

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Food for Thought

Word Challenge

List the 3-syllable words that appear in the 'Did You Know?' paragraph.

Example:

trop-i-cal

Did You Know?

Palm oil is used in many foods, from biscuits to peanut butter, because it's cheap and versatile. However, in countries like Indonesia and Malaysia, large-scale palm oil plantations destroy tropical rainforest habitats, threatening the existence of endangered species such as orangutans, Sumatran tigers and pygmy elephants.

Where in the world is Indonesia? Click the [!\[\]\(17413706fd4997a1a4bdf85c6864eee1_img.jpg\)](#)

Number Challenge

Palm oil is in around 50 % of the all the different packaged items sold in a supermarket.

If the supermarket sells 20,538 packaged items, how many might contain palm oil?

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

Copy and complete the sentence below with a main clause.

As the palm oil plantations took over the land, ...

Now write a second sentence that follows on from this one.



Credit: BBC One - Seven Worlds, One Planet

Critical Thinking

Who do you think is most responsible for protecting the health of the planet – individuals (us), governments or big companies?

Why do you think this?