

Environment – Vocabulary



1. Read these definitions and complete with the correct phrase.

GLOBAL WARMING – CLIMATE CHANGE – GREENHOUSE EFFECT – TOXIC WASTE – CARBON FOOTPRINTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – OZONE LAYER

- A. energy from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.
- B. a layer in the earth's stratosphere at an altitude of about 10 km (6.2 miles) containing a high concentration of ozone, which absorbs most of the ultraviolet radiation reaching the earth from the sun.
- C. the trapping of the sun's warmth in a planet's lower atmosphere, due to the greater transparency of the atmosphere to visible radiation from the sun than to infrared radiation emitted from the planet's surface.
- D. A general term used to refer to chemical compounds produced by industry which, if they are ingested or breathed in by humans, can cause physiological damage.
- E. the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the activities of a particular individual, organization, or community.
- F. economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources.
- G. a change in global or regional climate patterns, in particular a change apparent from the mid to late 20th century onwards and attributed largely to the increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide produced by the use of fossil fuels.
- H. a gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere generally attributed to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, CFCs, and other pollutants.

2. Choose the correct phrasal verb

- A. Nowadays many trees are being _____ to create shopping centers.
- B. You should never _____ your wrapping papers on the streets.
- C. Experts say that many species are _____ because of global warming.
- D. The current pandemic _____ us to be quarantined.
- E. Some societies are _____ private transport and encouraging public transport instead.
- F. What will we do if we _____ water?
- G. In that forest, animals _____ by hunters.
- H. Some community service includes _____ beaches or other public places.

3. Fill in the correct preposition

- A. Protected
- B. Threatened
- C. Affected
- D. Harmful
- E. Waste
- F. Exposed

