

## Deforestation Balanced Argument Discussion Example

A hook- an attention-grabbing sentence.

Title

Introduction

### **Should deforestation be banned?**

Every year, around the world, up to 15 billion trees are cut down. Deforestation is when forest land is cleared on purpose. There are many arguments for **and** against deforestation. **For example**, a reason against deforestation is the speed that deforestation is happening. This speed is not sustainable **because** trees take a longer time to grow than to be cut down. **However**, there are **also** reasons for deforestation. **For example**, deforestation creates millions of logging jobs for people.

Connectives in green

One of the main reasons why deforestation should be banned is because forests are important for Earth's health as our planet. This is **because** it provides a home **and** food for much of the life on the planet like tigers, plants, and insects. **For instance**, over half of the world's animals **and** plants, that live on land, live around **and** in the forest. **Moreover**, when deforestation happens it destroys the animal's habitats and homes of people who live in the forests. These animals whose habitats are being destroyed are often becoming extinct. The final reason against deforestation is that up to 10% of global warming is caused by deforestation **and** forest damage. The reason for this is that carbon dioxide is absorbed by trees **but**, when trees are cleared **or** disturbed the stored carbon dioxide can be released.

Main body

Arguments against deforestation with justification

**On the other hand**, some reasons support deforestation. One reason in support deforestation is that it clears land that can be used in countries with increasing populations for new buildings and homes. Another reason why deforestation is supported is that it provides room for crops to grow, for example, oil palm trees. Palm oil is used in lots of products with 50% of supermarket's packaged products containing palm oil **such as** some shampoos, chocolates, **and** pizza. **Finally**, deforestation helps countries to make money by cutting down the trees to sell **and** mining the cleared land.

Arguments that support deforestation with iustification

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