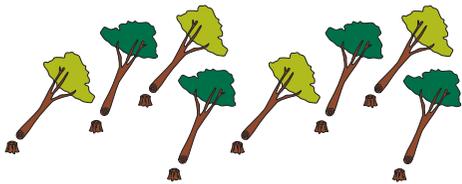
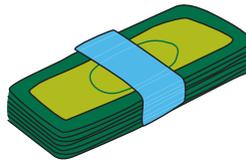


FACTS ABOUT SUSTAINABLE AND UNSUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

Rainforests are important habitats they provide homes for wildlife, 20% of the world's oxygen and store carbon that would contribute to global warming if released. Unsustainable oil palm plantations have destroyed large areas of rainforest and continue to do so.



Workers on unsustainable oil palm plantations may not get a fair wage for their hard work and working conditions may be poor.



Lack of cover in oil palm plantations makes it easier for poachers to target wildlife.

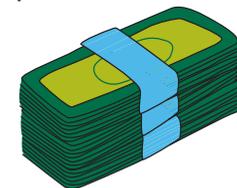


Peatland may be drained or burnt to make space for oil palm plantations releasing carbon and contributing to global warming.

No forest is destroyed for the production of sustainable palm oil, protecting the important rainforest habitat, plants, animals and the environment.

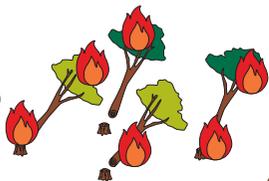


Workers rights are respected on sustainable oil palm plantations. They receive a fair wage for their hard work and working conditions must be safe.



Illegal poaching is stopped on sustainable oil palm plantations.

The slash and burn method of clearing land may be used to make space for unsustainable oil palm plantations, this releases carbon that contributes to global warming.



Peatland, an important store of carbon, protects against global warming. It is not drained or burnt for sustainable oil palm plantations.

Unsustainable oil palm plantations are not good habitats for wildlife, they may break the forest in to patches and stop animals moving between patches.

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The use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides is carefully controlled and other methods may be used on sustainable oil palm plantations to protect the environment.

The slash and burn method of clearing land is not used for sustainable oil palm plantations so carbon remains stored and does not contribute to global warming.

Sustainable oil palm plantations have wildlife corridors that allow wildlife to survive and move between areas of forest.



Sustainable palm oil production provides jobs and brings money into the country. By protecting the environment and people it can continue.

Unsustainable palm oil production provides jobs for local people and brings money into the country but by not respecting the environment and people it cannot continue forever.

The use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides is uncontrolled on unsustainable oil palm plantations. This can damage the environment, pollute water and harm people and animals.

