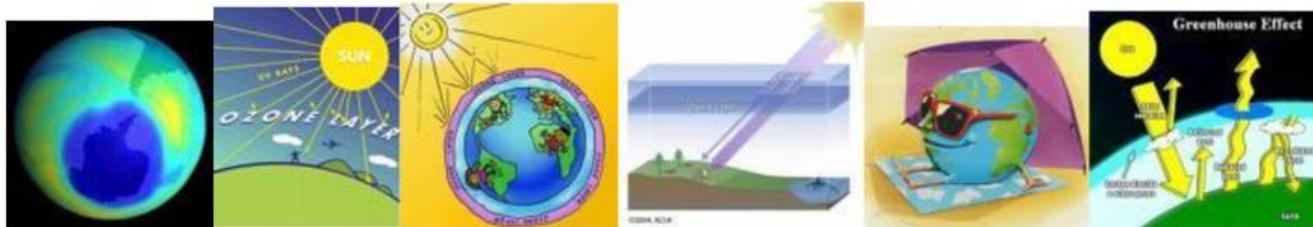




The Environment

Complete the text using the appropriate word from the box:

- cancer - ozone layer - aerosol can - ozone friendly -
- ultraviolet radiation - CFCs



THE OZONE LAYER

The 1_____ is a layer of gas high above the surface of the earth that helps protect it from the sun's 2_____ which can damage our skins and cause 3_____.

Scientists have recently discovered holes in the ozone layer, caused by substances called 4_____ (chlorofluorocarbons).

CFCs are used in refrigerators, 5_____ and in the manufacture of some plastic products. Some companies now make aerosols that do not contain CFCs, and these are often marked 6_____.

