

• the environment • to refer • to comprise •
to concern • destruction • wildlife • shortage • natural resources •
pollution • to influence • to endanger • litter •

6. Look through the text of Ex. 4 again and complete the sentences.

1. The environment means
2. On a local scale, the environment is
3. On a larger scale, the environment is
4. The natural environment comprises
5. The natural environment is contrasted with
6. We might be concerned about

7. Find the words in the text of Ex. 4 to match these definitions.

1. All living and non-living things that occur on the planet Earth.
2. To mention or speak about someone or something.
3. To consist of particular parts, groups, etc.
4. To make someone feel worried or upset.
5. The act or process of destroying something or being destroyed.
6. Animals and plants growing in natural conditions.
7. A situation in which there isn't enough of something that people need.
8. Something such as useful land, or minerals such as oil or coal, that exists in a country and can be used to increase its wealth.

8. Complete the sentences with the words from Ex. 7.

1. The environmental was caused by the road building programme.
2. The City Council has to take measures to protect the area's
3. The house two bedrooms, a kitchen and a living-room.
4. This area is said to experience a of fresh water.
5. We agreed not to to the matter again.
6. Nowadays people are concerned about the development of energy
7. The report the destruction of rainforests.
8. People between 18 and 30 are much more concerned about the than the older generation.