

Fill in each blank with one word about environmental issues:

1. **H**_____ **loss** is the biggest threat to wildlife in the region.
2. The white rhino is high on the list of critically **e**_____ **species**.
3. Leftover food accounts for a high proportion of **household w**_____.
4. Governments are now investing in **r**_____ **energy** such as solar or wind power.
5. Don't take so many flights if you want to reduce your **c**_____ **footprint**.
6. **Vehicle e**_____ are responsible for the rise in breathing problems.
7. Most scientists say **global w**_____ is a consequence of human activity.
8. At some point, we will certainly run out of **fossil f**_____.

Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

INSECT EXXTINCTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The reasons why insect populations are declining:

- In Europe, important plants are no longer found in the fields or (1)
- In the Amazon rainforest, (2) might be the cause of butterfly and beetle loss.
- Globally, pesticides are affecting the spatial skills and (3) of bees.

The consequences of declining insect populations:

- Insects are an essential part of the (4) in all places apart from Antarctica.
- Crop production will fall dramatically.
- Researchers can't discover any new (5) based on plants.

The possible ways to prevent insect extinction

- Governments must restrict the sale of pesticides.
- People must reduce their consumption of (6)