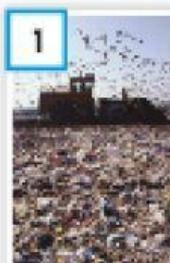


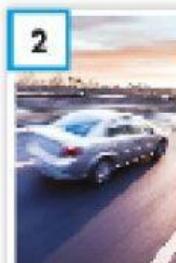
Lesson 3 · What is pollution?

1 Pollutants harm the planet. Match and write. Complete the sentence.

automobile sandstorm litter forest fire landfill chemicals



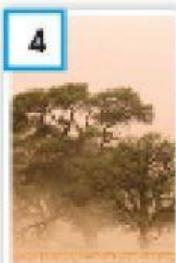
1 Landfill



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in the water

The pictures all show examples of _____.

2 Which pollutants are the result of human actions and which are natural pollutants? Write the words from 1.

1 Result of human actions: landfill, _____, _____, _____

2 Natural pollutants: _____, _____

3 What effect do these pollutants have on the environment? Match and write. Some pollutants have the same effect.

1 Automobiles c

a They poison and kill plants, fish, and animals that live in or near the water.

2 Sandstorms _____

b They throw dust, ash, and other particles into the air. They can block the sunlight for a long period of time. This can create winter conditions and upsets the life cycle of plants and animals.

3 Coal-burning power plants _____

c They release harmful chemicals into the air. Plants, animals, and people are poisoned.

4 Factories that dump chemicals into water _____

d It spreads harmful bacteria and disease. It can harm land and sea animals.

5 Volcanic eruptions _____

e Dust and sand covers the ground, and plants die.

6 Leaks from tankers carrying oil _____

7 Forest fires _____

8 Litter _____