

Active or Passive?

1. Environmental pollution (cause) _____ serious ecological problems.
2. Air pollution (cause) by industrial plants that (release) _____ harmful substances into the air.
3. A lot of toxic gases (release) _____ into the air by our local plant.
4. More and more species of animals (disappear) _____ because their natural habitats (pollute) _____ and (destroy) _____.
5. When acid rain (fall) _____ in lakes and rivers the water (change) _____ and it (kill) _____ fish.
6. A lot of trees (cut) _____ down every year because people (use) _____ wood to make paper and build houses.
7. The ecological balance of the planet (disturb) _____ by human beings.

Word-building (+ translate the words)

1. An increase in the greenhouse effect may lead to global WARM _____ with disastrous consequences.
2. Many POISON _____ substances produced by INDUSTRY _____ enterprises are HARM _____ to our SURVIVE _____. CHEMISTRY _____ gases make breathing in many cities difficult.
3. Exhaust fumes have DAMAGE _____ effects on the environment. The damage caused to the environment is BELIEVE. _____
4. It is important to know about ECOLOGY _____ problems.
5. British Petroleum is RESPONSE _____ for the ENVIRONMENT _____ disaster in the Gulf.
6. The state of the environment today is connected with humankind's efforts to make their lives more COMFORT _____. TECHNOLOGY _____, social and economic changes (sometimes called "progress") can have a DEVASTATE _____ effect on the environment. They should also COURAGE _____ factories and plants to use ECOLOGY _____ friendly technologies. FORTUNE _____, they fail to do it.
7. Many countries must try and control the growth of the POPULATE _____. POPULATE _____ is another problem that can lead to using more and more natural resources.
8. During the past two hundred years, people have invented POWER _____ technology. Its rapid DEVELOP _____ often means DESTROY _____ of the environment.
9. A lot of animals are classified as DANGER _____ species and registered in the Red Data Book.