

The International Day of Forests

Forests, and the wood they provide, are very important in many areas of our lives. Watch this video to find out more.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

1. shelter
2. a skyscraper
3. an advance
4. nanotechnology
5. to heal
6. a cure
7. sustainably
8. a renewable resource

Definition

- a. an improvement or development in something
- b. something that makes someone who is sick healthy again
- c. a place to live, considered as one of the basic needs of life
- d. something that can be used and easily replaced
- e. an area of science that develops and produces extremely small tools and machines by controlling the arrangement of separate atoms
- f. in a way that causes little or no damage to the environment and can continue for a long time
- g. a very tall modern building, usually in a city
- h. to make or become well again, especially after an injury

Task 1

What uses of wood are mentioned in the video?

- _____ Cooking
- _____ Building
- _____ Toys
- _____ Clothes
- _____ Art
- _____ Transport
- _____ Medicine
- _____ Musical instruments

Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

climate-friendly cures drinking water plastic renewable resources skyscrapers

1. Wood helps provide clean and safe
2. We can use wood for building houses and even
3. We can use wood to replace
4. Wood helps make transport more
5. Wood can help us find for diseases.
6. Wood is a if we manage it sustainably.

Discussion

In your opinion, why are forests important?

Answers

Preparation task

1. c
2. g
3. a
4. e
5. h
6. b
7. f
8. d

Task 1

Cooking, Building, Clothes, Transport, Medicine

Task 2

1. drinking water
2. skyscrapers
3. plastic
4. climate-friendly
5. cures
6. renewable resource