

Forest – our friend

	Role of forest Natural / Economical?	What persantage of surface in your country are forests?	What kinds of forests predominate in your country?	What danger can forests face in your country?	What kinds of animals and plants can become extinct in your country?	Is decreasing area of forest a problem in your country and what are the results of it?	What can we do to help to save forest?
Poland	<p>Taking the importance of the forests in Poland into consideration there is a necessity for emphasis two key roles which the forests of Poland play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - natural and economical. <p>The natural role refers to :- the atmospheric air purification from contamination what means that the forest absorbs carbon dioxide and generates oxygen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the forests of Poland prevent from the ozone hole formation and very dangerous global warming. - the forests of Poland appear to be the natural habitat and shelter for wildy living animals and plants. Moreover thanks to the forests the local climate becomes gentler. The forests are perceived as the water reservoir - prevent from the flood and have as well a key role in preventing the soul from erosion. What is more the forests of Poland seem to be an ideal place for relax and grace our country with an oasis of silence, peace and greenery. <p>The economical role refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the forests of Poland provide both the main building materials (for furniture and paper production) and resin, fruits, herbs, mushrooms, game. The forests of Poland provide the place for work for people who are occupied themselves with hunting and forestry. 	<p>In 2007 – approximately 28.9% - including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - public forests 7.4 million hectares of land - private forests – 1.6 million hectares of land 	<p>Broadleaved – 7,3 % (oak; ash; maple; birch; beech; alder)</p> <p>Coniferous – 70% (pine; larch; spruce; fir)</p> <p>Mixed forests – 22,7 %</p>	<p>There are many problems and threats for the forests in Poland. The main threats refer to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - acid rains - a huge amount of cutting down trees - the forests fire - the air pollution - drought; a big freeze; flood; - a foehn wind in the mountains - mushroom disease and other pests 	<p>ENDANGERE D SPECIES of birds and mammals in Poland :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wolf <i>Lupus</i> - brown bear <i>Ursus Arctos</i> - peregrine falcon <i>Falco longipennis</i> - bison - <i>Capercaillie</i> - black grouse <i>Tetrao tetrix</i> <p>ENDANGERE D SPECIES of plants :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orchis 	<p>Decreasing area of forests in Poland does not present problems. The serious problem touches on cutting down the old trees what has a damaging effect on the particular species of plants and animals habitat.</p>	<p>The only clever solution to the situation is constant decrease in contamination emission through introducing “clean technologies” and stands rebuilding into mixed systems containing different species of broadleaf trees which are pollution-resistant.</p>