

8A Global warming

1 Complete the sentences with appropriate words. Write one word in each gap.

- 1 To get h_____ power, dams are built on rivers and the power of falling water is used to generate electricity.
- 2 Relying solely on f_____ f_____, such as coal, oil or natural gas, could cause a worldwide energy crisis.
- 3 Learning how to live efficiently can help you to c_____ energy around the house, hence lowering your energy bills.
- 4 Experts claim that air pollution from cars' and other vehicles' e_____ kills more than twice as many people as road accidents.
- 5 Efforts to save energy at home and choosing an economical car are good ways to reduce your c_____ f_____.
- 6 Governments should invest more in r_____ energy sources, such as solar, wind and wave power.
- 7 P_____ are used to hold electric cables.
- 8 My uncle works on an oil r_____ in Canada.

2 Complete the text with appropriate words (to make compounds and collocations).

climate	emissions	exhaust fumes	greenhouse	hydroelectric	methane
mining	nuclear	pollute	wind		

The world is currently facing many environmental issues, one of which is

- 1 _____ change, believed to be due largely to overproduction of
2 _____ gases. These originate from a variety of sources, such as vehicle
3 _____, other CO₂ 4 _____ and 5 _____ gas
from landfill and industry. Other environmental issues are coal 6 _____ and
burning coal, and production of toxic waste that can 7 _____ the atmosphere
and the oceans. Some countries with 8 _____ power also face a problem of
disposing of radioactive waste. Placing more turbines on 9 _____ farms and
using 10 _____ power from flowing water would certainly be one solution to
some of these issues.