Forests, and the wood they provide, are very important in many areas of our lives. Watch this video to find out more.

Tasks
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task
Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. ...... shelter</td>
<td>a. an improvement or development in something</td>
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<td>2. ...... a skyscraper</td>
<td>b. something that makes someone who is sick healthy again</td>
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<td>3. ...... an advance</td>
<td>c. a place to live, considered as one of the basic needs of life</td>
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<td>4. ...... nanotechnology</td>
<td>d. something that can be used and easily replaced</td>
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<td>5. ...... to heal</td>
<td>e. an area of science that develops and produces extremely small tools and machines by controlling the arrangement of separate atoms</td>
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<td>6. ...... a cure</td>
<td>f. in a way that causes little or no damage to the environment and can continue for a long time</td>
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<td>7. ...... sustainably</td>
<td>g. a very tall modern building, usually in a city</td>
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<td>8. ...... a renewable resource</td>
<td>h. to make or become well again, especially after an injury</td>
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Task 1
What uses of wood are mentioned in the video?

______ Cooking
______ Building
______ Toys
______ Clothes
______ Art
______ Transport
______ Medicine
______ Musical instruments

Task 2
Complete the sentences with words from the box.

climate-friendly  cures  drinking water  plastic  renewable resources  skyscrapers

1. Wood helps provide clean and safe __________________________.
2. We can use wood for building houses and even __________________________.
3. We can use wood to replace __________________________.
4. Wood helps make transport more __________________________.
5. Wood can help us find __________________________ for diseases.
6. Wood is a __________________________ if we manage it sustainably.

Discussion
In your opinion, why are forests important?
Answers

Preparation task
1. c
2. g
3. a
4. e
5. h
6. b
7. f
8. d

Task 1
Cooking, Building, Clothes, Transport, Medicine

Task 2
1. drinking water
2. skyscrapers
3. plastic
4. climate-friendly
5. cures
6. renewable resource