


リカルドの話が続きます。

 アマゾンの熱帯雨林にどんな問題が起きているのでしょうか。

語句

destroy(ing)
[dɪstrɔɪ(iŋ)]

continue(d)
[kən'tɪnju:(d)]

disappear(ed)
[dɪsə'piə(r)d]

size [saɪz]

worried [wə'ri:d]

elementary
[elə'mentəri]

scientist [saɪəntɪst]

plant(s) [plænt(s)]

for a long time

1970s

= nineteen seventies

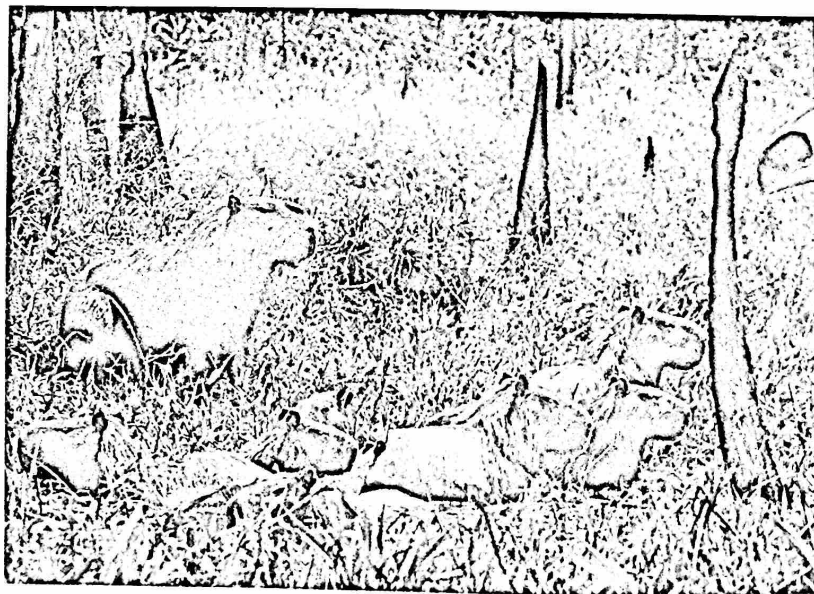
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①4行めのItはどんなことをさしていますか。

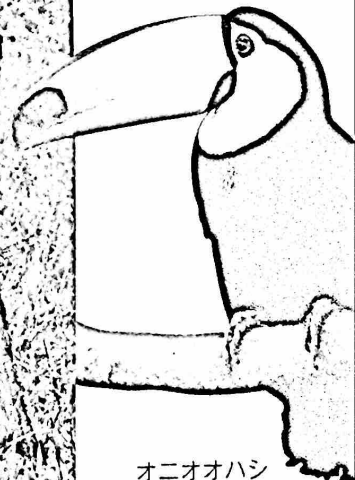
②8行めのthis problemはどんなことをさしていますか。



オオカワウソ



カピバラ



オニオオハシ

The rain forest of the Amazon has many unique animals. These animals have been there for a long time, but they're losing their home now.

People are destroying the rain forest. It has continued for years. Between the 1970s and 2010, about 740,000 square kilometers of the forest disappeared. That's almost twice the size of Japan.

I've been worried about this problem since I was in elementary school. I want to become a scientist and do something for the plants and animals of the Amazon. The Amazon is a treasure of the world.

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