

Vocabulary

Environmental problems

1. Label the photos with words/phrases from the list. One word/phrase is extra. Listen and check.

- plastic pollution
- deforestation
- thinning of ozone layer
- air pollution
- rise in endangered species
- climate change
- emission of greenhouse gases



2. What will happen if the problems in Exercise 1 continue? Use the following ideas to make sentences.

Example:

- ground / become polluted

If plastic pollution continues, the ground will become polluted.

- forests / become smaller and animals / lose homes
- extreme weather events / become more common
- more species / become extinct

Pronunciation /ɪ/ - /i:/

Listen and the put the words *plastic*, *reach*, *endangered*, *become*, *species*, *event*, *greenhouse* and *breathe* in the correct column. Practise saying them with a partner.

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