

ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS 2

Task One. Match the cause with the effect. Write the letter.

CAUSE	EFFECT
1. burning fossil fuels ____	a. habitat loss for many animals
2. deforestation ____	b. water is unsafe for wildlife
3. overfishing ____	c. global warming increases
4. river pollution ____	d. more landfill sites are needed
5. soil erosion ____	e. fish populations become smaller
6. overpopulation ____	f. farmers lose fertile land



Task Two. Read the sentences and click TRUE or FALSE.

1. Smog is a type of air pollution found mainly in cities.	TRUE	FALSE
2. Poaching means planting trees to protect forests.	TRUE	FALSE
3. Glacier loss happens because the Earth's climate is getting warmer.	TRUE	FALSE
4. Desertification means that fertile land gradually becomes dry and unsuitable for farming.	TRUE	FALSE
5. An endangered species is an animal or plant that is at risk of disappearing forever.	TRUE	FALSE
6. A landfill is a place where rubbish buried.	TRUE	FALSE
7. Litter is rubbish that people throw away carelessly in public places.	TRUE	FALSE
8. Air pollution only affects people who live in the countryside.	TRUE	FALSE

Task Three. Match the problems with the solutions. Write the letter.

PROBLEM	SOLUTIONS
1. river pollution ____	a. set fishing limits to protect fish populations.
2. deforestation ____	b. plant more trees and protect forests
3. overfishing ____	c. stop factories from dumping waste into rivers
4. poaching ____	d. provide rubbish bins, organize clean-ups
5. litter ____	e. create protected habitats, punish illegal hunters
6. air pollution ____	f. improve public transportation and encourage people to drive less.