

## Unit 5 Vocabulary

Vocabulary: The environment

**1. Write the words.**

1. a gas that is released when things are burnt \_\_\_\_\_
2. harmful chemicals in the air or water \_\_\_\_\_
3. tropical storms \_\_\_\_\_
4. gases that trap the sun's heat \_\_\_\_\_
5. cutting down a forest \_\_\_\_\_
6. the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic \_\_\_\_\_
7. oil, coal and gas \_\_\_\_\_
8. when there is no rain for a long time \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Complete the sentences.**

1. Carbon \_\_\_\_\_ is a gas that is released when trees are burnt.
2. Greenhouse \_\_\_\_\_ trap the sun's heat and make the atmosphere warmer.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are very violent storms.
4. If the ice \_\_\_\_\_ melt, the level of the sea will rise.
5. Power \_\_\_\_\_ produce electricity.
6. When there is no rain for a long time, there is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is when lots of trees are cut down.
8. Oil, gas and coal are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels.

**3. Complete the text.**

Scientists say that climate change is a reality and it is caused by human activity. To produce electricity, we have (a) \_\_\_\_\_ stations which burn coal, oil and gas. The problem is that fossil (b) \_\_\_\_\_ produce a lot of (c) \_\_\_\_\_ gases, like (d) \_\_\_\_ dioxide. These gases trap the sun's heat and warm the atmosphere. As a result, the (e) \_\_\_\_\_ caps are melting. Another consequence is more extreme weather, like (f) \_\_\_\_\_ in tropical regions, or very dry periods when there are (g) \_\_\_\_\_. And even worse, people are also cutting down the trees in tropical (h) \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Match words 1–8 with words A–H.**

1. fossil	A. gas
2. greenhouse	B. cap
3. carbon	C. dioxide
4. ice	D. fire
5. tropical	E. change
6. power	F. fuel
7. climate	G. rainforest
8. forest	H. station

**5. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Where is electricity produced?  
A.  at the ice caps  
B.  in power stations
2. Which of these is a fossil fuel?  
A.  oil  
B.  electricity
3. What do we call a long period of time when there is no rain?  
A.  a hurricane  
B.  a drought
4. What is carbon dioxide?  
A.  a fossil fuel  
B.  a greenhouse gas
5. What is the biggest cause of climate change?  
A.  burning fossil fuels  
B.  cutting down forests

- A.  deforestation
- B.  hurricanes

6. What will happen if the ice caps melt?

- A.  Sea levels will fall.
- B.  Sea levels will rise.

7. What is a tropical place with millions of trees?

- A.  a power station
- B.  a rainforest

8. What do factories cause?

- A.  pollution
- B.  fossil fuels

### Vocabulary: Definitions

#### 6. Write the words.

1. sleep through the winter \_\_\_\_\_
2. hit by a bullet from a gun \_\_\_\_\_
3. not able to see \_\_\_\_\_
4. a child with no parents \_\_\_\_\_
5. they have all died \_\_\_\_\_
6. a bear's hair \_\_\_\_\_
7. a bear's home \_\_\_\_\_
8. up to now \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Complete the sentences. Choose A or B.

1. When bears are born, they are \_\_\_ and have no teeth.
  - A.  extinct
  - B.  blind
2. The cheetah was \_\_\_ and killed by a hunter.

A.  shot  
B.  protected

3. Four hundred elephants were killed in a nature \_\_\_ in Cameroon.  
A.  reserve  
B.  orphanage

4. Bears \_\_\_ through the winter months.  
A.  hunt  
B.  hibernate

5. Please send a \_\_\_ to help save wild animals.  
A.  protection  
B.  donation

6. The dinosaurs became \_\_\_ 65 million years ago.  
A.  extinct  
B.  orphans

7. Bears have thick brown \_\_\_.  
A.  dens  
B.  fur

8. \_\_\_ this year, the organization has received six thousand pounds.  
A.  So far  
B.  By now

8. Complete the sentences.

1. Animals that have died are e \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Many animals have f \_\_\_\_\_ on their bodies.
3. An o \_\_\_\_\_ is a place for animals which have lost their parents.
4. Without their mothers, young brown bears cannot s \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Some animals h \_\_\_\_\_ through the cold winter months.
6. Polar bear mothers usually have two c \_\_\_\_\_.

7. A nature r\_\_\_\_\_ is a place that keeps animals safe.

8. Every year, many brown bears are h\_\_\_\_\_.