

## CLOZE TEST

Read the passage and then fill in each blank with one appropriate word.

Many rivers and lakes around the world are polluted. The discharge of 1 materials by factories and households 2 pollution to rivers and lakes. The Rhine River in Europe and the Great Lakes in North America 3 good examples of a river and lakes that are polluted. Their 4 cannot be drunk.

The 5 thing is happening to the sea. In 6 instance, certain factories in Japan dumped industrial waste 7 the sea. Many people suffered 8 lead or mercury poisoning 9 eating fish caught in such polluted waters. Pollution in certain areas of the sea 10 now reaching dangerous levels. Many ships discharge their waste materials 11 unwanted engine oil into the sea. These wastes 12 lead and mercury which are poisonous. Sometimes, accidents 13 oil tankers can cause oil to be discharged into the sea and 14 the beach.

In 15 to discharge from factories and sewers, pollution can also come about as a 16 of politics. Individuals 17 want power deliberately place the living things in the sea 18 risk. In a recent example, many barrels of oil were deliberately 19 into the Gulf to 20 ships and soldiers from attacking the annexed shores of Kuwait.

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