

Spotlight 7

Module 8A – 1

Ecology



1 Match the words in A to the words in B and use them to complete the sentences.

A

- 1 toxic
- 2 factory
- 3 acid
- 4 natural
- 5 soil
- 6 plant
- 7 solar

B

- a species
- b fumes
- c pollution
- d power
- e habitats
- f waste
- g rain

- 1 _____ is very harmful to the environment.
- 2 A lot of _____ is dumped into this river.
- 3 Chemicals cause _____.
- 4 _____ is environmentally friendly.
- 5 Many _____ are in danger of dying out.
- 6 Forest fires cause many animals to lose their _____.
- 7 How can I avoid breathing _____ from cars while cycling in the city?

2 Complete the sentences by choosing a, b or c.

The rainforests of the sea

Under the clear blue sea, there are beautiful underwater cities that are rich in life. They have been around for millions of years and they are communities of ocean creatures that live together in coral reefs.

Coral looks like rock, but it is actually a huge collection of tiny clear animals called coral polyps. The bright colour of coral comes from tiny sea plants called algae. Coral and algae depend on each other to live.

If we don't take action, all the reefs will die in around 20 years. This will lead thousands of sea creatures to extinction. We can help save the world's coral reefs by joining an environmental organization like Reef Relief. It's worth a try!

a islands. b towns, c ocean communities.

a hard. b soft. c blue.

a bright-coloured algae b huge plants
c sensitive creature

- a algae lose their colour.
- b people fish them.
- c the oceans' temperature increase.

A	acid rain	1	to send out smth such as heat, gas, etc.
B	to emit	2	materials that are no longer needed and are thrown away
C	solar energy	3	rain containing harmful chemicals and damaging the environment
D	to reduce	4	a source of power coming from the Sun
E	harmful	5	to make smth less or smaller in quantity, size, etc.
F	waste	6	causing damage

F

