

VOCABULARY 2:

Complete each short paragraph with a word or words from the list below.

- average
- environment
- lack
- level
- liquid
- plants
- release
- trapped

8. Millions of years ago, the amount of oxygen in the air was much higher than it is now. This is one reason why some of the _____ and insects alive at that time were bigger than they are now.
9. Some areas of the south have not had any rain for several months. The _____ of water has already killed crops, trees, and other plants.
10. Many people have been told that they should drink eight glasses of water each day on _____. However, plain water isn't the only _____ you can drink; tea, coffee, and other non-sugary drinks are also OK.
11. People who work for oil companies are searching for new sources of oil. Oil is usually _____ deep under layers of rock.
12. The politician lost his position in the government because of his lack of concern for the _____. Many people disagreed with his views about developing the country's natural areas.
13. The charity CleanAir called for the government to _____ information about pollution in cities. A spokesperson said, "Citizens have a right to know if the _____ of pollution is dangerous."