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Vocabulary

A. Match the words / phrases below with the definitions a-f.













a. a layer of oil on the surface of the water which comes from tankers
b. a mixture of smoke and fog caused by exhaust fumes and factory gases
c. power that is produced using the energy from the sun, wind, water, etc.
d. rain containing acids which are harmful especially to trees and forests
e. materials containing chemicals which are no longer used and are pumped into rivers, lakes and seas
f. substances such as coal and oil that were formed over millions of years from the remains of animals and plants, and are burnt for energy

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the boxes.

junk	waste	rubbish	litter

1. When do they collect the _____ in this neighbourhood?
2. I've got so much _____ in the garage that I need to start throwing things out.
3. Governments should stop factories from pumping their _____ into rivers.
4. People who drop _____ in the streets should be fined.

device	appliance	machine	tool

5. That shirt is filthy! Put it straight in the washing _____ .
6. I think the most useful _____ in the home is the fridge.
7. When doing a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) project, it's important to choose the right _____ for the job.
8. This is a great little _____ which helps you find your keys.

Listen

A. Read the questions in the quiz below and try to guess the answers.

eco QUIZ



1. How long does it take a plastic bottle to biodegrade?
   a. 50 → 100 years b. 500 → 1000 years c. 5000 → 10,000 years
2. After an oil spill, how much of the oil is usually recovered?
   a. less than 15% b. about 50% c. more than 60%
3. What will the global population be in 2050?
   a. just under 8 billion b. just under 9 billion c. just under 10 billion
4. How much water is there on the planet?
   a. less than 1000 years ago b. more than 1000 years ago c. the same as 1000 years ago
5. Which is worse for the environment?
   a. driving a car b. having a pet c. buying food that isn't organic

B. Now listen to part of a radio programme and check your answers.

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