Grade 8: Unit 7. Looking back
Time: 25 minutes

1. Listen to the part of a conversation on TV between a reporter and an environmentalist about thermal pollution. Complete the diagram. Use no more than three words for each blank.

Thermal pollution:

Definition: Water getting (1) _____ or (2) _____.

EFFECTS

- Power plants using water to (3) _____ equipment.
- Discharge of cold water into (4) _____.

CAUSES

- (5) _____ decreasing oxygen.
- Less oxygen harming (6) _____.

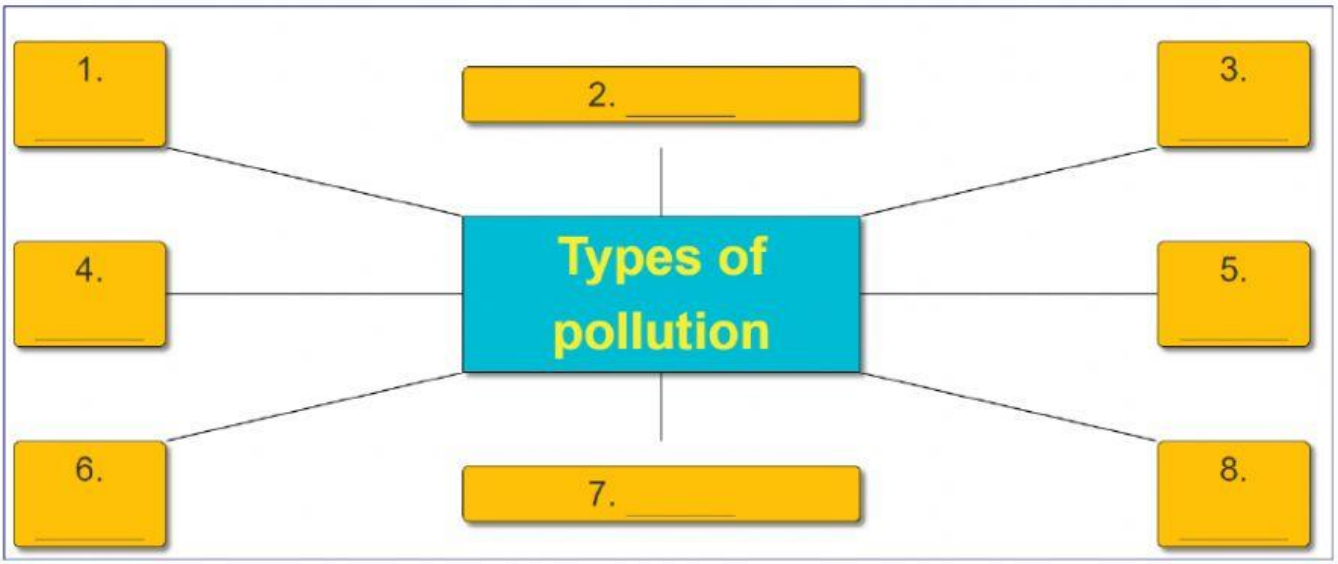
(7) _____ algal blooms being another effect.

- Can change (8) _____ of the water and (9) _____ fish.

SOLUTIONS

Building cooling towers to (10) _____ the water.

2. Write of types of pollution.



3. Give the correct form of the given words in brackets.

I live on the outskirts of a city in Viet Nam. Three years ago, my neighbourhood was very clean and beautiful, with paddy fields and green trees. However, in the last two years, some factories have appeared in my neighbourhood. They have caused serious water (1. pollute) _____ by dumping industrial waste into the lake. The (2. contaminate) _____ water has led to the (3.

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die)_____ of aquatic animals and plants. Also, tall residential buildings have replaced the paddy fields. More people result in more cars and motorcycles. (4. Poison) _____ fumes from these vehicles are serious air (5. pollute) _____.

4. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. It (not be) _____ possible to save the Earth if we (not take) _____ action now.

2. If the world temperatures _____ (continue) to rise, there (be) _____ less snow.

3. If I (be) _____ you, I (wear) _____ earplugs when going to the concert.

4. If we (do) _____ nothing to stop global warming, we (see) _____ big changes in the future.

5. How you (travel) _____ to work if you (not have) _____ this motorbike?

6. Our garden is so beautiful. There (not be) _____ any flowers if my sister (not take care) _____ of it every day.

5. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1.The noise from the music club is loud, so the residents of the street cannot sleep. (because of)

→ _____

2. Vy had a stomachache because she ate a big dinner. (since)

→ _____

3. Because it rained heavily, the road in front of my house was flooded. (due to)

→ _____

4. His room is untidy, so his mother is unhappy. (because)

→ _____

5. Global warming happens when there is too much carbon dioxide (CO_2) in the atmosphere. (causes)

→ _____

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