

What is deforestation?

Deforestation is the clearing of forests to make room for another use.

In the Lebiale Highlands, these 'other uses' are usually for farming. We can help to reduce this by providing local people with what we call 'alternative livelihoods'. This is a job that allows them to earn money in a way that does not damage the rainforest, but protect it instead.

Job Description: Rainforest Ranger

- Working in the forest
- Monitoring and protecting gorillas and other wildlife
- Tracking them, as you learnt how in **Pack 1**
- Setting and checking camera traps



↑ Solomo, a ranger in the Lebiale Highlands

Do you think you've got what it takes?

Tokah Solomon will be joining you on your virtual rainforest trek. Write down in your Rainforest Journal why you think **you** would make a good ranger. Consider the following questions...

- Do you work well with others?
- Do you take care of the environment?
- Do you like to be outdoors?
- Why would you make a good ranger?
- Give an example of a time when you were responsible.

DID YOU KNOW? Every minute, an area the size of a football pitch is cut down.

