## Maths skills




## Graphs- Key points

- Read the title of the graph and axes. What is the graph showing?

Study Figure 8, which shows how the forested regions of the world changed between 2005 and 2009.

Figure 8


## Remember these questions?

| 0 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 |  | Which region of the world had the greatest rate of deforestation between 2005 and 2009?

## Not reading the title and axes of this graph led to a lot of people losing marks!

## Graphs- Key points

- Read the title of the graph and axes. What is the graph showing?
- When describing make sure you included trends (rapidly/slowly increasing/decreasing) and data (use units!).

| 0 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | l Describe the change in the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere shown in Figure 1.

Study Figure 1, a graph showing changes in the amount of carbon dioxide $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$ in the atmosphere.

Figure 1


## Working with data

- Average= Mean (unless stated otherwise)
- Range= Biggest-lowest. (shows spread of data)
- Total=All added up.
- Complete exam questions on sheet and also calculate average monthly rainfall.

