

THIS IS TOM. HIS COUNTRY IS VERY INDUSTRIALIZED AND HAS MANY MODERN CITIES. MOST PEOPLE LIVE IN URBAN AREAS AND FEW PEOPLE GROW THEIR OWN FOOD.

INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES CONSUME A HUGE PROPORTION OF THE WORLD'S RESOURCES. FOREST PRODUCTS ARE USED FOR PAPER, BUILDING MATERIALS, INDUSTRY AND FUELWOOD. WOOD IS IMPORTED FROM THE FORESTS OF LESS INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

WE ARE LEARNING TO CONSERVE OUR FOREST RESOURCES. FOLLOW ME, I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT THE PEOPLE IN MY TOWN ARE DOING TO HELP.

USED PAPER IS COLLECTED AND BROUGHT TO THIS RECYCLING PLANT WHERE IT IS MADE INTO NEW PAPER.

WE USE WASTE PAPER TO MAKE NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND PACKAGES. FEW NEW TREES WERE DESTROYED TO MAKE THIS PAPER.



WE PLAN CAREFULLY SO THAT WE DON'T WASTE WOOD. TO AVOID CUTTING TOO MANY TREES WE USE ALMOST EVERY PIECE AND WE FIND MANY USES FOR SCRAP WOOD. WE SELL OUR WOOD CHIPS AND SAWDUST TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS TO USE AS MULCH. SOME OF THE WOOD WE USE, LIKE THIS FIBERBOARD, IS MADE FROM WOOD SCRAPS.





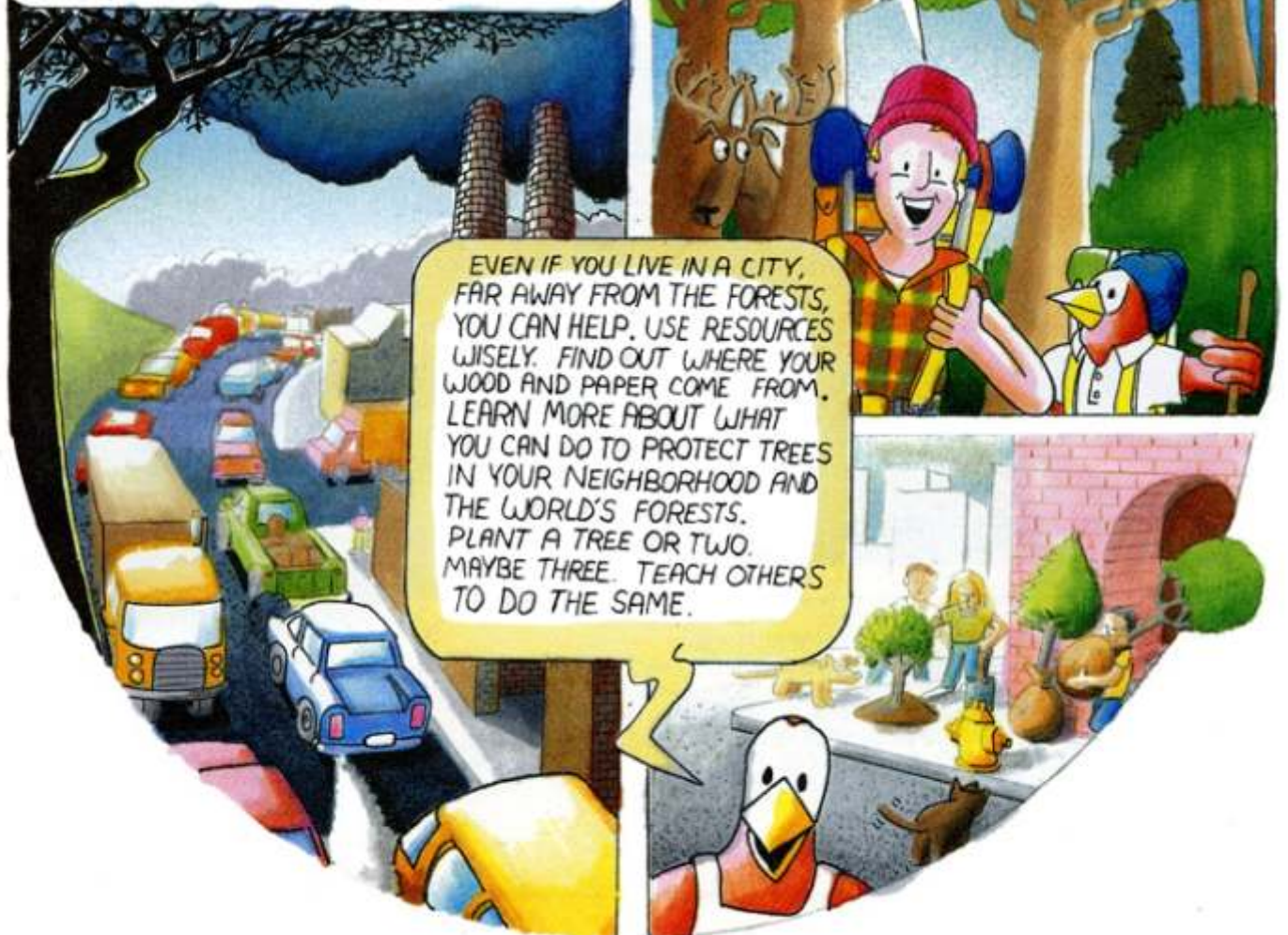
MANY FORESTS ARE RAPIDLY BEING DESTROYED AND SOME VALUABLE TREE SPECIES ARE BECOMING SCARCE. PEOPLE ARE ASKING THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO BUY WOOD ONLY FROM CAREFULLY MANAGED FORESTS.

IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD PEOPLE ARE PLANTING FOREST PLANTATIONS. THEY GROW QUICKLY AND ARE EASY TO HARVEST. GROWING WOOD IN FOREST PLANTATIONS HELPS US TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON VALUABLE NATURAL FORESTS.



POLLUTION FROM CARS AND FACTORIES IS KILLING MANY OF OUR FORESTS! PEOPLE HAVE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE LAWS TO STOP POLLUTION AND PROTECT THE FORESTS. NOW, SCIENTISTS ARE DESIGNING CARS AND FACTORIES THAT POLLUTE LESS. IF POLLUTION IS NOT CONTROLLED, ALL THE WORLD'S FORESTS WILL BE IN DANGER!

MANY FORESTS ARE PROTECTED AS NATIONAL PARKS. PEOPLE VISIT THEM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FORESTS, TO ENJOY THEIR BEAUTY AND TO HAVE FUN.



EVEN IF YOU LIVE IN A CITY, FAR AWAY FROM THE FORESTS, YOU CAN HELP. USE RESOURCES WISELY. FIND OUT WHERE YOUR WOOD AND PAPER COME FROM. LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT TREES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE WORLD'S FORESTS. PLANT A TREE OR TWO. MAYBE THREE. TEACH OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.