

Comprehension Questions

1. Which sentence from the section *Where does it come from?* explains how much oil can be made from oil palm trees?

- a) Palm oil comes from a tree called the oil palm tree.
- b) Lots of oil comes from each tree.
- c) One acre of land (which is about the size of a football field) can produce 7 tons of oil.

2. Which sentence is *not* a reason for using palm oil?

- a) Palm oil is used because it holds together well.
- b) It prevents the ingredients in toothpaste or shampoo from separating.
- c) Palm oil comes from a tree called the oil palm tree.
- d) Many researchers tell us that eating vegetable oils is better for our health than eating animal fats.

3. Which of the following options best explains the *main* idea of the entire article?

- a) Lots of palm oil comes from one tree.
- b) Vegetable oil is healthier than animal fat.
- c) Palm oil is a product grown on rainforest land and is being used in many things.
- d) Palm oil plantations can be grown anywhere in the world.

4. What do you think happens to animals when a rainforest is cut down for a plantation?
