



Environment



I- Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right. Write the letters in the boxes.

1. acid rain
2. biodegradable
3. biodiversity
4. carbon monoxide
5. climate
6. deforestation
7. desertification
8. disposable product
9. endangered species
10. fumes
11. global warming
12. natural resources
13. renewable energy
14. oil spill
15. ozone layer
16. pollution
17. recycle
18. tsunami
19. volcano
20. waste



- A. Poisonous gas.
- B. The cutting down of trees in a large area.
- C. A mountain with a large circular hole at the top through which lava gases, steam and dust are or have been forced out.
- D. Animals or plants which may soon not exist because there are very few now alive.
- E. Unwanted matter or material of any type; trash.
- F. It decays naturally.
- G. Number and variety of plant and animal species in a particular area.
- H. It contains large amounts of harmful chemicals as a result of burning substances such as coal and oil.
- I. An extremely large wave caused by movement of the earth under the sea, often caused by an earthquake.
- J. The process by which land changes into desert.
- K. General weather conditions usually found in a particular place.
- L. It prevents harmful ultraviolet light from the sun from reaching the Earth.
- M. It covers a large area of the surface of the sea, usually because an accident has caused it to escape from a ship or container.
- N. Things such as minerals, forests, coal, etc. which exist in a place and can be used by people
- O. Strong, unpleasant and sometimes dangerous gas; smoke.
- P. An article that is intended to be thrown away after use.
- Q. A gradual increase in world temperatures caused by polluting gases such as carbon dioxide which are collecting in the air around the Earth and preventing heat escaping into space.
- R. It can be produced as quickly as it is used.
- S. Damage caused to water, air or soil by harmful substances or waste.
- T. To collect and treat rubbish to produce useful materials which can be used again.

