

Tasks 13 A

POST-READING TASKS

Task 5. Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column:

1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- 9- 10- 11- 12-

1 a discovery of smth	a to make a substance or place dirty or no longer pure by adding a substance that is dangerous or carries disease
2 at the flick of a switch	b to be dirty and/or untidy
3 alternative energy	c to be used up or finished
4 fossil fuels	d to arouse noisy arguments about something that is not very important
5 gasoline	e to make somebody's living conditions better than before
6 renewable energy	f to make something full again by replacing what has been used
7 to be a little messy	g an act or the process of finding somebody/something, or learning about something that was not known about before
8 to cause squabbles flash	h in a flash / like a flash / quick as a
9 to contaminate	i type of energy that can be replaced naturally such as energy produced from wind or water
10 to improve people's lives	j electricity or power that is produced from the sun, wind, water, etc. in ways that do not use up the earth's natural resources or harm the environment
11 to replenish	k fuel such as coal or oil, that was formed over millions of years from the parts of dead animals or plants
12 to run out of smth	l a liquid obtained from petroleum, used as fuel in car engines, etc.

Task 6. Fill in the correct preposition(s):

- 1 to improve people's lives ----- decades
- 2 ----- human history
- 3 ----- the flick----- a switch
- 4 ----- some point

- 5 the quality ----- the air
- 6 to cause squabbles-----countries
- 7-----of those downsides
- 8 the hunt has been ----- for alternatives
- 9-----definition
- 10 renewable energy comes ----- natural processes