

# Spotlight 7

## Module 8A – 1

### Ecology



**1 Match the words in A to the words in B and use them to complete the sentences.**

A

- 1 toxic
- 2 factory
- 3 acid
- 4 natural
- 5 soil
- 6 plant
- 7 solar

B

- a species
- b fumes
- c pollution
- d power
- e habitats
- f waste
- g rain

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is very harmful to the environment.
- 2 A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ is dumped into this river.
- 3 Chemicals cause \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is environmentally friendly.
- 5 Many \_\_\_\_\_ are in danger of dying out.
- 6 Forest fires cause many animals to lose their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 How can I avoid breathing \_\_\_\_\_ from cars while cycling in the city?

**2 Complete the sentences by choosing a, b or c.**

#### **The rainforests of the sea**

Under the clear blue sea, there are beautiful underwater cities that are rich in life. They have been around for millions of years and they are communities of ocean creatures that live together in coral reefs.

Coral looks like rock, but it is actually a huge collection of tiny clear animals called coral polyps. The bright colour of coral comes from tiny sea plants called algae. Coral and algae depend on each other to live.



