

# Nature and the Environment



Read the sentences about the situation in the world today.  
Complete the missing words.

1. Today the world **p\_\_\_\_\_n** is about six and a half billion.
2. The number of the people in the world is **gr\_\_\_\_\_** quickly.
3. In the future people will need more food, water, houses and **e\_\_\_\_\_y**.
4. Most children are born in **p\_\_\_\_r** countries.
5. It is getting warmer. The **\_l\_\_\_\_e** is changing.
6. This is called global **wa\_\_\_\_g**.
7. Most scientists believe people are **r\_\_\_\_\_b\_\_** for this change.
8. In the Arctic the ice is **m\_\_\_\_\_** fast.
9. We buy new things and throw the old ones away. We produce a lot of  
**\_\_\_\_bb\_\_\_\_\_**.
10. Cars and factories **p\_ll\_\_\_\_** the air.
11. Many rivers and lakes are **p\_\_\_\_\_d**.
12. We must save water today because in the future we may **be \_\_\_\_\_y**.
13. There is less fish in the seas and oceans because there's too much  
**f\_\_\_\_\_g**.
14. Many animal **sp\_\_\_\_s** are in danger.

