

Common Collocations to do with Global Warming, the Environment and Nature

a) Match the words in Column A to their strongest collocates in Column B. Write the answers – just ONE WORD from COLUMN B – in the column ANSWERS next to the word in Column A that it collocates with.

COLUMN A	ANSWERS: ONE WORD FROM COLUMN B
greenhouse	
precious	
renewable	
sustainable	
water	
habitat	
aerosol	
paddy	
acid	
catalytic	
dumping	
energy	
climate	
oil	

COLUMN B
metals
shortage
sprays
destruction
converter
spill
rain
fields
development
efficient
change
energy
ground
gases

b) Match the words in Column A to their strongest collocates in Column B. Write the answers – just ONE WORD from COLUMN B – in the column ANSWERS next to the word in Column A that it collocates with.

COLUMN A	ANSWERS: ONE WORD FROM COLUMN B
industrial	
heat	
bush	
geothermal	
toxic	
factory	
exhaust	
coastal	
endangered	
mass	
food	
animal	
waste	
carbon	

COLUMN B
wave
farming
waste
footprint
disposal
power
waste
extinction
fumes
erosion
chain
welfare
species
fire

c) Match the words in Column A to their strongest collocates in Column B. Write the answers – just ONE WORD from COLUMN B – in the column ANSWERS next to the word in Column A that it collocates with.

COLUMN A	ANSWERS: ONE WORD FROM COLUMN B
fossil	
nuclear	
refuse	
organic	
landfill	
compost	
exhaust	
wildlife	
septic	
recyclable	
oil	
climate	
non-renewable	
wind	

COLUMN B
proxies
fuels
fallout
turbine
collection
site
produce
waste
fumes
campaigner
slick
resources
tank
heap