

# Environment – Vocabulary



1. Read these definitions and complete with the correct phrase.

GLOBAL WARMING – CLIMATE CHANGE – GREENHOUSE EFFECT – TOXIC WASTE – CARBON FOOTPRINTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – OZONE LAYER

- A. energy from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.
- B. a layer in the earth's stratosphere at an altitude of about 10 km (6.2 miles) containing a high concentration of ozone, which absorbs most of the ultraviolet radiation reaching the earth from the sun.
- C. the trapping of the sun's warmth in a planet's lower atmosphere, due to the greater transparency of the atmosphere to visible radiation from the sun than to infrared radiation emitted from the planet's surface.
- D. A general term used to refer to chemical compounds produced by industry which, if they are ingested or breathed in by humans, can cause physiological damage.
- E. the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the activities of a particular individual, organization, or community.
- F. economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources.
- G. a change in global or regional climate patterns, in particular a change apparent from the mid to late 20th century onwards and attributed largely to the increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide produced by the use of fossil fuels.
- H. a gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere generally attributed to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, CFCs, and other pollutants.

## 2. Choose the correct phrasal verb

- A. Nowadays many trees are being \_\_\_\_\_ to create shopping centers.
- B. You should never \_\_\_\_\_ your wrapping papers on the streets.
- C. Experts say that many species are \_\_\_\_\_ because of global warming.
- D. The current pandemic \_\_\_\_\_ us to be quarantined.
- E. Some societies are \_\_\_\_\_ private transport and encouraging public transport instead.
- F. What will we do if we \_\_\_\_\_ water?
- G. In that forest, animals \_\_\_\_\_ by hunters.
- H. Some community service includes \_\_\_\_\_ beaches or other public places.

## 3. Fill in the correct preposition

- A. Protected
- B. Threatened
- C. Affected
- D. Harmful
- E. Waste
- F. Exposed

