

## 2.6 Home and School

The timber industry had some real concerns over jobs, the survival of local communities and the management of the Wet Tropics. They argued that decisions affecting the Wet Tropics would have broader consequences on the whole community. Where would Australians now get some of their timber?

Timber is used in many ways and is often taken for granted. Your job is to do a timber audit of your classroom. If your school is really old, it's probable that some of the timber came out of the Wet Tropics!

Create a list of all those products found in your classroom that are made of timber. Don't forget that products made of chipboard are still derived from timber. You might find timber on desktops, shelves, windows, noticeboards and doors.

Products made from timber in your classroom	
1	16
2	17
3	18
4	19
5	20
6	21
7	22
8	23
9	24
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11	26
12	27
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