

1. Read carefully and fill in the blanks with the best word A, B or C. Listen and check.

Acid Rain

1 The problem

The problem starts here. Cars **burn** petrol, factories and power stations burn coal and **emit** toxic fumes. So, the air that we breathe becomes polluted.

2 Air pollution & acid rain

This pollution is **gathered** in clouds and with the **oxygen** and water in the **atmosphere** it becomes acid. The winds carry the polluted clouds across long distances, far 1) When it rains, this pollution **lands** on trees, houses, buildings, cars, clothes, everywhere!!! This is called acid rain, 2) there is actually 'acid fog', 'snow' and 'sleet' in the same way!

3 Water and soil pollution

When acid rain falls into lakes, streams, rivers and seas,

they become toxic. This is water pollution and it harms, kills or **wipes out** fish and plant species. When acid rain flows through the soil, it **poisons** trees and plants. Acid rain 3) causes serious damage to important buildings and objects

4 Good news

The good news is that governments have been trying to **reduce** the air pollution that causes acid rain. 4) industries have been using new technologies for some time to help make factory smoke less **harmful** to the environment. But we need to do more! We can help reduce the amount of acid rain by using 5) cars less or by using **solar power** to heat our homes.

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| 1 A over | B away | C to |
| 2 A but | B so | C well |
| 3 A as well | B too | C also |
| 4 A No | B Any | C Some |
| 5 A our | B their | C ours |

2. What's the English for

1	Сжигать бензин	
2	Кислород	
3	Оседать на деревьях и домах	
4	Уменьшать загрязнения воздуха	
5	Солнечная энергия	
6	Отравлять деревья	
7	Выделять токсичные пары	
8	Атмосфера	
9	Дождь со снегом	
10	Уничтожать рыб и растения	
11	Вредный для окружающей среды	

12	Собираться в облаках	
13	Греть наши дома	