

Environment vocabulary



Logging companies are responsible for the destruction of rainforests.

We should recycle our waste.



Cars produce exhaust fumes that cause pollution.

Many species are in danger of extinction.



Environment Vocabulary Exercises

1 Match a word in A with a word in B.

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| <p>A</p> <p>1 global</p> <p>2 greenhouse</p> <p>3 ozone</p> <p>4 acid</p> <p>5 endangered</p> <p>6 air</p> | | <p>B</p> <p>a rain</p> <p>b layer</p> <p>c warming</p> <p>d pollution</p> <p>e effect</p> <p>f species</p> |
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2 Complete the table with the correct form of the word.

verb	noun	adjective
_____	environment	(1) <i>environmental</i>
(2)	pollution	polluting
(3)	recycling	(4)
(5)	_____	endangered
(6)	(7)	destructive
hunt	(8)	(9)

3 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Cars are responsible (1)^c..... air pollution. They produce chemicals that cause (2) problems. Air pollution causes acid rain, too, which kills trees and plants. If people (3) public transport rather than cars, the quality of our life would improve. Another enemy of our environment are (4) companies, who chop (5) trees and destroy rainforests. This is very dangerous because trees (6) oxygen which is vital to us. If governments stopped these companies, rainforests (7) safe and we could all breathe (8) air.

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| 1 a of | b on | c for | d about |
| 2 a breath | b breathing | c breathe | d breathed |
| 3 a use | b used | c would use | d could use |
| 4 a loggy | b log | c logging | d logger |
| 5 a down | b off | c up | d on |
| 6 a make | b give | c take | d produce |
| 7 a were | b would be | c would have been | d had been |
| 8 a more clean | b most clean | c cleanest | d cleaner |

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1

2 e 3 b 4 a 5 f 6 d

Exercise 2

2 pollute 3 recycle 4 recycled 5 endanger 6 destroy 7 destruction
8 hunter 9 hunted

Exercise 3

2 b 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 d 7 b 8 d