

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

- A. pollute B. greenhouse effect
C. deforestation D. depletion E. fossil fuels
F. global warming G. preserve H. damage

1. To _____ is to keep and protect something from damage, change or waste.
2. _____ is the removal or cutting down of all trees in an area for urban use and farm lands.
3. _____ are non-renewable energy sources such as coal, fuel oil and natural gas formed from dead plants and animals underground.
4. To _____ is to make air, water, or soil dirty or unclean.
5. The _____ occurs when the earth's atmosphere traps certain gases such as carbon dioxide as well as water vapour. This makes the earth's surface warmer.
6. _____ is the gradual increase of temperature on the earth's surface due to greenhouse effect.
7. _____ is the using up or reducing something like energy or resources.
8. _____ is harm or injury that makes something less valuable or able to function.

Task 2. Complete the sentences using the correct words in brackets.

1. Water is one of the limited natural resources which can run out soon. All efforts should be made to _____ it. (preserve / preservation)
2. Disposal of solid waste into the local river has been the cause of water _____ in this area. (pollute / pollution)
3. _____ of environmental preservation should be raised in the public as well as in education. (aware / awareness)
4. We should _____ the limited or non-renewable natural resources for our future generations. (protection / protect)

5. The energy _____ of the community has increased since the new resort was built.

(consume / consumption)

6. Over-exploitation of oil will lead to the _____ of this natural resource. (depletion / deplete)