

# Topic related vocabulary

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## 6 Choose the correct word.

- 1 Global **heating/warming** refers to the rising temperature of our planet.
- 2 Healthy ecosystems support a **diversity/divergence** of species.
- 3 The future of electricity lies in **renewed/alternative** forms of energy.
- 4 We saved a lot of money when we switched our electricity supply to **sun/solar** power.
- 5 Forest conservation will help to preserve the natural **habitats/homes** of local wildlife.
- 6 Climate **change/difference** is caused by the build up of greenhouse **gases/ emission** in the Earth's atmosphere.

## 7 Circle the odd one out.

- 1 household – factory – fossil **waste**
- 2 poisonous – toxic – carbon **gases**
- 3 pouring – global – acid **rain**
- 4 greenhouse – atomic – solar **energy**
- 5 drinking – polluted – harmful **water**

## 8 Fill in: fossil, energy, ozone, pesticides, extinction.

- 1 We must act to solve the ..... crisis before there are no gas and oil resources left.
- 2 Rivers can become contaminated when farmers use ..... on their crops.
- 3 Some scientists predict that our supplies of ..... fuels could run out within fifty years.
- 4 Conservation of the jungle will help to prevent further animal .....
- 5 The ..... layer protects us from the most harmful radiation from the sun.

## Word formation

## 11 Complete the sentences with words derived from the words in bold.

- 1 We found it ..... to sleep because of the deafening noise from next door. (**POSSIBLE**)
- 2 Local ..... are complaining about the pollution caused by the nearby factories. (**RESIDE**)
- 3 These vegetables are ..... produced at local farms. (**ORGANIC**)
- 4 Banning cars from the city centre would be an ..... way of reducing traffic jams. (**EFFECT**)
- 5 The environmentally-friendly company received good ..... in the press. (**PUBLIC**)

## 9 Choose the correct word.

- 1 The recent floods left the rural town in complete **destruction/demolition/devastation/desertion**.
- 2 An easy way to save water is to **ensure/assure/reassure/insure** there are no leaking taps in your home.
- 3 In an ideal world, everyone would have **access/approach/entry/admission** to clean drinking water.
- 4 It's only a matter of time before we use up the Earth's **sources/origins/resources/supports**.
- 5 The town's water **supply/source/store/stock** was very low after two years of drought.
- 6 The water supply was **altered/contaminated/infected/infested** and residents were told to drink bottled water.

## 10 Fill in: reserve, farming, energy, stations, evaporate, balanced.

- 1 Endangered species will be protected in the wildlife .....
- 2 A(n) ..... ecosystem is necessary for all wildlife to survive.
- 3 When watering your garden bear in mind that water will ..... more quickly at midday.
- 4 Organic ..... has become more popular since concerns arose about GM crops.
- 5 A team of physicists are responsible for checking the safety of our nuclear power .....
- 6 More houses are powered by renewable forms of ..... these days.