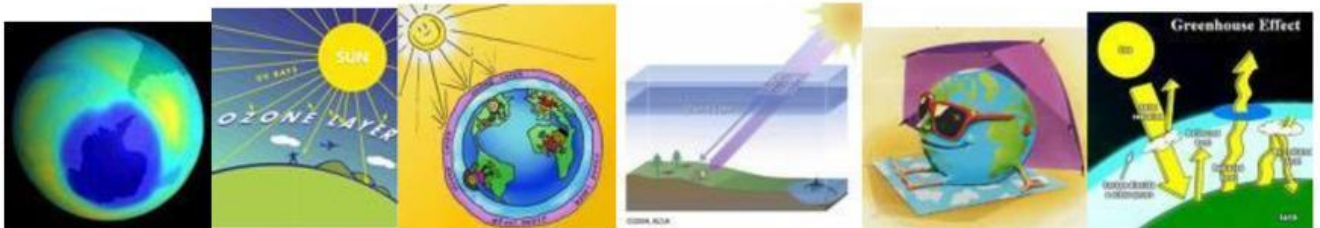




The Environment

Complete the text using the appropriate word from the box:

- cancer - ozone layer - aerosol can - ozone friendly -
- ultraviolet radiation - CFCs



THE OZONE LAYER

The 1 _____, is a layer of gas high above the surface of the earth that helps protect it from the sun's 2 _____ which can damage our skins and cause 3 _____.

Scientists have recently discovered holes in the ozone layer, caused by substances called 4 _____ (chlorofluorocarbons).

CFCs are used in refrigerators, 5 _____ and in the manufacture of some plastic products. Some companies now make aerosols that do not contain CFCs, and these are often marked 6 _____.