

Supplementary Homework 8 (Dev 2) - The Environment

I. Choose the best ending (a-h) for each sentence (1-8).

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| 1 In cities the air is hard to breathe because of car | a waste. |
| 2 The earth's climate is changing because of | b pollution. |
| 3 Not having enough of something is called a | c recycling. |
| 4 Air, sea and land can suffer from | d global warming. |
| 5 Throwing things away unnecessarily is called | e rubbish. |
| 6 A mixture of smoke and fog is called | f exhaust fumes. |
| 7 Things which we throw away are called | g shortage. |
| 8 To avoid wasting things we can use | h smog. |

II. Choose A, B, C or D to fill in the blank.

The Threat to the Environment

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (1) Many (2) of animals are threatened, and could easily become (3) if we do not make an effort to (4) them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are (5) for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, (6) as parrots, are caught (7) , and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the (8) where they live – is (9) More (10) is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open (11) than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better (12) , but these chemicals pollute the environment and (13) wildlife. The most successful animals on earth – human beings – will soon be the only ones (14) , unless we can (15) this problem.

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| 1 A danger | B threat | C problem | D vanishing |
| 2 A marks | B more | C species | D forms |
| 3 A disappeared | B vanished | C empty | D extinct |
| 4 A harm | B safe | C protect | D serve |
| 5 A hunted | B chased | C game | D extinct |
| 6 A like | B such | C or | D where |
| 7 A lively | B alive | C for life | D for living |
| 8 A spot | B point | C place | D site |
| 9 A exhausting | B departing | C escaping | D disappearing |
| 10 A earth | B land | C soil | D area |
| 11 A spaces | B air | C up | D parts |
| 12 A products | B fields | C herbs | D crops |
| 13 A spoil | B harm | C wound | D wrong |
| 14 A survived | B over | C missing | D left |
| 15 A answer | B calculate | C solve | D explain |