

Tasks 13 A

POST-READING TASKS

Task 5. Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column:

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| 1 a discovery of smth | a to make a substance or place dirty or no longer pure by adding a substance that is dangerous or carries disease |
| 2 at the flick of a switch | b to be dirty and/or untidy |
| 3 alternative energy | c to be used up or finished |
| 4 fossil fuels | d to arouse noisy arguments about something that is not very important |
| 5 gasoline | e to make somebody's living conditions better than before |
| 6 renewable energy | f to make something full again by replacing what has been used |
| 7 to be a little messy | g an act or the process of finding somebody/something, or learning about something that was not known about before |
| 8 to cause squabbles flash | h in a flash / like a flash /quick as a |
| 9 to contaminate | i type of energy that can be replaced naturally such as energy produced from wind or water |
| 10 to improve people's lives | j electricity or power that is produced from the sun, wind, water, etc. in ways that do not use up the earth's natural resources or harm the environment |
| 11 to replenish | k fuel such as coal or oil, that was formed over millions of years from the parts of dead animals or plants |
| 12 to run out of smth | l a liquid obtained from petroleum, used as fuel in car engines, etc. |

Task 6. Fill in the correct preposition(s):

- 1 to improve people's lives ----- decades
 2 ----- human history
 3 ----- the flick ----- a switch
 4 -----some point

- 5 the quality----- the air
- 6 to cause squabbles -----countries
- 7of those downsides
- 8 the hunt has been ----- for alternatives
- 9-----definition
- 10 renewable energy comes ----- natural processes