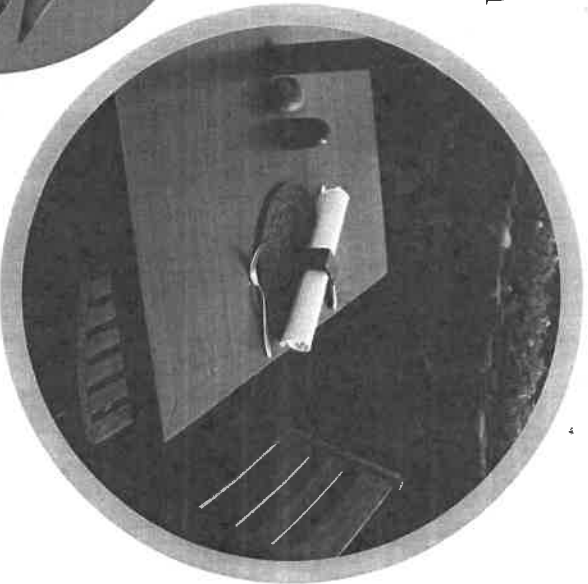


What is wood?

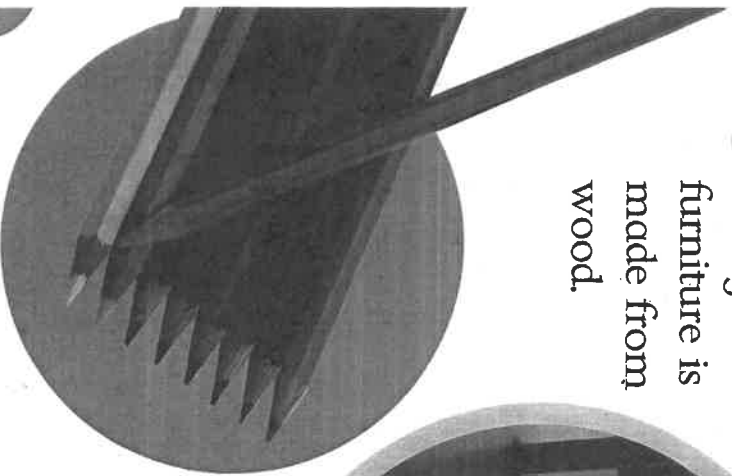
Wood is a natural material.
It comes from the trunks and
branches of trees.

We use wood to make lots of
different objects.

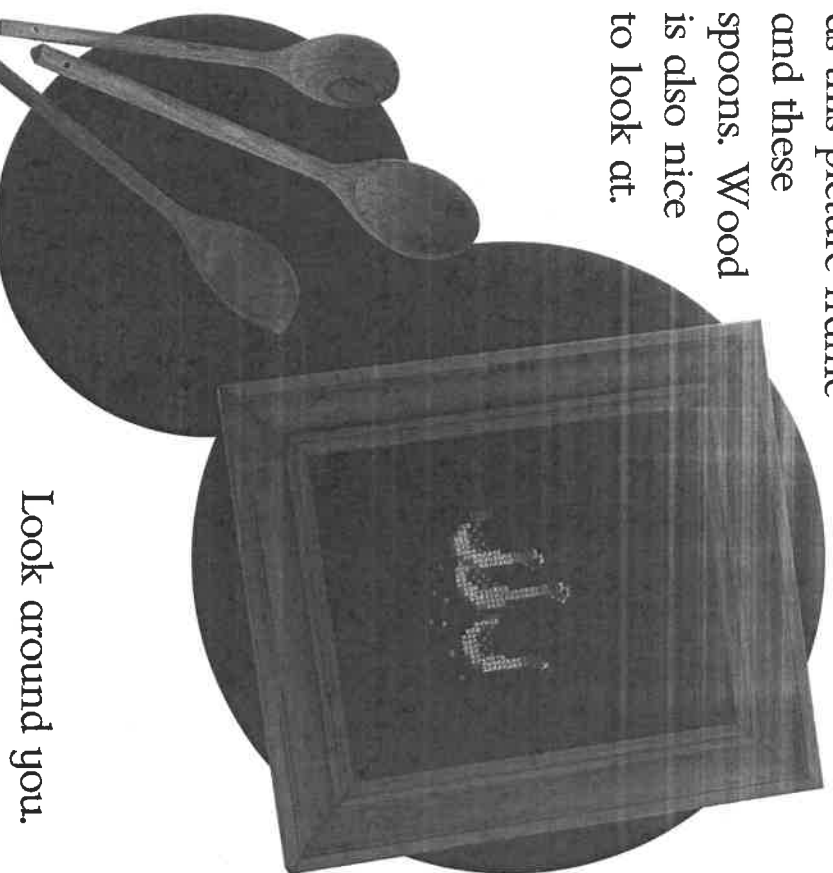
● This garden
furniture is
made from
wood.



● The outside of these
pencils is made
from wood.



● Wood is good for making things
because it is hard and strong. It is
easy to cut into different shapes, such
as this picture frame
and these
spoons. Wood
is also nice
to look at.



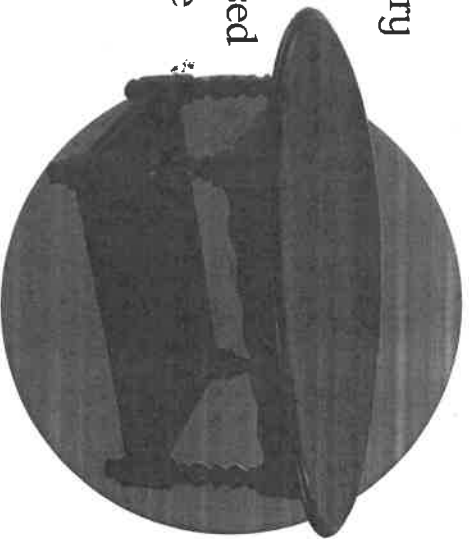
Wood keywords
Natural
Hard
Strong

Look around you.
How many
things can you
see that are made
of wood?

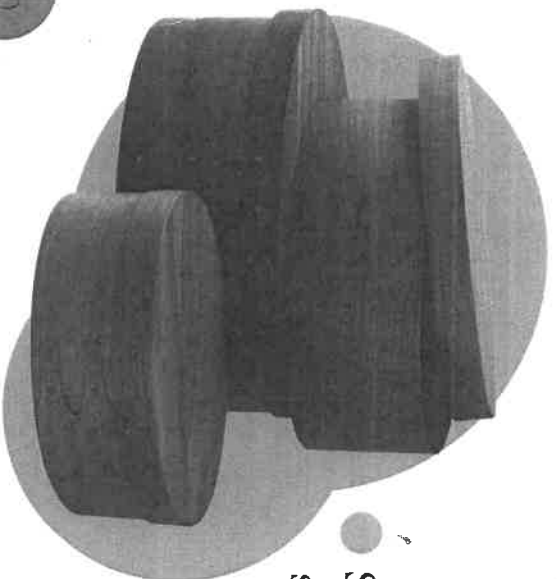
What is wood like?

There are many kinds of trees. We get different kinds of wood from them.

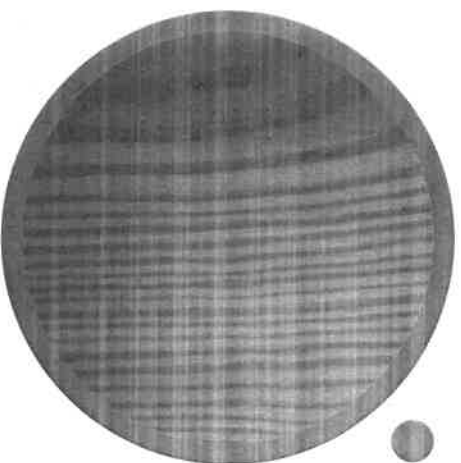
- Some wood is very hard and strong. It will last for a long time. It is used to make furniture such as tables.



- Some wood is softer. These boxes are made from wood that can be bent easily.

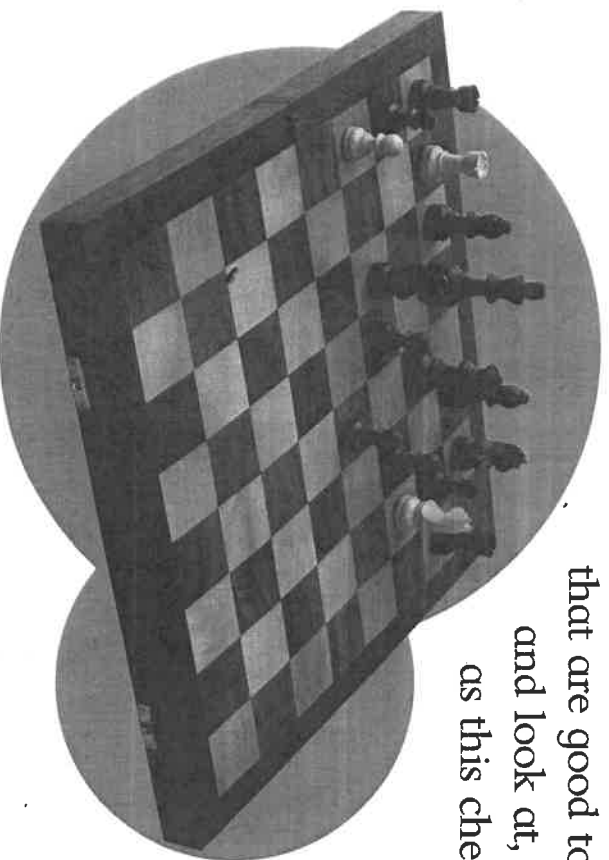


- Wood has a pattern on it called the grain. Each kind of tree has a different grain. Some are very beautiful.



Wood keywords
Soft
Bent
Grain

- We use wood to make things that are good to touch and look at, such as this chessboard.

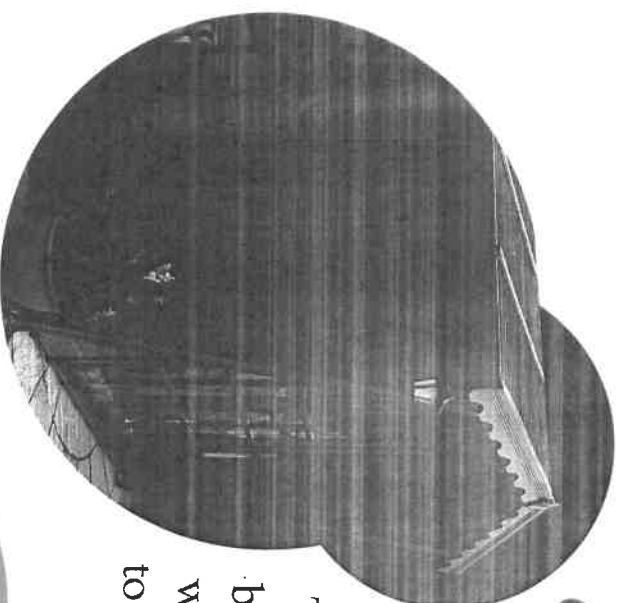
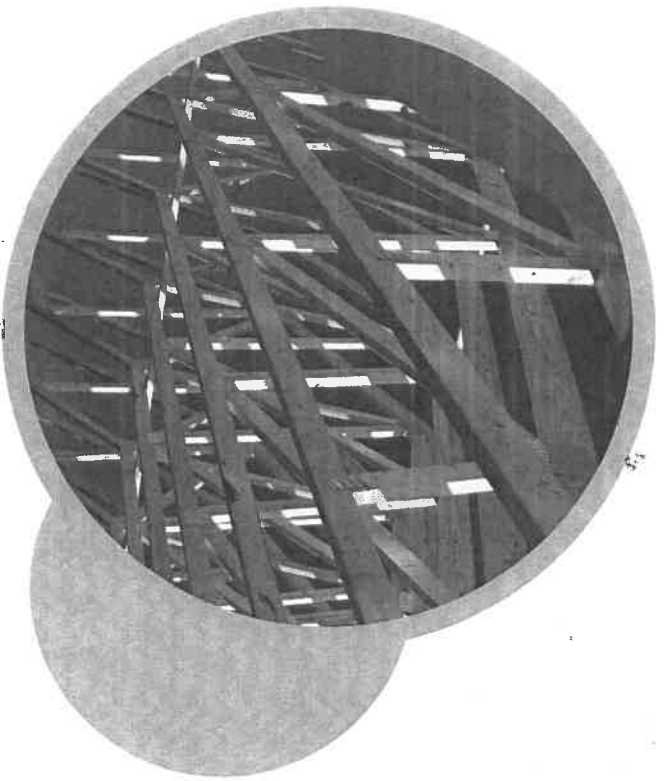


Wood in buildings

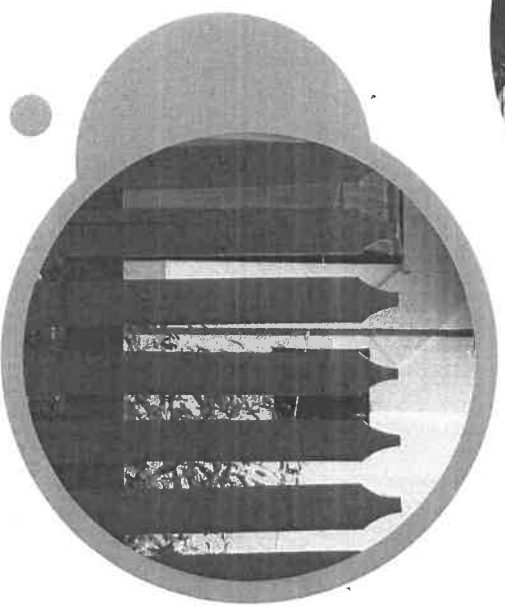
Wood is a strong material.

This makes it very useful for building.

- Builders use wood for frames that help to hold up parts of a building. This frame is the base for a roof.



- Wood rots if it gets wet. Wood used outside has to be protected. This shed has been painted with a chemical to stop it rotting.



Paint is also used to help protect wood. This wooden fence has been painted.

Wood keywords

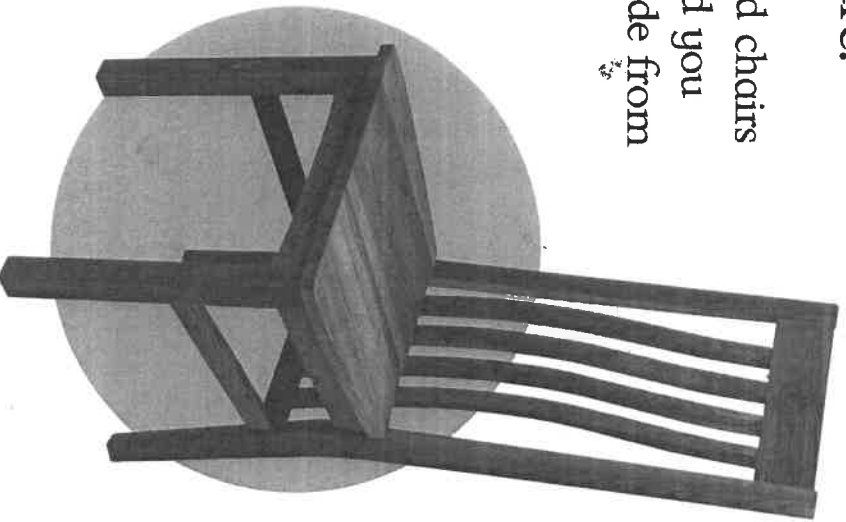
Frames
Rotting

Wooden furniture

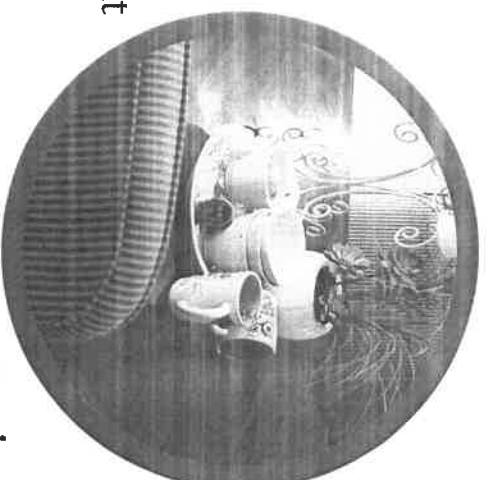
Wood is easy to cut into different shapes and to join together, so it is good for making furniture.

We make tables and chairs from wood. The bed you sleep in may be made from wood, too.

- This chair is made out of wood. It is solid and strong so it will not break when someone sits on it.

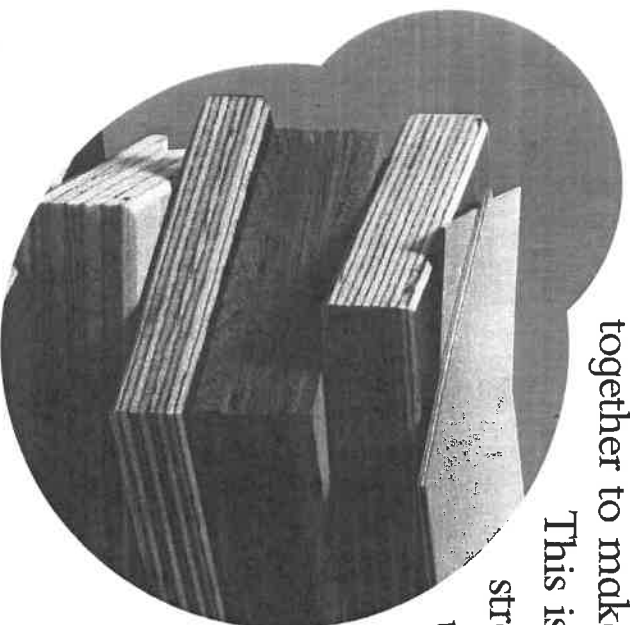


- We can polish the surface of wooden furniture to make it shine, or use shiny varnish to protect it. We can also paint it with different colours. This table is polished.



- Very thin sheets of wood are glued together to make plywood. This is light and

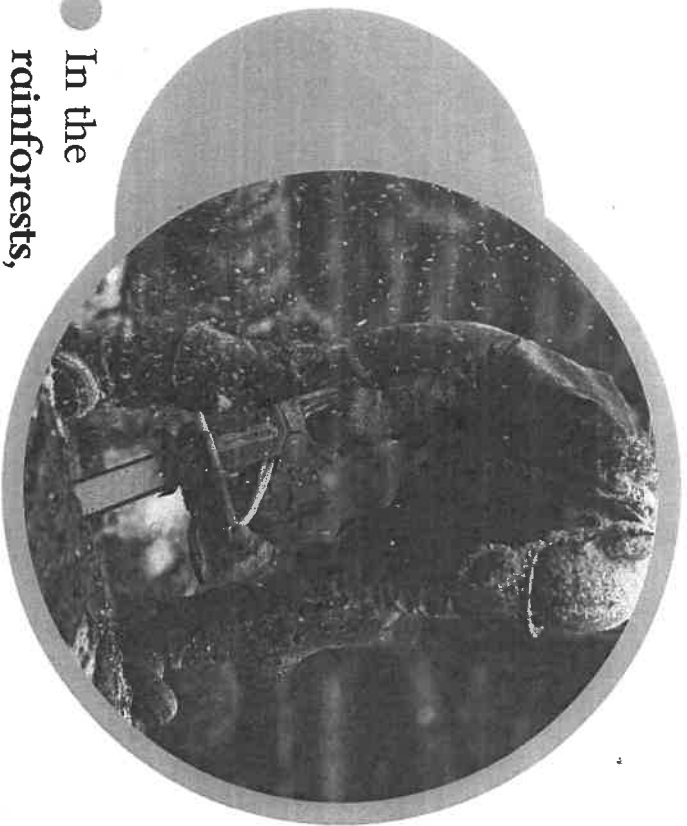
strong. We can use it for desks and bookcases.



Wood keywords
Solid
Polish
Plywood
Varnish

Saving trees

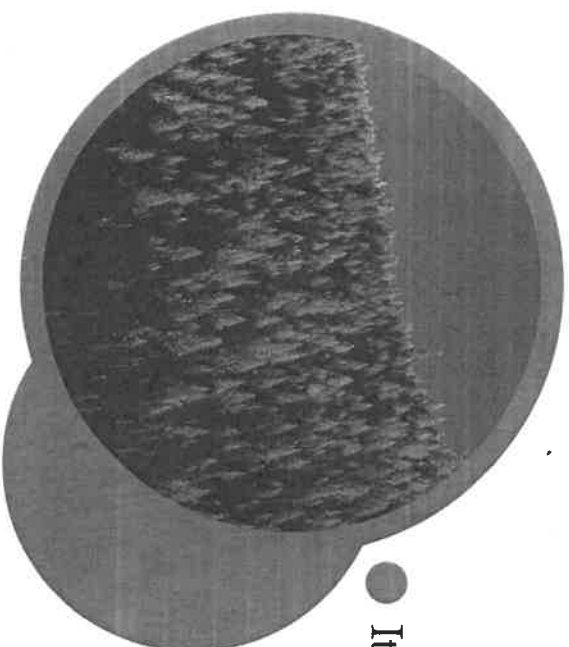
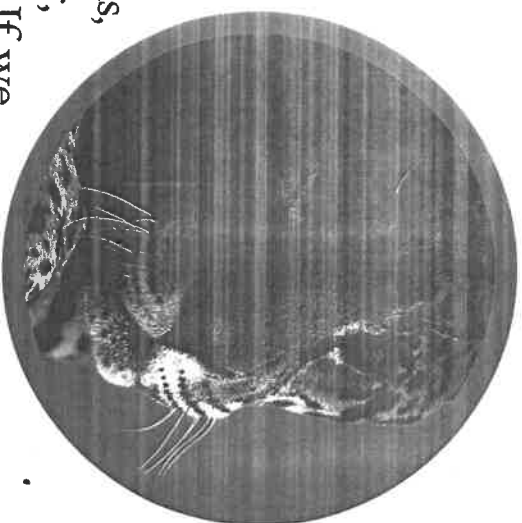
Trees take a long time to grow. If we cut down too many trees, some kinds of wood will run out.



- In the rainforests, people are cutting down too many trees.

Rainforests are useful because they use up carbon dioxide and give out oxygen.

- Many different plants and animals, such as this jaguar, live in rainforests. If we cut down the forests, the animals will disappear.



- It is best to cut down trees that are specially grown for their wood.

Wood keywords
Oxygen
Carbon dioxide
Rainforests