

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE WORDS

A. concern	B. dropped	C. expected	D. features
E. growing	F. improve	G. likelihood	H. provide
I. rate	J. remaining	K. remote	L. requiring
M. slow	N. spread	O. storing	P. threatened
Q. throw	R. tools	S. weighing	T. widespread

1. Fuel-efficient vehicles. Renewable energy. Protecting **threatened** forests. These common sense solutions will not only reduce global warming, many will save us money and create new business opportunities.
2. The world's forests **provide** many important benefits: Home to more than half of all species living on land, forests also help **slow** global warming by **storing** and sequestering carbon.
3. There is a **widespread** and misguided belief that clearing mature forests and replacing them with fast-**growing** younger trees will benefit the climate by sequestering atmospheric CO₂.
4. With the number of cars on the road **expected** to double, gains in fuel efficiency alone will not reduce CO₂ pollution. Measures that reduce vehicle miles travelled also **improve** the quality of life and protect natural resources.
5. Pandas are shy creatures that live in **remote** areas and thus are hard to study in the wild.
6. Elephants are the largest living land animals, with adults sometimes **weighing** six tons or more.
7. Each of the seven marine turtle species has distinct **features**, and their populations are **spread** throughout the oceans.
8. Chimpanzees eat with their hands, which they also use to **throw** objects at enemies and to create **tools**.
9. Urgent measures are needed to conserve **remaining** chimpanzee populations.
10. The tiger population is thought to have **dropped** by about 95 percent since the beginning of the 20th century.
11. The greatest factor of **concern** is the **rate** at which species are becoming extinct within the last 150 years.
12. The conservation status of a species is an indicator of the **likelihood** of that endangered species continuing to survive.