

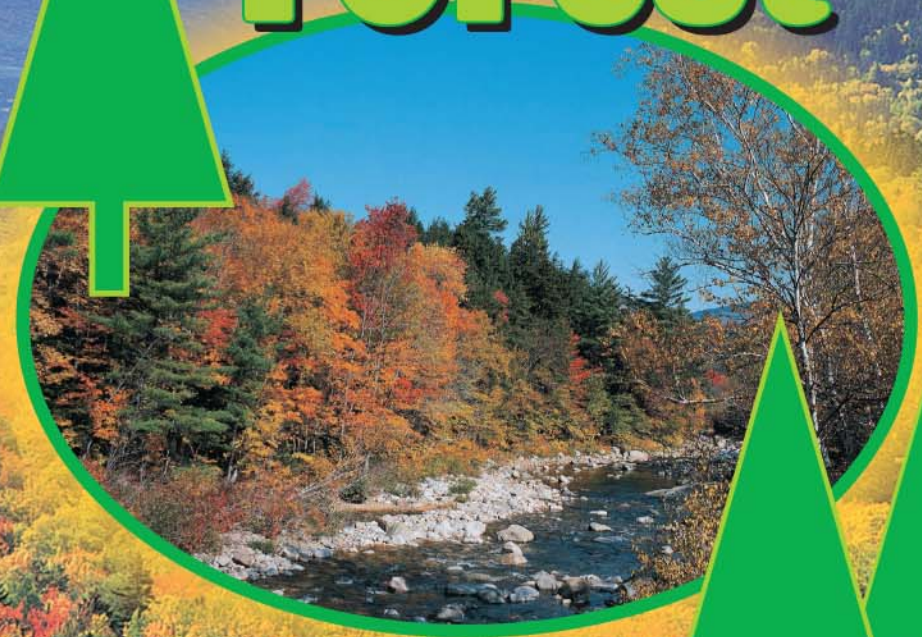
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# Help the Forest



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## Vocabulary

around

find

food

grow

under

water

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This forest is a good place for animals and birds.

They can find food and make homes here.



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This forest is a good place for trees.

They get the water and the sun  
they need to grow here.



This forest is a good place for people  
to play.

They sit around under the trees.

They look at birds and animals.

They paddle on the lake.





These people take care of huge forests.

They put out fires.

They cut down sick trees.



Then new trees can be planted.

Animals will still have homes.

They will still find food.

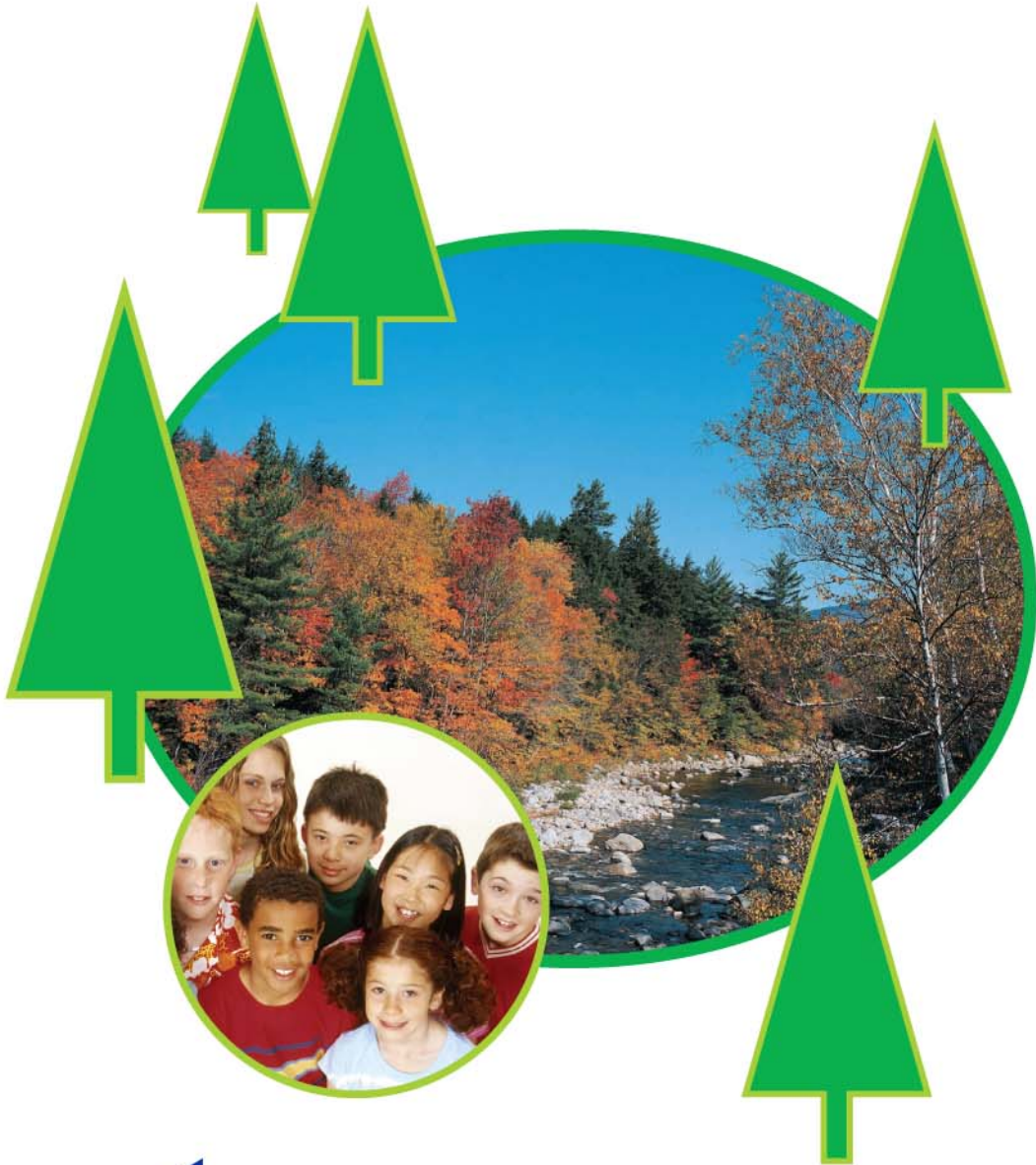




People must take care of the forest.

They must make it a good home  
for trees, birds, and animals.

How can you help the forest?



# Think and Share

Read Together

1. Why do you think the author wrote about caring for the forest? Make a web like this one and use it for your answers.



2. What clues did the cover give you about this book?
3. What vowel sound do you hear in the word *huge*?
4. What do the pictures on pages 6 and 7 show you about what some people do to take care of the forest?

