

# READING COMPREHENSION: Deforestation

Which problem do these pictures describe?





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**Which statements are about deforestation?**

- a. People **have damaged** many forests by cutting trees.
- b. People **have destroyed** animal habitat.
- c. Wastes from factories **have polluted** oceans and rivers.
- d. In Morocco, over 50% of the Argan forest **disappeared**.
- e. Industrial companies **have destroyed** over 14% of the Amazon rainforest.





# GRAMMAR: The Present Perfect

Can you find the difference between the two sentences?

a. People **have damaged** many forests by cutting tree.

b. In Morocco, over 50% of the Argan forest **disappeared**.





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**Present Perfect**



**People *have damaged* many forests by cutting tree.**

**Past Simple**



**In Morocco, over 50% of the Argan forest *disappeared*.**





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## The Present Perfect



### Affirmative

**have / has + past participle**

### Negative

**have / has + not + past participle**





# GRAMMAR: The Present Perfect

## Past Participles: Regular Verbs

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
listen play watch damage pollute disappear destroy	listened played watched damaged polluted disappeared destroyed	listened played watched damaged polluted disappeared destroyed



# GRAMMAR: The Present Perfect

## Past Participles: Irregular Verbs

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
do	did	done
be	was/were	been
have	had	had
see	saw	seen
take	took	taken
cut	cut	cut

# GRAMMAR: The Present Perfect

## Put the verbs in the Present Perfect

1. The presence of toxic chemicals in the air has caused air pollution.
2. Toxic wastes \_\_\_\_\_ (contaminate) rivers, lakes, seas and oceans.
3. Cutting down trees \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) animal habitat.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a documentary about deforestation?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework.



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**Put the verbs in the Present Perfect**

1. The presence of toxic chemicals in the air has caused air pollution.
2. Toxic wastes have contaminated rivers, lakes, seas and oceans.
3. Cutting down trees has destroyed animal habitat.
4. Have you ever seen a documentary about deforestation?
5. I have already finished my homework.