

FOREST FIRES

Forest fires are natural hazards that happen in heavily forested areas during the dry season.



Often they are started by lightning or human activities such as campfires. Periodic forest fires are actually a good thing because they help to thin out a forest which allows for new growth. However, forest fires that occur near towns and houses can be very destructive.

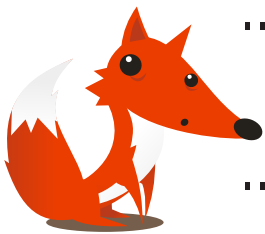
Complete the following sentences by checking off the correct ending.



1. Forest fires can be helpful because...

...they keep people warm in winter.

...they allow for new growth.



2. Forest fires are often started by...

...lightening.

...too many plants.