Writing task 1

The consequences of forest clearance are described in the following flow chart. As can be seen from the picture the information is divided into 4 parts and each consequence leads to another, even more destructive one. Thus, causing a lot of harm to the environment. The main problems are flooding, increased drought and low biodiversity level which could have been easily avoided if there were fewer cases of deforestation.

However, these natural disasters are a result of excessive human activity in the forests. For example, in the first column, it is explained how heavy logging equipment affects the soil and causes flooding in the long run. As for the next 3 parts of the chart, they all have the same end point, which is a lower level of biodiversity. According to the flow chart, there are 3 problems, that occur after clear cutting of forest and eventually lead to a disaster. In this way, erosion, increased risk and burning and poor plants transpiration, described in the boxes, could have a negative influence on biodiversity.

Overall, the chart provides us with a number of issues following one another and forming a chain of consequences caused by continuous deforestation.