

TA10. U9. Protecting the environment. Vocabulary 4

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

1. _____ refers to the process of clearing forests, often for agriculture or urban development.
A. Deforestation
B. Biodiversity
C. Environmental protection
D. Climate change
2. The _____ of endangered species is a major environmental concern.
A. Conservation
B. Protection
C. Extinction
D. Habitat
3. _____ refers to the variety of plant and animal species in an area.
A. Ecosystem
B. Biodiversity
C. Climate change
D. Global warming
4. One of the consequences of _____ is the loss of natural habitats for animals.
A. Environmental protection
B. Heatwaves
C. Deforestation
D. Gas emissions
5. _____ refers to the long-term changes in temperature and weather patterns on Earth.
A. Ecosystem
B. Climate change
C. Heatwaves
D. Gas emissions
6. The _____ has been melting at an accelerated rate due to global warming.
A. Tortoise
B. Gorilla
C. Habitat
D. Ice
7. _____ contribute significantly to environmental pollution and global warming.
A. Heatwaves
B. Deforestation
C. Biodiversity
D. Gas emissions
8. _____ is a major environmental issue that threatens the balance of natural ecosystems.

- A. Deforestation
 - B. Waste gases
 - C. Global warming
 - D. Habitat
9. _____ often leads to extreme weather conditions, such as storms and droughts.
- A. Ecosystem
 - B. Global warming
 - C. Heatwaves
 - D. Gas emissions
10. _____ is the illegal trade of animals and plants that are at risk of extinction.
- A. Global warming
 - B. Wildlife trade
 - C. Gas emissions
 - D. Deforestation
11. _____ refers to the steady rise in the Earth's average temperature due to human activities.
- A. Global warming
 - B. Heatwaves
 - C. Biodiversity
 - D. Deforestation
12. _____ play an important role in stabilizing ecosystems and maintaining biodiversity.
- A. Gas emissions
 - B. Natural habitats
 - C. Vehicles
 - D. Machines
13. The _____ of a species can have a significant effect on the stability of an ecosystem.
- A. Habitat
 - B. Ecosystem
 - C. Loss
 - D. Issue
14. The _____ is a major contributor to environmental pollution and the decline in air quality.
- A. Wildlife trade
 - B. Deforestation
 - C. Waste gases
 - D. Ice melting
15. _____ can help mitigate the effects of climate change and protect the environment.
- A. Ignoring global issues
 - B. Environmental protection

- C. Cutting down forests
- D. Using more vehicles

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

climate change, global warming, biodiversity, deforestation, environmental protection, wildlife trade, ecosystem, heatwaves, rising sea levels, gas emissions, endangered animals, natural habitats, impact, loss, practical action

1. The _____ caused by global warming is threatening many species' ability to survive.
2. _____ such as the panda and the gorilla are at risk of extinction due to habitat destruction.
3. One of the main causes of _____ is the clearing of forests to make way for agriculture.
4. Protecting _____ is essential to maintain the health of our ecosystems and preserve wildlife.
5. The _____ of forests has resulted in the destruction of many species' homes.
6. To mitigate _____, we need to take practical action such as using renewable energy and reducing waste.
7. The _____ of wildlife trade is having a devastating effect on species like the rhino and elephant.
8. _____ contributes to more frequent and intense storms, droughts, and floods.
9. _____ is another consequence of global warming, threatening coastal areas and ecosystems.
10. The _____ of gases into the atmosphere is increasing the greenhouse effect and driving global warming.
11. _____ is necessary to reduce the impact of human activities on the environment.
12. The _____ caused by industrial activities and deforestation is putting many species in danger.
13. We must _____ climate change by taking immediate steps to reduce carbon emissions.
14. The _____ of the Arctic ice caps is one of the most visible signs of climate change.
15. _____ is essential for maintaining the balance of nature and supporting life on Earth.