

**Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

- A. pollute      B. greenhouse effect  
C. deforestation    D. depletion      E. fossil fuels  
F. global warming    G. preserve      H. damage

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ is to keep and protect something from damage, change or waste.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the removal or cutting down of all trees in an area for urban use and farm lands.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are non-renewable energy sources such as coal, fuel oil and natural gas formed from dead plants and animals underground.
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ is to make air, water, or soil dirty or unclean.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the earth's atmosphere traps certain gases such as carbon dioxide as well as water vapour. This makes the earth's surface warmer.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the gradual increase of temperature on the earth's surface due to greenhouse effect.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the using up or reducing something like energy or resources.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is harm or injury that makes something less valuable or able to function.

**2. Complete the sentences using the correct words in brackets.**

1. Water is one of the limited natural resources which can run out soon. All efforts should be made to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (preserve / preservation)
2. Disposal of solid waste into the local river has been the cause of water \_\_\_\_\_ in this area. (pollute / pollution)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of environmental preservation should be raised in the public as well as in education. (aware / awareness)
4. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the limited or non-renewable natural resources for our future generations. (protection / protect)

5. The energy \_\_\_\_\_ of the community has increased since the new resort was built.

(consume / consumption)

6. Over-exploitation of oil will lead to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this natural resource. (depletion / deplete)