

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Read the following explanations and write the words or word combinations.



ecology / pollution / energy / cars / the Earth / rainforest / nuclear testing / garbage/ environmental problems / animals in danger

- 1. It is rubbish, waste or other things we throw away.*
- 2. It is a thick forest in tropical parts of the world, like in Amazon area.*
- 3. It is our planet.*
- 4. We have so many of them, like air, sea, and land pollution, holes in the ozone layer and so on.*
- 5. They are experiments with nuclear weapons (like bombs).*
- 6. It is the process of making our environment dirty and unhealthy for living.*
- 7. It can come from nuclear, electrical, solar or wind power.*
- 8. It is a very big problem of our time. If we don't protect them, they will disappear forever.*
- 9. A great deal of pollution comes from the fumes (gases) they give off. We should walk or use bikes instead, whenever we can.*
- 10. It is the science that studies the relations of plants, animals and people to each other and to their environment.*

Match the words with their meanings.

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| <i>1 species</i> | <i>A To keep safe from danger.</i> |
| <i>2 wild</i> | <i>B To look for animals and kill them.</i> |
| <i>3 habitat</i> | <i>C A group of animals or plants.</i> |

4 to protect

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5 extinct

6 to hunt

D Living in natural conditions, not controlled by people.

E The place where an animal usually lives.

F Doesn't exist anymore, all dead.

Match

1 to protect

2 to reuse

3 to reduce

4 to recycle

5 to pollute

6 to stop

A things

B endangered animals

C rivers and lakes

D global warming

E rubbish

F air pollution

