

The environment

READ THE DEFINITIONS AND WRITE WORDS

1 The weather conditions of an area: _____

2 The cutting down of trees in a large area, or the destruction of forests by people:

3 An increase in the temperature of the air and the oceans around the world: **global** _____

4 A type of animal that might stop existing because there are only a few of that type living: _____ **species**.

5 The process by which land changes into desert:

6 To damage something so badly that it cannot be used:

7 Not covered by anything: _____

8 The fact of the soil being gradually removed and damaged by the waves, wind or rain: _____

9 Catching too many fish in an area of the sea, so that there are not many fish left there: _____

10 All the plants of a particular place: _____