

## Consequences of growing palm oil trees

### Activity sheet

#### Consequences cards

1. Cut out the cards and sort them into:
2. For each consequence decide if it is

**Economic consequences**

**Social consequences**

**Environmental consequences**

**Positive (good) or Negative (bad)**

3. For each statement, think carefully about the economic, social and environmental consequences. Complete the table using the consequences cards. There are some blank spaces in the table.

Traditional knowledge of hunting and wild plants is lost.	Local people have to pay to buy things they used to find for free in the forest.	People can make more money from the same area of land.
A large number of immigrants can result in the loss of culture of the local people.	People from outside the local community receive payment for working on the plantation.	A smaller area of forest may need to be destroyed than if other crops were to be grown.
People can charge higher prices.	More forest is cut down to make room for palm oil trees.	Plant and animal species are lost.
More forest is destroyed to make room for housing.	Less carbon dioxide is removed by palm oil trees than by the original forests.	Local people become reliant on oil companies and have to buy food they used to grow.
	Traditional knowledge of farming native crops is lost.	