

# China's big problem

Read the text about China and answer the activities



China is the world's biggest **polluter**. But **toxic smog** in its cities is increasingly **generating** enormous public anger.

Now the authorities say they want the green industries to have a **turnover** of more than \$700bn by 2015. They're offering **tax breaks** and **subsidies** to **promote** growth and **innovation** within the **sector**.

It's the latest move by the government to **curb** pollution. Last month, the authorities ordered hundreds of steel, paper and leather factories to shut down production lines that were causing **high levels** of pollution.

Match the vocabulary with the definitions.

	Vocabulary	Definition
a	high levels	a person or organization that puts harmful substances into the environment
b	turnover	a poisonous mixture of fog and smoke which appears in some industrial cities
c	tax breaks	producing
d	subsidies	the amount of money taken by a business in a period of time
e	toxic smog	reduction of the amount of tax a business has to pay used as an incentive
f	Polluter	money given by a government or an organization to help businesses keep the price of products or services low
g	promote	a new idea or method
h	curb	a government branch
i	sector	to control or limit
j	innovation	to actively encourage
k	generating	above normal or average level

Answer the questions according to the text

1-What is the biggest polluting country around the world?

2-What is toxic smog generating in people?

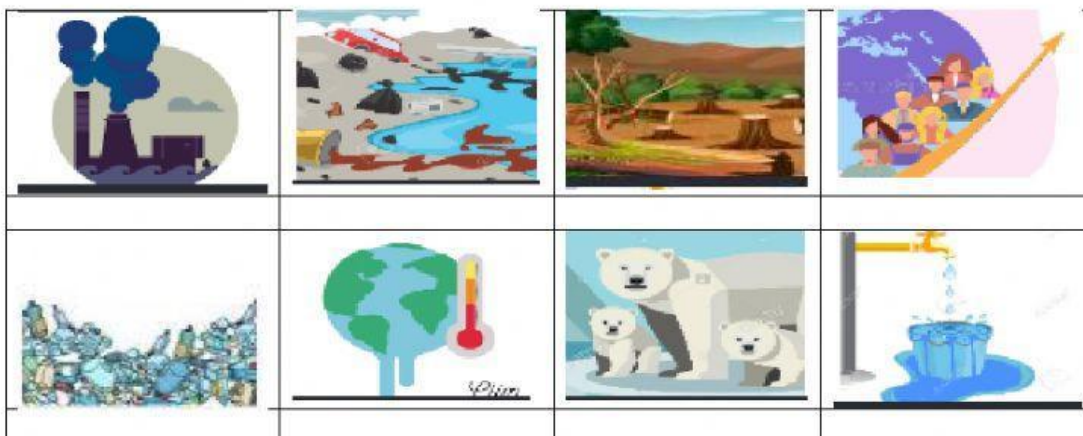
3-What is the amount of money authorities are expecting as turnover?

4-What are the authorities offering to promote growth and innovation?

5-Why some factories were shut down by authorities?

Drag the vocabulary according to the pictures

Climate change	Wastage of water	Plastic pollution	Endangered animal
Air pollution	Deforestation	Sea pollution	Overpopulation



Which of these environmental problems is introduced in the text about China?