

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1) It was a violent storm, with many flashes of lightning followed by loud **cloud** / **thunder** / **shower**.
- 2) The temperature in south Asia **falls** / **reaches** / **drops** 45°C in the summer.
- 3) The fog was so **thick** / **overcast** / **scattered** that you couldn't see your own hand in front of your face.
- 4) The garden is terribly untidy! There are so many **weeds** / **bushes** / **branches** in it.
- 5) When is the best time to **trim** / **cut** / **dig** up the hedge?
- 6) A **caterpillar** / **spider** / **eagle** is an insect which changes into a butterfly.

2 Complete two news items with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

There is a (1) **f**_____ in the south of Poland caused by the (2) **t**_____ rains this summer. The water level in the mountain rivers has risen & covered the fields & houses situated near the rivers in the deep (3) **v**_____ between the mountains.

The polar (4) **b**_____ is in danger of dying out. The main reasons are (5) **g**_____ warming & the (6) **g**_____ effect, which are causing the sea level to (7) **r**_____ & destroy the habitat where the bears live.

3 Translate the Ukrainian parts of the sentences into English.

- 1) When we (*вичерпаємо запаси нафти та вугілля*) _____, we'll have to find other sources of energy.
- 2) I think they should (*заборонити використання пластикових пакетів*) _____ – they take four hundred years to decompose.
- 3) There's been no rain for weeks. I (*маю полити квіти*) _____ in the garden.
- 4) There are great beaches (*на південному узбережжі*) _____ of France.
- 5) It's a good idea to (*інвестувати в сонячну енергію*) _____ when you are building a house.
- 6) Another space shuttle (*було запущено*) _____ into space last week by NASA.
- 7) Scientists are trying to (*розробити невичерпні джерела енергії*) _____.

4 Read the definitions & write the correct words.

- 1) a storm with lots of snow & wind: _____
- 2) a soft round sea animal which can sting you: _____
- 3) a sharp element that sticks out from a plant, e.g. a rose: _____
- 4) fuels such as gas, which were formed underground: _____ fuels
- 5) leaving your rubbish in the places where it is not allowed: _____ - _____

5 Find & correct a mistake in each sentence.

- 1) People in Western societies buy too much food & throw it off. _____
- 2) It's a shame that so many people get rid out their rubbish in the forests. _____
- 3) The new factory manager is working on setting down new rules to protect the environment. _____
- 4) Due to the severe landslides it hasn't rained for months and months & most of the crops have been destroyed. _____
- 5) The university decided to speed on research on finding the best way of recycling rubbish. _____