

ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS 2

Task One. Match the cause with the effect. Write the letter.

CAUSE

1. burning fossil fuels ____
2. deforestation ____
3. overfishing ____
4. river pollution ____
5. soil erosion ____
6. overpopulation ____

EFFECT

- a. habitat loss for many animals
- b. water is unsafe for wildlife
- c. global warming increases
- d. more landfill sites are needed
- e. fish populations become smaller
- f. farmers lose fertile land



Task Two. Read the sentences and click TRUE or FALSE.

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| 1. Smog is a type of air pollution found mainly in cities. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Poaching means planting trees to protect forests. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. Glacier loss happens because the Earth's climate is getting warmer. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. Desertification means that fertile land gradually becomes dry and unsuitable for farming. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. An endangered species is an animal or plant that is at risk of disappearing forever. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. A landfill is a place where rubbish buried. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7. Litter is rubbish that people throw away carelessly in public places. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8. Air pollution only affects people who live in the countryside. | TRUE | FALSE |

Task Three. Match the problems with the solutions. Write the letter.

PROBLEM

1. river pollution ____
2. deforestation ____
3. overfishing ____
4. poaching ____
5. litter ____
6. air pollution ____

SOLUTIONS

- a. set fishing limits to protect fish populations.
- b. plant more trees and protect forests
- c. stop factories from dumping waste into rivers
- d. provide rubbish bins, organize clean-ups
- e. create protected habitats, punish illegal hunters
- f. improve public transportation and encourage people to drive less.