

**Activity 1: Read the conversation in GETTING STARTED again. Match each word or phrase with its meaning.**

1. mould and mildew	a. a medical condition that causes difficulties in breathing
2. conservation	b. a large number of things lying around in a state of disorder
3. preservation	c. a grey or black substance that grows on food, walls or surfaces in wet and warm conditions
4. depleted	d. the protection of animals, plants, forests and other natural things so that they are not damaged or destroyed
5. clutter	e. used up or reduced to a very small amount, and in danger of running out
6. pathway	f. to give away or get rid of something
7. dispose of	g. keeping things in their original state or in good condition
8. asthma	h. a path that you can walk on; a route for something to move along, or way of achieving something

**ANSWER:**

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