

# Unit of Inquiry

**TASK:** Match each word to the correct definition. Most words were discussed during our lessons and some are in the glossary of your books. If you don't know or you cannot remember a word, look it up on the Internet.

**Pollution**



Waste material that infects air, soil, or water.

**Environment**



The area where an organism or a community of organisms lives.

**Litter**



A dense or thick forest found in a tropical region with a lot of rainfall.

**Pollutant**



The contamination of soil, water, or the atmosphere by the discharge of harmful substances.

**Conserve**



In danger of extinction.

**Habitat**



To protect from loss or harm; to avoid waste.

**Endangered**



Carelessly discarded waste.



To keep from happening.

**Prevent**



To use again; to reprocess.

**Rainforest**



The conditions that surround an individual; surroundings.