

Active Reading *continued*

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

In the space provided, write the letter of the description that best matches the term or phrase.

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| _____ 4. clear-cutting | a. forest that is planted and managed |
| _____ 5. virgin forest | b. forest that has never been cut |
| _____ 6. selective cutting | c. the process of cutting and removing only middle-aged or mature trees |
| _____ 7. tree farms | d. the process of removing all trees from an area of land |
| _____ 8. native forest | e. areas where trees are planted in rows and harvested like other crops |

RECOGNIZING SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

One reading skill is the ability to recognize similarities and differences between two phrases, ideas, or things. This is sometimes known as comparing and contrasting.

Read each question and write the answer in the space provided.

9. What comparison does the author use to show how much wood a person in the United States uses?

10. What are the similarities between clear-cutting and selective cutting?

11. What are the differences between clear-cutting and selective cutting?

12. What are the advantages and disadvantages of clear-cutting versus selective cutting?
