



Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

- 1 The police are looking for the _____ who started the fire at the school.
- 2 Zoos are often important in the _____ of endangered species.
- 3 The waste from the factory will probably _____ the river and kill the fish.
- 4 Thieves got away with millions of euros in a bank _____ yesterday.
- 5 The _____ broke into the house through an open window.
- 6 Drought caused the _____ of crops in this part of Africa.
- 7 The scientist made _____ to evidence that human activity causes climate change.

ARSON
CONSERVE
CONTAMINATION
ROB
BURGLARY
DESTROY
REFER

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

cut off end up get away give back keep away put off put out use up

- 1 Where does all the e-waste _____?
- 2 After three days, fire fighters finally _____ the wildfire.
- 3 We must take action to save our planet; we can't _____ it _____ any longer!
- 4 What happens when we _____ all the fossil fuels?
- 5 The boy promised to _____ the money he had stolen from his brother.
- 6 The burglars _____ the electricity and all the lights went out.
- 7 There was a warning to _____ from the beach because a tsunami was coming.
- 8 The robber didn't manage to _____ and the police are questioning her at the police station.

3 Circle the correct words.

And here is the news

There is rarely any good news today. One minute they are reporting horrible crimes like ¹ kidnapping / graffiti and ² murderer / murder, and the next minute, there are stories of natural disasters like ³ earthquakes / incidents and ⁴ floods / green belts. Scientists warn that human ⁵ deforestation / interference is causing climate change. The effects are common: a lack of water in some countries means people can't grow food and so they die as a result of ⁶ waste / starvation, while in others high winds like ⁷ famines / tornados destroy property. It is true that crimes like ⁸ burglary / drought are serious, but scientists have made it clear that human beings have ⁹ committed / arrested the greatest crime of all: the ¹⁰ vandal / vandalism of the environment.