

2 a. Use the words/phrases in the list to complete the sentences.

- laws • ecosystem • aware • reserve
- packaging • warnings • habitat • farming
- bank • energy forms • protection

- 1 If everyone was **environmentally**, the world would be a better place to live in.
- 2 A lot of companies have made great effort and now put their products in **biodegradable**
- 3 **Organic** is becoming more and more popular because people know that the fruit and vegetables are free from chemicals.
- 4 Many countries are choosing to use **alternative** because they know that fossil fuels are not infinite.
- 5 If there is not a **balanced**, many plants and animals will eventually die.
- 6 She believes in recycling: she makes a weekly trip to the **bottle**

- 7 **Animal** is an important part of the work of the World Wildlife Fund.
- 8 The main point of a **wildlife** is that animals live in their **natural**
- 9 Governments bring in **water consumption** during a period of drought.
- 10 Unfortunately, people haven't been listening carefully enough to **anti-pollution**

5 a. Fill in the correct particles, then explain the phrasal verbs.

Going GREEN with food

Meat production takes a lot of land and uses
 1) a lot of water. If you don't
 want to give 2) meat
 completely, try cutting 3)
 the amount of meat
 you eat.




It may be fashionable to buy bottled water,
 but tap water is just as good. Filters can be
 used to improve the taste and you don't
 end 4) a pile of plastic
 bottles that have to be thrown 5)

If your food is wrapped
 6) in paper and plastic,
 how much of it can be recycled? Read
 the green guide to recycling and try to
 look 7) products with
 less packaging.




The UK uses around 10 billion plastic
 bags every year. Most of them aren't
 biodegradable and they end
 8) in landfill sites. Switch to
 a re-usable carrier for your shopping.



Idioms & Fixed Phrases

6 a. Match the words. Which phrase can be used to complete the caption?

A

- take
- toxic
- energy
- short
- environmentally
- genetically
- make
- face

B

- a** engineered
- b** supply
- c** effect
- d** waste
- e** a difference
- f** extinction
- g** crisis
- h** friendly

2 Fill in the correct word for each sentence.

1 **devastation/destruction**

- a The recent floods caused complete in two towns in that part of the country.
- b Intensive deforestation is responsible for the of the rainforests.

2 **disaster/damage**

- a The region has been declared a area.
- b The forest fire caused a lot of to the surrounding land.

3 **resources/sources**

- a We will have to behave more wisely if we don't want to use up the earth's
- b Renewable of energy are now being used.

4 **famine/starvation**

- a Hundreds of people die of every year.
- b He often donates money to relief organisations.

5 **rubbish/residue**

- a Some big cities have to have daily collections.
- b A noticeable of pesticides was found in the food.

6 **contaminates/pollutes**

- a Smoke from factories is one of the main things that the atmosphere.
- b Toxic waste still many rivers.

7 **lowering/decline**

- a The first signs of economic were evident to us all.
- b The of wheat prices will ruin the economy.

8 **natural/physical**

- a The hurricane was said to be the worst disaster in years.
- b activity promotes good health.

3 Complete the sentences using the words in the list.

- ecosystem • farming • development • warnings
- pesticides • scheme • reserve • packaging

- 1 A wildlife has been created to protect endangered animals.
- 2 The overuse of is responsible for killing many harmless insects.
- 3 The recycling encourages people to process household waste.
- 4 Because of urban more people are now living in cities.
- 5 Organic methods are becoming more and more popular.
- 6 Supermarkets now use biodegradable for most of their products.
- 7 A balanced is necessary to preserve wildlife.
- 8 The government issued water consumption during the drought.

4 Use the phrasal verbs in the list to complete the sentences.

- use up • give up • cut down on • end up with
- throw away • wrap up • look out for • end up

- 1 The doctor advised him to
his sugar intake.
- 2 I used to my old clothes but
now I give them to charity.
- 3 She bought some colourful paper to
..... his birthday present.
- 4 I know we have to turn off the motorway soon, so
..... the exit sign.
- 5 If deforestation continues we'll
..... no trees at all.
- 6 People who eat junk food usually
..... being overweight.
- 7 She was told to all fried
food.
- 8 The best way to all those
egg yolks is in an omelette.

5 Underline the correct item in speaker A's words and then, in pairs, complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: I don't think recycling really makes a **conclusion/difference**.
B:
- 2 A: According to this article, polar bears are facing **extinction/exhaustion**.
B:
- 3 A: These apples are huge; I think they might be genetically **manufactured/engineered**.
B:
- 4 A: I thought the new law would take **affect/effect** at the beginning of this month.
B:
- 5 A: It's crazy! So many factories are still dumping their toxic **rubbish/waste** near the coast!
B:
- 6 A: I've decided to buy only environmentally **welcome/friendly** cleaning products from now on.
B:
- 7 A: It's a pity that in some areas organic products are still in short **supply/source**.
B: