

1 Match the words in boxes A and B to make compound nouns. Then complete the sentences with them.

A

acid climate exhaust greenhouse soil
water

B

change effect erosion fumes rain
scarcity

0 I think winters have become warmer in our country because of **climate change**.

1 Insufficient rain leads to rivers drying up, when _____ becomes a big problem.

2 Old cars, which produce a lot of _____, aren't allowed to enter the centre of Madrid.

3 When trees and plants don't protect the ground, weather can cause _____.

4 Air pollution can cause the formation of clouds which produce _____.

5 Certain gases in our atmosphere, such as methane and carbon dioxide, contribute to the _____, which warms up the planet.

3 Complete the definitions with the missing words.

0 a long-term change in weather patterns: **climate** change

1 fuels such as gas and coal, which have been underground for a long time: _____

2 the destruction of natural places, such as forests, where animals and plants live: _____

3 cars and other road transport produce these when their engines are running: vehicle _____
a tall structure that can produce energy in windy conditions: _____

4 it's part of the atmosphere and it helps protect the Earth from the sun: _____

5 one of the most dangerous types of pollution because it can kill wildlife: _____

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words formed from the words in bold.

0 Shops sell food in sealed **containers** (CONTAIN) to keep it fresh as long as possible.

1 Factories produce _____ (INDUSTRY) waste which must be managed professionally to control its effect on the environment.

2 We should use more _____ (RENEW) energy like water, wind and sun.

3 Climates around the world are warmer than at any time because of _____ (GLOBE) heating.

4 Some whale species are _____ (DANGER) and need help not to become extinct.