Why do we CHOP DOWN trees?

Either to use their wood or to use the land they´re on for other things, such as farming or buildings.

Why is this forest burning? Because people set fire to it. They wanted to clear the land form their cattle. Trees store lots of CO2, but burning them releases the CO2 straight back into the air, and makes harmful fumes too.

Is it OK to cut down rainforests to grow LOTS of the same tree? No, because you release lots of CO2 anddestroy the homes of millions of plants and animals. Rows of the same tree are never as good for nature as a forest full of different trees and plants. We´re got nowhere left to live.

Do we need more farmland? No, not if we eat less meat. It takes 10 times more farm land to make a meat burger than to make a plant burger.

What is PALM OIL? It´s an oil made from the fruits of the oil palm tree and it´s in all kinds of packaged products. Try to avoid buying things containing palm oil - unless the label says itś SUSTAINABLE. This means it´s been grown without chopping down forests.

How can we protect trees? By letting everyone know how important trees are to aur planet. By telling world leaders to make strict rules to protect our forests. And by not buying things from companies who cut down rainforests.

Is it bad to chop down trees to make paper? It´s not too bad if the trees are especially grown form paper, and new trees are planted in their place. But buy recycled paper if you can, or paper that comes from a well - managed forest - and recycle it afret you´ve used it. Look aut form symbols like these. This means the item can be recycled. This means the wood or paper is responsibly sourced.

Should we plant new forests? Yes! Our planet has lost more than half its trees since humans started chopping them down. It´s time to start growing back forests. But itś important to plan the RIGHT kind of tree in the RIGHT place.