

1. Read carefully and fill in the blanks with the best word A, B or C. Listen and check.

# Acid Rain

## 1 The problem

The problem starts here. Cars **burn** petrol, factories and power stations burn coal and **emit** toxic fumes. So, the air that we breathe becomes polluted.

## 2 Air pollution & acid rain

This pollution is **gathered** in clouds and with the **oxygen** and water in the **atmosphere** it becomes acid. The winds carry the polluted clouds across long distances, far 1) ..... . When it rains, this pollution **lands** on trees, houses, buildings, cars, clothes, everywhere!!! This is called acid rain, 2) ..... there is actually 'acid fog', 'snow' and 'sleet' in the same way!

## 3 Water and soil pollution

When acid rain falls into lakes, streams, rivers and seas,

they become toxic. This is water pollution and it harms, kills or **wipes out** fish and plant species. When acid rain flows through the soil, it **poisons** trees and plants. Acid rain 3) ..... causes serious damage to important buildings and objects

## 4 Good news

The good news is that governments have been trying to **reduce** the air pollution that causes acid rain. 4) ..... industries have been using new technologies for some time to help make factory smoke less **harmful** to the environment. But we need to do more! We can help reduce the amount of acid rain by using 5) ..... cars less or by using solar power to heat our homes.

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|-------------|---------|--------|
| 1 A over    | B away  | C to   |
| 2 A but     | B so    | C well |
| 3 A as well | B too   | C also |
| 4 A No      | B Any   | C Some |
| 5 A our     | B their | C ours |

2. What's the English for

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|----|-------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Сжигать бензин                |  |
| 2  | Кислород                      |  |
| 3  | Оседать на деревьях и домах   |  |
| 4  | Уменьшать загрязнения воздуха |  |
| 5  | Солнечная энергия             |  |
| 6  | Отравлять деревья             |  |
| 7  | Выделять токсичные пары       |  |
| 8  | Атмосфера                     |  |
| 9  | Дождь со снегом               |  |
| 10 | Уничтожать рыб и растения     |  |
| 11 | Вредный для окружающей среды  |  |

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|----|----------------------|--|
| 12 | Собираться в облаках |  |
| 13 | Греть наши дома      |  |