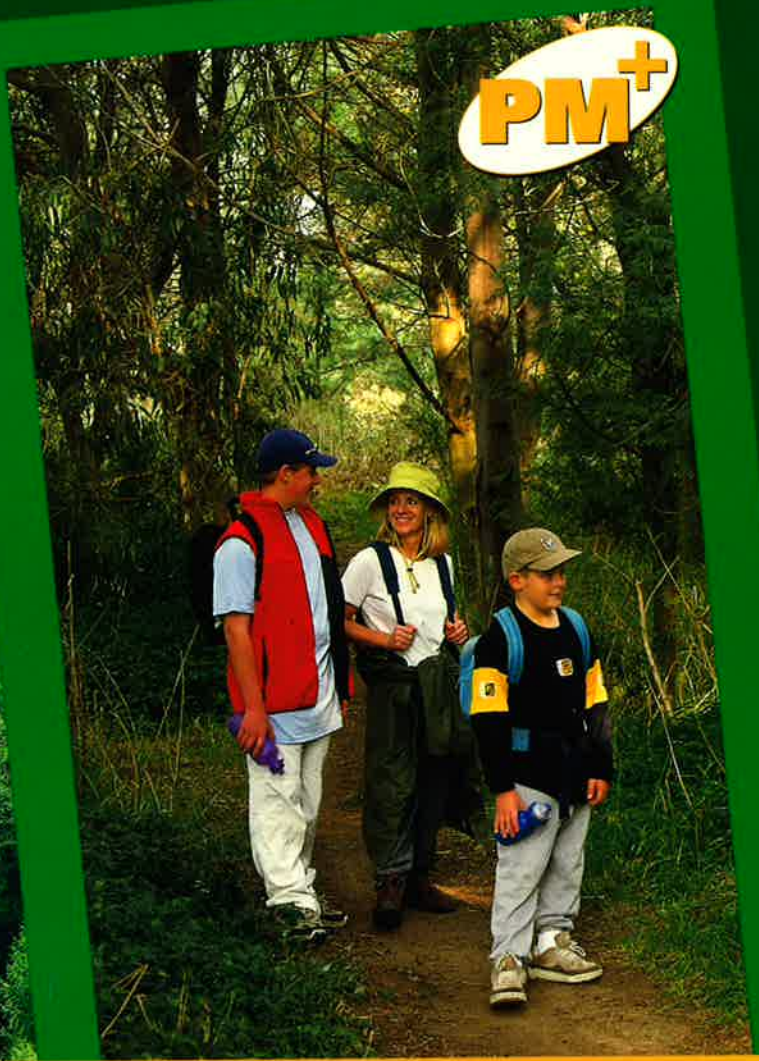






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Forests

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Introduction

There are forests in many parts of the world.

Many birds and animals live in forests.



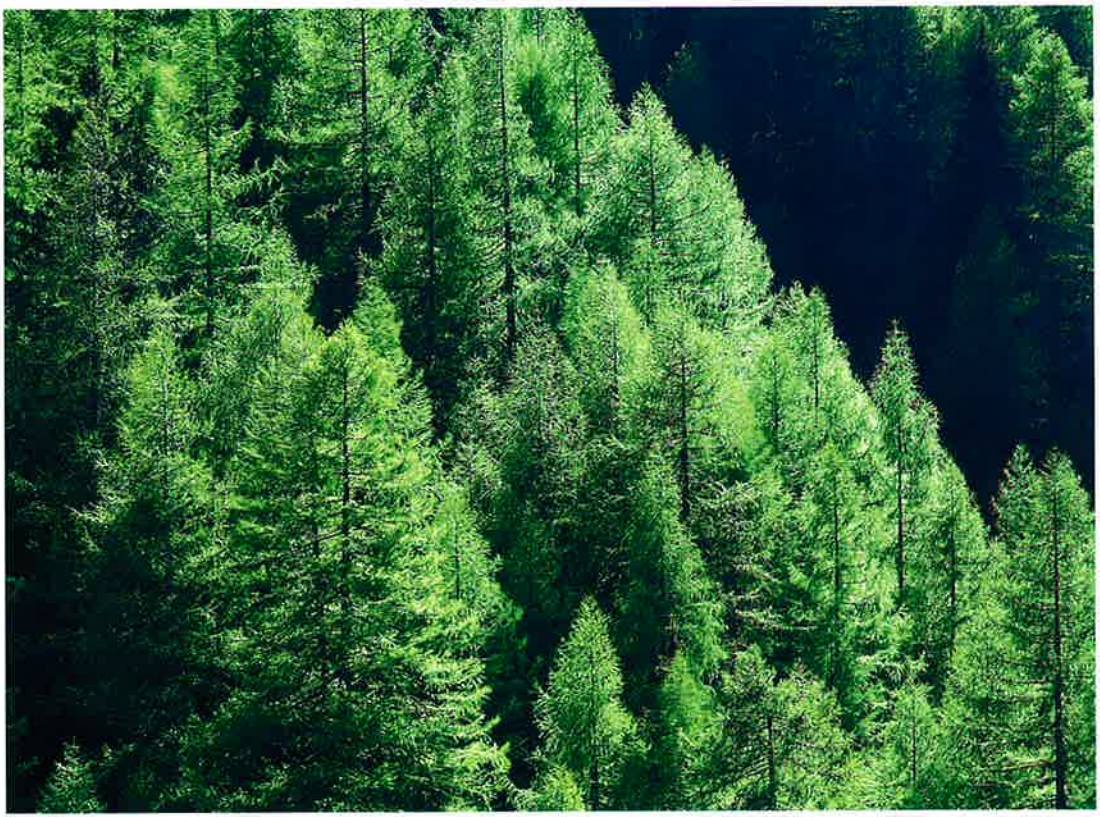


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We get wood from the trees that grow in forests.
We use this wood to build houses and to make paper.



Forests hold the soil together and stop it from blowing away.



Some forests are cleared to make farms.

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What is a forest?

A forest is a large area of land that is covered with trees.

Different kinds of forest grow in different parts of the world.

Some trees grow in places that are hot and rainy.





Other trees grow in places where the winter is cold and long.

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Coniferous forests

This kind of forest
has conifers growing in it.



Conifers are trees
that have their seeds in cones.

Most conifers are evergreen.
They grow in places
where the winter is long,
and it is quite rainy.
Pine trees are a kind of conifer.



DID YOU KNOW?

Some furry animals, like squirrels and foxes, live in coniferous forests.

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Deciduous forests

In autumn, the leaves of trees in deciduous forests change colour and fall off.



