUCH LAND TO GROW THE FOOD WHICH WE NEED.
- 2) LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE FORESTS MORE SUSTAINABLY.
- 3) PLANTING TREES.
- 4) ESTABLISHING AND PROTECTING NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES.
- 5) UNDERSTANDING HOW POPULATION GROWTH AFFECTS OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.
- 6) DISCOVERING HOW TO USE FOREST AND TREE RESOURCES MORE EFFICIENTLY.
- 7) TRYING TO CONTROL POLLUTION.