Let's read.

'People are responsible for polluting the environment.' Do you agree? Give two reasons for your answer.

Read the statements.



Gas **fumes** from cars and smoke from factory **chimneys** pollute the air.

Factories should recycle water and stop releasing **chemicals** into our lakes and rivers.

We should use washing powder that does not **harm** the environment.

Factories pollute the water and the ground with **toxic** waste. Fish and animals are killed when they drink the water.

We should use our cars less and walk, cycle or use **public transport** more. We should also use **unleaded** petrol. There should be **stricter** laws to stop factories from polluting the air.

We also pollute the environment when we use **detergent** that contains chemicals that can harm the environment.

What do the words in red mean? Use a dictionary to help you.

Identify the statements that tell you the problems that man creates for the environment. For each problem, find the suggested solution.