LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

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ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

1 Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with the academic words in the box.

annual	issue	predict	challenge	areas	trend	consequences

1 The most serious problem that threatens the environment is climate change. _____
2 Experts think that there will not be enough fresh water in the future. _____
3 Pollution and climate change are the effects of human activity. _____
4 Fortunately, the pattern is for more recycling and less packaging. _____
5 In some places, the glaciers have melted or even disappeared as a result of higher temperatures. _____
6 The twelve-month rate of deforestation between 1990 and 2005 was around seven to eight million hectares. _____
7 The biggest test we face is to protect the planet. _____

TOPIC VOCABULARY

2 Complete the collocations related to the environment by adding the missing vowels. Look back at the reading texts if you need help.

1 If we change to r__n__w__bl__ __n__rgy instead of using f__ss__l f__ __ls, we can reduce CO_2 in the atmosphere.
2 Gl__b__l w__rm__ng is caused by the increase in gr__ __nh__ __s__ g__s__s in the atmosphere.
3 The n__t__r__l __nv__r__nm__nt is being affected by h__m__n __ct__v__ty.
4 D__f__r__st__t__ __n caused by cutting down trees is leading to cl__m__t__ ch__ng__ .
5 Illegal l__gg__ng is having a serious effect on the Amazonian r__ __nf__r__st.
6 S__bs__st__nc__ f__rm__ng in rainforests causes damage to the soil.
7 We must take action to prevent any more __nv__r__nm__nt__l d__s__st__rs.

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