

## PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD - PASSIVE VOICE PRESENT

Rewrite these sentences from the active to the passive. Use the prepositions in parentheses to indicate the cause.

1. Air pollution is threatening the health of people in urban areas (by)

The health of people in urban areas \_\_\_\_\_ by air pollution.

**Example:** the health of people in urban areas is being threatened by air pollution.

2. Oil spills are harming birds, fish, and other marine animals (because of)

Birds, fish, and other marine animals \_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_

3. The destruction of rainforests is accelerating the extinction of plants and wildlife (by)

the extinction of plants and wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Greenhouse Effect is affecting the earth's temperature. (by)

The earth's temperature \_\_\_\_\_

5. Harmful gases are damaging the ozone layer. (because of)

The ozone layer \_\_\_\_\_

6. Pollution from factories is contaminating the air in urban areas. (as a result of)

the air in urban areas \_\_\_\_\_

7. Pollution from cars and trucks is destroying our crops. (because of)

Our crops \_\_\_\_\_

8. Factories are releasing dangerous chemicals (by)

Dangerous chemicals \_\_\_\_\_

9. Global warming is threatening our forests and wildlife.(by)

Our forests and wildlife \_\_\_\_\_