



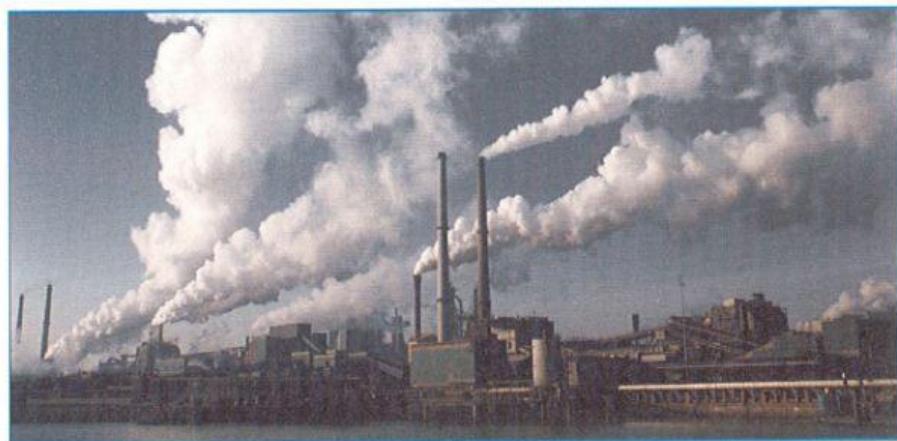
Read the story below.



RV-B-06  
MP3

## Pollution

Do you know what pollution is? Pollution makes the Earth dirty. It puts bad things into our air and water. Many things that we do make our Earth dirty. Let's talk about what they are and how to prevent pollution.



Air pollution is when harmful things mix with the air. Dust and smoke from cars and factories are pollution. They make the air harmful to breathe. Too much pollution makes living things sick. Clean air is good for plants too. It helps them grow and stay green. How can we stop air pollution? We can walk and ride bicycles more. Less driving means less pollution.

Water is something we use every day. We need it to cook, clean, and live. But sometimes harmful things mix with our **water**. Water pollution is when the water is not clean. People put trash and other bad things in the ocean. Dirty water can kill plants. It makes animals sick if they drink it or swim in it. But we can help stop water pollution. Let's pick up the trash and keep our water clean.

pollution  
harmful  
factory  
water

prevent  
breathe  
dirty  
earth



Pollution is bad for the Earth. Let's make sure our air and water are clean. If we do, the Earth will be beautiful forever.

## Exercise 1



Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

pollution	prevent	breathe	dirty
harmful	factories	water	earth

1. \_\_\_\_\_ fill the air with dust and smoke.
2. It is hard to \_\_\_\_\_ if the air is not clean.
3. Let's keep the \_\_\_\_\_ green and clean.
4. Factories and cars make \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We need clean \_\_\_\_\_ to drink.
6. Jim doesn't drive. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution.
7. Burning things makes our air \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Pollution is \_\_\_\_\_ to plants and animals.



## Exercise 2

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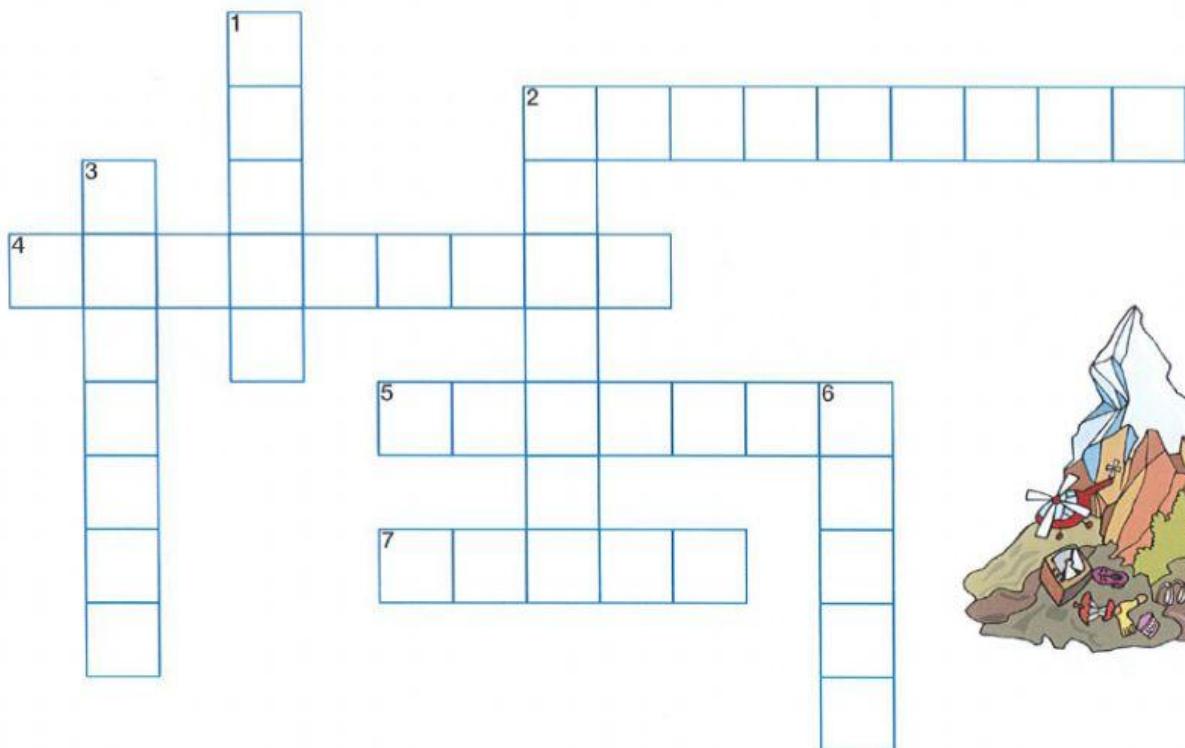
Solve the puzzle.

pollution  
harmful

prevent  
factories

breathe  
water

dirty  
earth



### Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is bad for plants and animals.



4.



7.

5. We need clean air to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down



1.



6.

2. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution. Try to walk or ride a bike.

3. Putting trash in the ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ to fish.



## Exercise 3

Circle the word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the underlined words.

- 1.** They work in buildings that make things with machines.  
a. farms      b. factories      c. houses      d. hospitals
  
- 2.** There is a lot of smoke. It's hard to take in and give out the air.  
a. freeze      b. town      c. breathe      d. prevent
  
- 3.** From space, he saw the planet we live on.  
a. home      b. moon      c. country      d. earth
  
- 4.** She checked her car carefully to stop the accident.  
a. prevent      b. run      c. live      d. break
  
- 5.** His shoes are not clean.  
a. big      b. small      c. lost      d. dirty
  
- 6.** The gas causes harm to our body.  
a. meaningful      b. good      c. beautiful      d. harmful
  
- 7.** Let's walk more to help prevent bad things in our air and water.  
a. pollution      b. clean      c. nature      d. pole
  
- 8.** It's hot now. I need something to drink.  
a. fire      b. water      c. flower      d. food

## 1 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

1. This story is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. flowers      b. fish  
c. factories      d. pollution
  
2. Pollution \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. makes the Earth dirty      b. is good for plants and animals  
c. is made by trees      d. helps plants grow
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ helps plants grow and stay green.  
a. Driving cars      b. Pollution  
c. Clean air      d. Dirty water
  
4. Dirty water \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. is good for lemonade      b. helps plants grow and stay green  
c. makes animals sick      d. is not harmful

## 2 General Understanding

Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Air pollution is when harmful things mix with the air.      T      F
  
2. Less driving means more pollution.      T      F
  
3. Pollution is bad for the Earth.      T      F
  
4. Water is not important for people or animals.      T      F

# Review

Match the words with the correct definitions.

<b>tiny</b>	•	• to come into view
<b>breathe</b>	•	• very surprising and wonderful
<b>prevent</b>	•	• not clean
<b>pollution</b>	•	• causing harm
<b>calm</b>	•	• to move by boat using the wind
<b>amazing</b>	•	• to picture in your mind
<b>appear</b>	•	• the bad things in our air and water
<b>hunter</b>	•	• to stop from happening
<b>dirty</b>	•	• to take in and give out air
<b>harmful</b>	•	• not moving much
<b>explore</b>	•	• one who finds and kills animals
<b>sail</b>	•	• a living being
<b>surround</b>	•	• very small
<b>imagine</b>	•	• to be on all sides
<b>creature</b>	•	• to look around and discover