Unit 2: Human Impact on Nature



1- VOCABULARY: Match the pictures to the actions:

1-HABITAT LOSS



2-THIRSTY CROPS



3-ILLEGAL LOGGING



4-INTRODUCTION OF INVASIVE SPECIES

5-MASS TOURISM



6-MARINE POLLUTION



7-WILDLIFE TRADE

8-CLIMATE CHANGE



9-INDUSTRIAL WASTE



10-CLEARING OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURE



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2- Read an extract from an article about pollution. Then check and tick the correct question

> Industrial waste, sewage and chemical pesticides from farms seep into streams and rivers. Cars, factories and power plants burning fossil fuels give off fumes that pollute the air. Chemicals called CFCs, used to make refrigerators and aerosol sprays, destroy the ozone layer, which protects us from harmful sunlight. Household and other waste buried underground pollutes the land.

Available at: <www.factmonster.com/dk/encyclopedia/human-impact.html>.

a What can be done to reduce pollution? ☐

b What are the main causes of pollution? ☐

c How does pollution affect our health? ☐

3- Match the items on the left with their definitions according to their meanings in activity 2

a waste	☐	Structures, machinery and equipment for generating electrical energy.
b sewage	☐	A substance, such as petroleum, coal or natural gas, derived from living matter from a previous geologic time that can be used to produce energy.
c fossil fuel	☐	Liquid and solid waste material from domestic or industrial establishments.
d power plants	☐	Unwanted or unusable material; garbage, trash.



4- What do you think? **Who overpopulated the earth? Humans? Or rabbits?**