



# English Homework

*Persuasive Writing*

# Word of the week

## Sustainability



Sustainability is ensuring that the planet and all of its resources can continue to provide a home for the humans, animals and plants that live here.



Problems caused by not being sustainable enough include loss of animal homes, decreasing resources and climate changes.

- It's an abstract noun.
- Copy this page in your homework book.
- Make your own sentences using the word sustainability.
- Impress your teacher and parents with your new word knowledge.
- See if you can slip this word into your conversations, or your writing this week.

# Spellings

- Write the spellings down 5 times and then using a dictionary, write the meaning down of each word.
- **SPELLING TEST WILL BE ON FRIDAY**

<i>rainforest</i>	<i>regret</i>	<i>argument</i>
<i>emergent</i>	<i>recommend</i>	<i>positive</i>
<i>canopy</i>	<i>consider</i>	<i>negative</i>
<i>understory</i>	<i>opinion</i>	<i>suggestion</i>

# Persuasive Writing Prompt



What has happened here is called 'deforestation'. There are a few different reasons for deforestation. Sometimes, trees are cut down to make paper for the rest of the world, or for wood for fires. The people who do this are called 'loggers'. Farmers also clear areas of land to make more space to plant crops or to keep their own animals. Areas of rainforest are also flattened for new roads to be built.

Deforestation is clearing an area of rainforest the size of a football field **every second**. If this does not stop, there will be no rainforests anywhere in the world in 100 years. There are **30 million** species of plants and animals living in rainforests all over the world. What will happen to them when the rainforests disappear?

Write to the loggers and plead with them to stop destroying the rainforests. You could research some of the different plants or animals that will lose their habitat, and share this with the loggers who are causing this problem.

- regret
- product
- purchase
- recommend
- favorite
- heard
- consider
- complete
- often
- thought
- build
- occasion
- decide
- enough