

## 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 CO<sub>2</sub> <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ gas

from landfill and industry. Other environmental issues are coal <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and burning coal, and production of toxic waste that can <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere and the oceans. Some countries with <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ power also face a problem of disposing of radioactive waste. Placing more turbines on <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ farms and using <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ power from flowing water would certainly be one solution to some of these issues.