



Vocabulary

habitat	the natural home of a plant or animal
biodiversity	the variety of living things in a habitat
dredging	digging or scooping the seabed, which harms habitats
source	the place or point where something begins or comes from
sustainable	to be done or used without causing lasting harm to the environment

There are many habitats around the world: rainforests, oceans, grasslands, deserts and wetlands.



Habitat destruction happens when humans damage or remove natural homes for animals and plants. This reduces space for wildlife to thrive.



Habitat Destruction

Types of Habitat Destruction

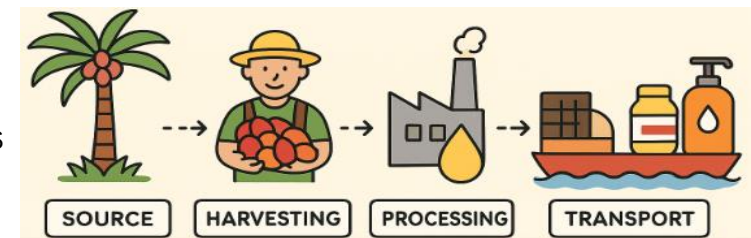
- Deforestation – cutting down large areas of trees (Amazon rainforest, forests in India)
- Palm oil plantations – clearing land for farming palm oil trees, which are used in food and products
- Farming – expanding farmland reduces natural habitats
- Oceans – coral reefs and sea beds are destroyed by dredging, overfishing and pollution

Palm Oil Journey

Palm oil starts as fruit on tall palm trees, primarily grown in countries like Indonesia and Malaysia.

Farmers pick the fruit, squeeze out the oil and send it around the world.

Then we use it in food and products at home.



Positive Actions

Practical ways to help: recycle, use less palm oil, support sustainable farming and fishing, protect forests and oceans.