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Have you ever just gone to a forest and see all the animals in their natural habitat just enjoying their homes but right now their homes are in danger by a world problem called deforestation is when humans cut down trees in forests for lumber or to use the empty land to create mining, oil or gas or development as the population increases and people migrate (National Geographic).

The problem is there cutting down trees every day we are losing so much if deforestation can cause the loss of trees and other vegetation can cause climate change, desertification, soil erosion, fewer crops, flooding, increased greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, and a host of problems for Indigenous people also animals are in danger with deforestation with trees getting cut down their homes and food will be gone, and animals will be in risk of extinction (Pachamama).

Animals are in danger because deforestation affects animals in many ways. It causes habitat destruction, increased risk of predation, reduced food availability, and much more. As a result, some animals lose their homes, others lose food sources – and finally, many lose their lives. In fact, deforestation is one of the main causes of extinction.

The solution to this global problem is to let trees grow and stop cutting trees daily and instead use different materials like brick. Brick is made from clay and clay is made of small rocks and other substances, making it a great renewable resource. Letting trees grow will cause more trees and the animals can stay at their homes, protecting ecosystems.

So, you should stop cutting down trees every day for animals to not lose their home or lose their lives just for people to make oil gases and mining and start to use different material.

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