Vocabulary Practice Name:

Nature's Warning

Vocabulary

1 Match the headlines to the problems. Then ask and answer questions, as in the example.

FISHING VILLAGE BECOMES GHOST TOWN

NORTHERN EUROPE, TROPICAL PARADISE OF THE FUTURE

Sea Turns Black off the Coast of Norway

ANIMALS LIVING IN BARTON WOOD LEFT HOMELESS

10 SCHOOL CHILDREN HOSPITALIZED WITH BREATHING PROBLEMS

overfishing
deforestation
air pollution
oil spill
global warming

2. Write down the capital letters next to the numbers.

2 a) Match the problems to the pictures.

A drought
B forest fires
C endangered species
D industrial waste

3 Underline the correct word.

1 The ozone layer is being **contaminated/damaged** by the use of aerosols.
2 Zoos help preserve **threatened/endangered** species.
3 Deforestation is **destroying/polluting** the forests.
4 The Schoolyard Habitat Program was started to **increase/improve** the living conditions of animals living in urban areas.
5 Factories should not be allowed to pump **industrial waste/greenhouse gases** into rivers, lakes, or oceans.
6 Many species are being **wiped out/ruined** by deforestation.
7 Global warming is caused by heat **dumped/ trapped** in the atmosphere.

4. Write down the letters.

4 What are the following threatened by? Match the prompts and make sentences, as in the example. There may be more than one answer in some cases.

elephants	b	a	logging companies
rare plants	.....	b	hunters
fish	.....	c	aerosols
forests	.....	d	waste and sewage
the ozone layer	.....	e	acid rain