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LEVEL. 3. LISTENING

Unit.2. Use the words in the box correctly to complete the text

energy	waste	practical	conserve	replace
significantly	efficient	impact	demand	atmosphere

The population of Oman has increased 1. _____ since 1970. It is estimated that there were only 700, 000 people in Oman in the 70s, whereas today there are more than 4.5 million. This sudden population growth has caused a negative 2. _____ on the environment. The 3. _____ for natural resources like water and land is increasing day by day. As the number of houses and factories increase, the country needs to produce more 4. _____. Today, most electricity is produced by burning fossil fuels like oil and natural gas. Burning these fuels release a lot of pollution into the 5. _____ . It is not 6. _____ to completely stop using fossil fuels all on a sudden. The government and private companies are trying to 7. _____ these dirty fuels with renewable sources of energy like solar power and wind power. People are also starting to use more energy 8. _____ appliances like LED bulbs. they are also beginning to use smaller cars because old, large cars 9. _____ a lot of oil. There is not much fossil fuels left in the country, so it is very important to10. _____ them.

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