



## Vocabulary 2

### Word Formation

1 Complete the table.

Verb	Noun
starve	1
2	destruction
contaminate	3
4	conservation
5	interference
refer	6



2 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 1.

- 1 Sadly, the politician made no \_\_\_\_\_ to our suggestions to save endangered species in his speech today.
- 2 If companies \_\_\_\_\_ lakes or rivers, they should have to pay for the clean-up.
- 3 We told the factory owner he was harming the environment and he said he didn't appreciate our \_\_\_\_\_ in his business.
- 4 Some people in the world have very little food. If we don't do something soon, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The tsunami caused the \_\_\_\_\_ of buildings and killed many people.
- 6 It's not dark. Turn out the light. We should \_\_\_\_\_ energy when we can.

### Prepositions

3 Complete the sentences with *about* or *for*.

- 1 Have you heard \_\_\_\_\_ the teenager in South Africa who created a website to help wild animals?
- 2 People should be punished \_\_\_\_\_ throwing litter out of car windows.
- 3 Who's to blame \_\_\_\_\_ all the e-waste in the world?
- 4 We're meeting outside the factory today to protest \_\_\_\_\_ what they are doing to the local lake.
- 5 Didn't anybody warn you \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in that river? It's polluted.
- 6 I long \_\_\_\_\_ the days when there was no water or air pollution.
- 7 How can anyone boast \_\_\_\_\_ killing a lion or a tiger?
- 8 My son wants to apologise \_\_\_\_\_ starting the wildfire.

### Phrasal Verbs

4 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I told you to **keep away** / **keep on** from that old factory ... it's dangerous.
- 2 If we **cut off** / **cut down** the trees in the rainforest, where will all the animals live?
- 3 They went for a walk in the national park and **ended up** / **used up** getting lost.
- 4 There are laws about **burning down** / **knocking down** forests.
- 5 Quick! Get some water so I can **put off** / **put out** this fire!
- 6 Everyone really **threw themselves away** / **threw themselves into** the beach clean-up on Sunday.

5 Now match the phrasal verbs you didn't use in 4 with the meanings below and then write a sentence using each one in your notebook.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_: stop the supply of something like water or electricity
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_: destroy something, by making it fall to the ground
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_: get rid of something, put something into the rubbish
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_: continue to do something
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_: delay doing something
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_: finish a supply of something