# forest

 1) лес pine forest - сосновый бор oak forest - дубрава tropical forest - тропический лес to lose oneself in the forest - заблудиться в лесу to plant [to thin] a forest - сажать [прореживать] лес forest bog - лесное болото forest range - лесной участок; лесной массив forest hygienics - *лес.* оздоровление леса

## 2) лес, масса (чего-л. стоящего)

a forest of masts [of chimneys, of spears] - образн. лес мачт [труб, копий]

a forest of hands shot up - поднялся лес рук

### 2. охотничий заповедник

## 2. ['fprist] V

сажать лес

## forest

for est [forest forests forested foresting] BrE ['fprɪst] NAmE ['fɔ□r□≱t NAmE ['fa□r□≱t noun

1. countable, uncountable a large area of land that is thickly covered with trees

- · a tropical forest
- a forest fire

• Thousands of hectares of forest are destroyed each year.

## see also <sup>†</sup>rainforest



2. countable ~ (of sth) a mass of tall narrow objects that are close together

a forest of television aerials

Idiom: 1 not see the forest for the trees

See also: 1 not see the wood for the trees

## Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'wooded area kept for hunting', also denoting any uncultivated land): via Old French from late Latin forestis (silva), literally '(wood) outside', from Latin foris 'outside', from fores 'door'.

## Thesaurus:

forest noun C, U

The species is found in both coniferous and deciduous forests.
wood/woods • • woodland /woodlands • • rainforest • • jungle • • plantation • dense forest/wood/woodland/jungle tropical forest/rainforest/jungle

- Example Bank:
  - Forest is being cleared to make way for new farming land.
  - He warned her never to enter the forest at night.
  - Much of Europe was once covered in forest.
  - They got lost in the forest.
  - Thick forest stretched as far as the eye could see.
  - We slashed our way through the dense forest.
  - a large stretch of virgin forest
  - the forest surrounding the village
  - One careless match can start a forest fire.
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for est S2 W2 /'fprəst, 'fprɪst \$ 'fɔ□-,'fɑ□/-BrE <sup>#</sup> AmE <sup>#</sup> noun [uncountable and countable] [Word Family: noun: 1forest, 1deforestation, 1forestry, 1forester, verb: 1deforest; adjective: 1forested] [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin foris 'outside' (because it was outside the main fenced area of woods)] a large area of land that is covered with trees ⇒ wood thick/dense forest

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- Much of Scandinavia is covered in dense forest.
- a tropical forest
- the danger of <u>forest</u> fires  $\Rightarrow$  frain forest,  $\Rightarrow$  not see the forest for the trees at fsee<sup>1</sup>(41)
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# COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning )

## ADJECTIVES/NOUN + forest

- a thick/dense forest (=with trees that are growing close together) The country we passed through was once thick forest.
- a pine/beech/birch etc forest A narrow path led through the pine forest.
- a tropical forest (=in tropical areas of the world) South East Asia's topical rain forests
- a deciduous forest (=with trees that lose their leaves in winter) a deciduous forest of red oak trees
- a coniferous forest (=with pine or fir trees) We entered a dark coniferous forest.

• virgin forest (=forest that has not been used or changed by people) Here virgin forest remains that is at least a thousand years old.

• a primeval forest (=forest which has existed since ancient times) One of Europe's last areas of primeval forest is threatened with destruction.

## verbs

- plant a forest Large areas of forest have been planted.
- clear a forest (=cut down and remove the trees) Huge areas of forest have been cleared since 1960.
- cut down a forest The forest was cut down to make way for housing.
- be covered in forest The mountain slopes were covered in forest.

## forest + NOUN

- a forest fire Forest fires have broken out across the region.
- the forest floor (=the ground in a forest) The forest floor was carpeted with leaves.
- the forest canopy (=the area at the top of the trees) He could see the sky through the gaps in the forest canopy.

forest management (=controlling the way a forest grows and is used) The main aim of forest management is timber production.

## THESAURUS

• forest a very large area of land with a lot of trees growing closely together: In 1500, most of the country was forest. | the Black Forest in Germany

• woods (also wood British English) an area of land covered with a lot of trees, that is smaller than a forest: Behind the house were the woods that we used to play in. | Follow the path through a small wood.

• woodland an area of land that is covered with trees – used especially for describing the type of land in an area: The site covers 74 acres of beautiful ancient woodland.

• rainforest a thick forest with tall trees, in tropical parts of the world that have a lot of rain: Tropical rainforests are home to over half of the planet's plant and animal species. I the Indonesian rainforest

• jungle an area of tropical forest where trees and large plants grow very closely together: the jungles of Borneo | The palace was hidden for centuries in Guatemala's dense jungle.

• grove a small group of trees, or an area of land planted with a particular type of fruit tree: The temple was built in the centre of a small grove of trees. | the olive groves of southern Spain

copse /kpps \$ kapps a small area of trees or bushes growing closely together: At the top of the field was a copse full of rabbits.
plantation a large area of trees planted for their wood, fruit etc: a rubber plantation

• thicket /'01kət, '01k1t/ a small group of bushes, plants, or small trees growing closely together: Tall bamboo thickets fringed the narrow river.

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