

environment

1 Look at the photo and describe what you see.



2 Listen to a student's talk. What is he talking about? Tick the correct box.

- a. How to Overcome Natural Disasters
- b. Natural Resource Depletion
- c. Environmental Degradation
- d. Deforestation and Its Effects

3 Listen again. Tick the words you hear. Look up the meanings of these words in a dictionary.

degraded	<input type="checkbox"/>	resulted	<input type="checkbox"/>
erosion	<input type="checkbox"/>	civilization	<input type="checkbox"/>
sewage	<input type="checkbox"/>	aquatic	<input type="checkbox"/>
awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass media	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Listen again. Complete the sentences with one or two words from the talk.

- 1. The natural environment has been seriously _____ and degraded by human activities through many decades.
- 2. The burning of fossil fuels by factories and motor vehicles has led to air pollution and resulted in acid rain, greenhouse effect and _____.
- 3. Deforestation for land use has affected the _____ and led to the extinction of rare animals, extreme floods and land erosion.
- 4. They have changed and degraded the natural environment and led to various _____.
- 5. We should _____ the burning of fossil fuels, and encourage forestation to replace deforestation.
- 6. People should make _____ to protect the environment for the next generation.

2 Label the photos with the words and phrases from the box. Then use a dictionary to check their meaning.

pollution polar ice melting fossil fuels
greenhouse effect deforestation

