Unit 7

Pollution



C.READING

IX Read the passage.

There are three main types or kinds of pollution: air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution. Air, which is the most important element of our environment for our survival, can be polluted in many ways. Smoke in the air from mills, factories and contains carbon, monoxide, carbon dioxide, and methane, which are all poisonous gases. This leads to health problems like asthma and lung diseases, and the thinning of the ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV ray. China, the USA, Russia, India, Mexico and Japan are the world leaders in air pollution emissions. Water is also polluted by the discharge of commercial and industrial waste. Sewage in drinking water is another cause of water pollution as it contains germs and viruses. The noise of vehicles, mills, and factories can be really unbearable. This kind of constant sound also results in headaches, tension, mentel stress and migraines. People living next to a building site where there is too much noise can become sick, as they can not sleep or relax. This is called noise pollution.

Answer the questions below.

1. What are the examples of health problems caused by air pollution?

   A. asthma B. lung cancer C. diabetes D. A and B

2. Why is sewage in drinking water another cause of water pollution?

   A. It contains germs and viruses B. Because it contains germs and viruses

   C. Although it contains germs and viruses D. Because it contains viruses

3. What does the writer says about the noise of vehicles, mills and factories?

   A. unbearable B. unhappy C. unbelievable D. unhealthy

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