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Hear Us Please!

An extension of "People show they can care for forests"

Read **"People show they can care for forests"** (page 8, *What's Up* July 2020). The article shows us how effective nature conservation can be when local communities are involved. It is also a great example of how humans and nature can exist in harmony.

Imagine you are a resident of the Uaxactún community. You have been asked to write a letter to the Guatemalan president, Mr Alejandro Giammattei. In this letter, you need to persuade him to give more forested areas to your community. You believe that this move would benefit both your community and the environment. In your letter, explain how this is the case.

1. Draft your letter in the space below by jotting down your main points. Before you start writing, consider the following:
   - Who are you? Who are you representing?
   - What is your purpose of writing to Mr Giammattei?
   - How would your request benefit your community?
   - In what ways would the environment benefit from this?
   - Would the government also benefit from this? How and why?

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2. Next, on a fresh sheet of paper, use these points to write your letter using full sentences.