Unit 8: Vocabulary – The environment

Match 1–6 with a–f to complete the sentences.

a for bigger waves.
b into the ocean.
c to stop people climbing down.
d that grow in the desert.
e in the mountains.
f a national park to protect wildlife.

a | b | c | d | e | f

1 There are lots of caves .....

2 They put a fence along the cliffs .....

3 The government have created .....

4 The river flows

5 Cacti are the only plants .....

6 The surfers are waiting .....

Complete the sentences with the words below.

damage | damaging | destroyed | destruction | impact | polluting | pollution | protect

1 How much ..... did the earthquake do to the buildings?

2 What ..... has the new motorway had on local traffic?

3 The air ..... in the city has become much worse.

4 The amount of construction in the last ten years has ..... areas of the countryside.

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5 Plastics are _____ our oceans and could lead to the extinction of fish.

6 Are they doing enough to prevent the complete _____ of our environment?

7 The terrible weather is _____ a lot of roads in our area.

8 What can we do to _____ our wildlife?

Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct form of the word in capitals.

PROTECT

1 The local community is _____ the forest from destruction.

2 There is a new law for the _____ of bees and other insects that are essential to our survival.

CONSERVE

3 Animal _____ is an important part of our environmental policy.

4 They _____ water by collecting and storing rainwater.

REDUCE

5 It is very difficult to _____ noise pollution in the city.

6 The city has achieved a _____ in air pollution by creating cycle lanes.

RECYCLE

7 The company _____ plastics, cardboard, glass and paper. They don't throw anything away.

8 _____ is a very important environmental issue for the government.

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