WIDER WORLD

UNIT 2: Vocabulary Check

GROUP A

Name: _____
Class: _____

Protecting the environment

1 Choose words from the box to complete the text. There is one extra word.

bins	~~**endangered**~~	**factories**	**litter**	**oil**	**petrol**	
plants	**rubbish**	**traffic**	**smoke** /			

Today there many [0] *endangered* animals like rhinos and elephants on our planet. It's not only animals, but also [1] _____ that are affected by air, land and water pollution. In the past, large [2] _____ producing various goods allowed their [3] _____ to pollute the air and other waste to pollute the land and water without thinking about future dangers. Today we know different. Fumes from vehicles powered by [4] _____ and diesel are also really bad for the environment and our health. Carmakers are finding new ways to power their vehicles because of both the pollution and the fact that there won't be enough [5] _____ left on the planet to continue using this fuel. Another problem is that growing populations are creating more and more [6] _____ and our city centres are often covered in [7] _____ even though there are usually plenty of [8] _____ provided for this.

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2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

0 Governments need to persuade people to *recycle / protect / throw away* as much as possible to avoid huge rubbish mountains.

1 We *clean up /throw away / save* too many things which we could still use.

2 All kinds of plastic goods *throw away / pollute / protect* the sea and are dangerous for marine life.

3 Everyone should try to *save / clean up / throw away* as much water as they can at home.

4 Do you know how much energy we *save / recycle / waste* by leaving the lights on all the time?

5 All of us should try to *waste / protect / recycle* our planet.

6 We're going to *clean up / save / protect* the local beach today because there's so much rubbish on it at the moment.

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3 Choose a word from each box to complete the sentences.

~~**bottle**~~	**climate**	**petrol**	**public**	**recycling**	
renewable	**traffic**				

~~**bank**~~	**centre**	**change**	**energy**	**jam**	**station**
transport					

0 The *bottle bank* is full after the party because everyone had soft drinks in large plastic bottles.

1 The students took all their bottles, cans and paper rubbish to the _____ _____.

2 We only just got to the _____ _____ before the car ran out of fuel.

3 It's important to use _____ _____ such as wind or solar power if you can.

4 We were late, because there was a huge _____ _____ in the city centre.

5 I'm worried _____ _____ could cause terrible floods.

6 The town wants everyone to park their cars outside the town centre and use _____ _____ instead.

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