

Protecting the environment

LANDSCAPE



Listen to four podcasts. Match each speaker with the location they describe. There are two extra locations.

cave beach mountain desert rainforest waterfall

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Choose the correct words to complete the story.

Julie woke up at (1) **sunrise / sunset** to begin her early morning hike. She left her room and climbed the (2) **forest / hill** behind the hotel. At the top, looking down the other side, she could see a pretty green (3) **valley / coast** at the bottom. It was quite lovely and she was excited to explore it. There were (4) **fields / parks** of wheat and green grass. It was a nice change from the city! She climbed over a stone wall and then walked along a narrow (5) **avenue / path**. She knew that it led to a bridge where she could cross the (6) **river / sea**. 'What a wonderful hike!', she said to herself as she walked towards the bridge.

Protecting the environment / Ochrona środowiska

air pollution zanieczyszczenie powietrza
 bottle bank pojemnik na szkło
 climate change zmiana klimatu
 drop litter śmiecić
 environment środowisko (naturalne)
 environmentally friendly przyjazny dla środowiska
 fossil fuel paliwo kopalne
 global warming globalne ocieplenie
 landfill wysypisko śmieci
 pollute zanieczyszczać
 protect chronić
 public transport transport publiczny
 recycle przetwarzać (np. odpady)
 recycling bin kosz do segregacji odpadów
 rubbish bin kosz na śmieci
 save oszczędzać
 sea level poziom morza
 solar energy/power energia słoneczna
 toxic waste toksyczne odpady
 traffic jam korek uliczny
 waste marnować

Complete the online post with the compound nouns:

global warming sea level forest fires air pollution fossil fuels
 toxic waste solar energy/power climate change

Our planet is in trouble! Temperatures are getting higher because of (1) _____, but people are slow to act. We must stop burning (2) _____ like petrol and gas and instead use wind and (3) _____ to power our homes. And that's not all. CO₂ from factories and cars causes (4) _____. This is dangerous for our health. Why don't people walk and cycle to work and school every day? Some factories also pour (5) _____ into rivers and lakes. This kills the fish and plants in the water. Ice in the Arctic is melting, causing the (6) _____ to rise. When are we going to wake up and act to save our planet?

Complete the sentences with the correct words:

jams bottle friendly landfills recycle rubbish recycling
 public

- If people used _____ transport more often, there would be fewer traffic _____.
- Organic farming is environmentally _____ because it doesn't use chemicals.
- If we _____ plastic and glass, we'll really help the environment.
- Instead of throwing plastic in the _____ bin, we should put it in the _____ bin.
- Many glass containers end up in _____ when they should be going to _____ banks.