

UNIT 7: ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

Rewrite these sentences from the active to the passive. Use the prepositions in parentheses to indicate the cause.

1. The disposal of dangerous chemicals into the water is polluting rivers and lakes. (through)

Rivers and lakes are being polluted through the disposal of dangerous chemicals into
the water.

2. The Greenhouse Effect is affecting the earth's temperature. (by)

3. Harmful gases are damaging the ozone layer. (because of)

4. The cutting down of rain forests is destroying rare plants. (due to)

5. Pollution from factories is contaminating the air in urban areas. (as a result of)

