5.1 A Natural Paradise_ Vocabulary Review

1. Complete the paragraph using the correct word or phrase from the box.

Word Bank:
zero carbon emissions
renewable energy sources
natural resources
solar power
hydropower
hydro-electric power stations
volcanoes
geothermal power

Many countries are trying to reduce pollution and protect the environment. One important goal is to

achieve **(1)** _____, which means no carbon dioxide is released into the air. To do this,

governments are investing in **(2)** _____, which do not run out and can be reused. These

forms of energy often depend on **(3)** _____, such as water and sunlight, rather than

materials made by humans.

In some areas, electricity is produced in **(4)** _____, where large amounts of water are used

to generate power. This type of energy is called **(5)** _____. In sunny regions, **(6)**

_____ is commonly used to produce electricity. Other countries use heat from inside the

Earth, known as **(7)** _____, especially in places near **(8)** _____, which can

erupt with lava and ash.

2. Complete the paragraph using the correct word or phrase from the box.

Word Bank:
population
eco-friendly policies
carbon-neutral
ecologist
tropical paradise
biodiverse
rainforest

Many people dream of living in a **(1)** _____, where the climate is warm and the natural

environment is beautiful. However, as the world's **(2)** _____ continues to increase,

protecting nature becomes more difficult. To deal with this problem, governments introduce **(3)**

_____ that help protect the environment and reduce damage caused by human activity.

These actions aim to make countries **(4)** _____, meaning they cause no extra carbon

emissions. An **(5)** _____ may study whether these policies are effective by examining

different environments. One of the most important of these is the **(6)** _____, which is a

hot, wet forest with many plants and animals. Because this environment contains so many different

species, it is described as **(7)** _____.