

Chapter 16: Pollution (16-16.4.1)

Task 1 Complete the table with the derivatives of the words given below

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
	pollution		
To poison			
To contaminate			
To harm			
	emission		
To permit			
	toxicity		
		liable	
	reliability		
		preventive	

Task 2

2.1 Match the words from the text with their meaning

Deface, Unrecognizable, Undesirable, Indefinitely, Invariably, Unforeseeable, Unrectifiable, Unsuitable, Non-persistent

1 someone or something that has changed or been damaged so much that you do not recognize them -

2 not long-lasting or permanent -

3 for a period of time for which no definite end has been arranged -

4 not welcome or wanted because they may affect a situation or person in a bad way -

5 something that always happens or is always true -

6 an event or situation that could not have been expected -

7 not having the right qualities for a particular person, purpose, or situation; inappropriate -

8 to spoil the appearance of something (by marking or damaging its surface) -

9 that cannot be put right, corrected, amended, repaired or adjusted; unmendable, irreparable, unfixable, fatal, hopeless -

2.2 Fill in the gaps with the words in bold in 2.1. Some words can be used more than once.

1 The world has watched pictures of beaches covered with black oil and sea birds under thick coats of black coalesced oil.

2 The project has been postponed

3 The media pushes the subject (i.e. accidents involving pollution) forcefully under the gaze of the public.

4 I hadn't been to the city for 20 years and it was almost

5 The ship may have a defence against a penalty if the objectionable exhaust was solely due to an and failure of an apparatus, or owing to the burning of a minimum quantity of fuel when the appropriate fuel was not procurable.

6 It rains when I go there.

7 Marine fuel and diesel are pollutants capable of floating on water

8 The book is for children.

9 Biodegradable plastics may significantly curtail the average life-span of all substances that come from a vessel to the waters of the sea.

10 Most of the monuments had been broken or

11 Pollutants poison the environment, nature and devastating animal and plant life.

12 The drug may have other effects.

13 The or lightest products, such as petrol and kerosene, generally evaporate or dissipate from the surface of water over time.

Task 3 Give as many synonyms from the text as you can find there.

rubbish					
To pollute					

