

Danger to the Environment



The more people there are, the more **products** they use. The use of these things creates wastes such as **rubbish, sewage** and **smoke**. When we throw used things like **plastic bags, cans** and **empty bottles** on the street and gutters, they block the **drainage system**, streams and rivers causing **pollution**.

Not only do people pollute the land and water but also the sky. The amount of dangerous smoke from **cars, lorries** and **factories** is increasing rapidly making the air we breathe dangerous for our health.

We as **responsible citizens** must take care not to use plastic bags, nor should we **litter** the streets. Our cars, buses and lorries should be **smoke-free** so that our environment is clean and healthy.



A) Pick out words from the passage that mean the following:

- a) Things that we use ____ (para I)

- b) Dirty water drains ____ (para I)

- c) Make it dirty/poisonous ____ (para II)

- d) Growing fast ____ (para II)

B) What do the underlined words refer to?

e.g. 'They' in line I ---- refers to people.

- a) 'These things' in line 2, para I refer to ____

b) 'They' in line 5 para I refers to _____

c) 'We' in line 4, Para II refers to _____

C) Answer the following questions

a) Write two things that are dangerous to the environment.

b) What causes air pollution?

D) Which of the following should be banned?

a) Cloth bags

b) Plastic bags

E) Which of the following notice is used to stop pollution?

- a) Keep out
- b) Beware of dogs
- c) No smoking

F) Name three things that people pollute.