

EACH FOREST IS A COMPLEX COMMUNITY OF PLANTS, INSECTS AND OTHER ANIMALS. EACH ORGANISM RELIES ON OTHERS FOR ITS SURVIVAL. BIRDS, BATS AND INSECTS HELP POLLINATE TREES SO THEY CAN MAKE SEEDS AND REPRODUCE. TREES AND OTHER PLANTS PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR INSECTS AND ANIMALS AND PROTECT THE SOIL FROM EROSION. WHEN THEY DIE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS DECOMPOSE AND ADD RICH NUTRIENTS TO THE SOIL. TREES AND FORESTS PROVIDE GOOD FOOD AND USEFUL MATERIALS FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

OH, WHAT A NICE FLOWER!

THERE IS A TASTY-LOOKING BUTTERFLY.

LOOK! A FAT, JUICY LIZARD!

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!

TREES AND FORESTS MAY BE BIG AND STRONG BUT THEY CAN EASILY BE DESTROYED WHEN THEY ARE USED CARELESSLY.

EVERYONE SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHEN THEY HARVEST AND USE FOREST PRODUCTS.

IF WE DON'T CARE FOR OUR FORESTS AND TREES, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE THE PRODUCTS THAT WE NEED. MOST TREES MAKE SEEDS IN ORDER TO REPRODUCE. FRUITS LIKE THESE CARRY IMPORTANT SEEDS!

IF WE HARVEST TOO MANY NUTS AND FRUITS, THERE WILL BE FEW NEW TREES AND LITTLE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR ANIMALS AND INSECTS.

IF WE HARVEST TOO MUCH OR DAMAGE THE FOREST THROUGH CARELESSNESS, THERE WILL BE FEWER FOREST PRODUCTS FOR US IN THE FUTURE.

TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS ABOUT THE USE OF THE FOREST, PEOPLE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THEM.

OUR FOREST OFFICER SHOWED ME HOW TO MANAGE MY TREES SO THEY WILL GROW WELL AND PRODUCE MORE FIREWOOD.

HE TOLD ME ABOUT FAST GROWING TREES THAT WE CAN GROW IN FIELDS WITH OUR CROPS. I LEARNED THAT ANIMALS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY HELP SPREAD THE SEEDS OF TREES AND OTHER PLANTS.

THE LUMBER COMPANY THAT I WORK FOR PLANTS MANY NEW TREES. WE ARE LEARNING HOW TO GROW BETTER TREES. OUR LOGGERS ARE CAREFUL NOT TO DAMAGE THE SOIL AND WE LEAVE MANY TREES AND PLANTS SO THE FOREST CAN GROW AGAIN.

WE CAN ALL USE OUR FOREST RESOURCES MORE EFFICIENTLY. I'M COLLECTING USED PAPER. A FACTORY WILL MAKE IT INTO NEW PAPER. FEWER TREES WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE PAPER FOR MY COMMUNITY. THAT IS SMART.

IF WE DO NOT CARE FOR OUR FORESTS AND TREES THEY MAY BE DESTROYED! MANY TREES ARE CUT TO PROVIDE FIREWOOD AND BUILDING MATERIALS. FORESTS AND TREES ARE CLEARED FOR FARMS AND RANCHLAND. SOME TREES ARE DAMAGED BY POLLUTION.

IF THERE ARE TO BE ENOUGH TREES AND FORESTS IN THE FUTURE, WE MUST MANAGE THEM WISELY TODAY. WE SHOULD DISCOVER MORE ABOUT FORESTS AND TREES IN OUR AREA? WHAT FOREST PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE? HOW DO THEY EFFECT OUR LIVES? LETS FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN USE FOREST PRODUCTS CAREFULLY AND WISELY.

