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MP3

Read the story below.

Pollution

Do you know what **pollution** is? Pollution makes the **Earth** **dirty**. It puts bad things into our air and water. Many things that we do make our Earth dirty. Let's talk about what they are and how to **prevent** pollution.

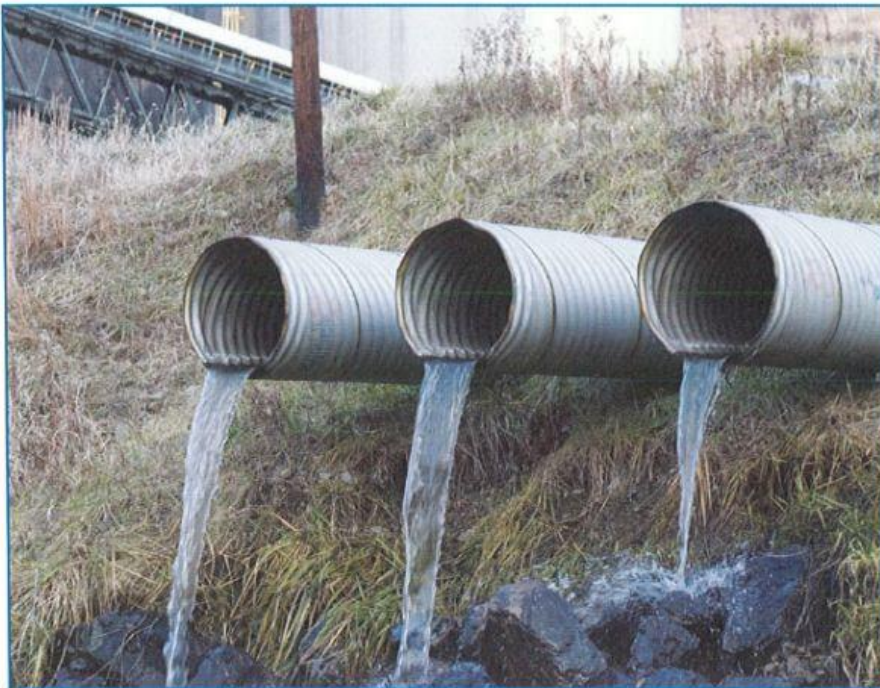


Air pollution is when **harmful** things mix with the air. Dust and smoke from cars and **factories** are pollution. They make the air harmful to **breathe**. Too much pollution makes living things sick. Clean air is good for plants too. It helps them grow and stay green. How can we stop air pollution? We can walk and ride bicycles more. Less driving means less pollution.

Water is something we use every day. We need it to cook, clean, and live. But sometimes harmful things mix with our **water**. Water pollution is when the water is not clean. People put trash and other bad things in the ocean. Dirty water can kill plants. It makes animals sick if they drink it or swim in it. But we can help stop water pollution. Let's pick up the trash and keep our water clean.

pollution
harmful
factory
water

prevent
breathe
dirty
earth



Pollution is bad for the Earth. Let's make sure our air and water are clean. If we do, the Earth will be beautiful forever.



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Exercise 1

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

pollution	prevent	breathe	dirty
harmful	factories	water	earth

1. _____ fill the air with dust and smoke.
2. It is hard to _____ if the air is not clean.
3. Let's keep the _____ green and clean.
4. Factories and cars make _____.
5. We need clean _____ to drink.
6. Jim doesn't drive. He wants to _____ air pollution.
7. Burning things makes our air _____.
8. Pollution is _____ to plants and animals.



Exercise 2

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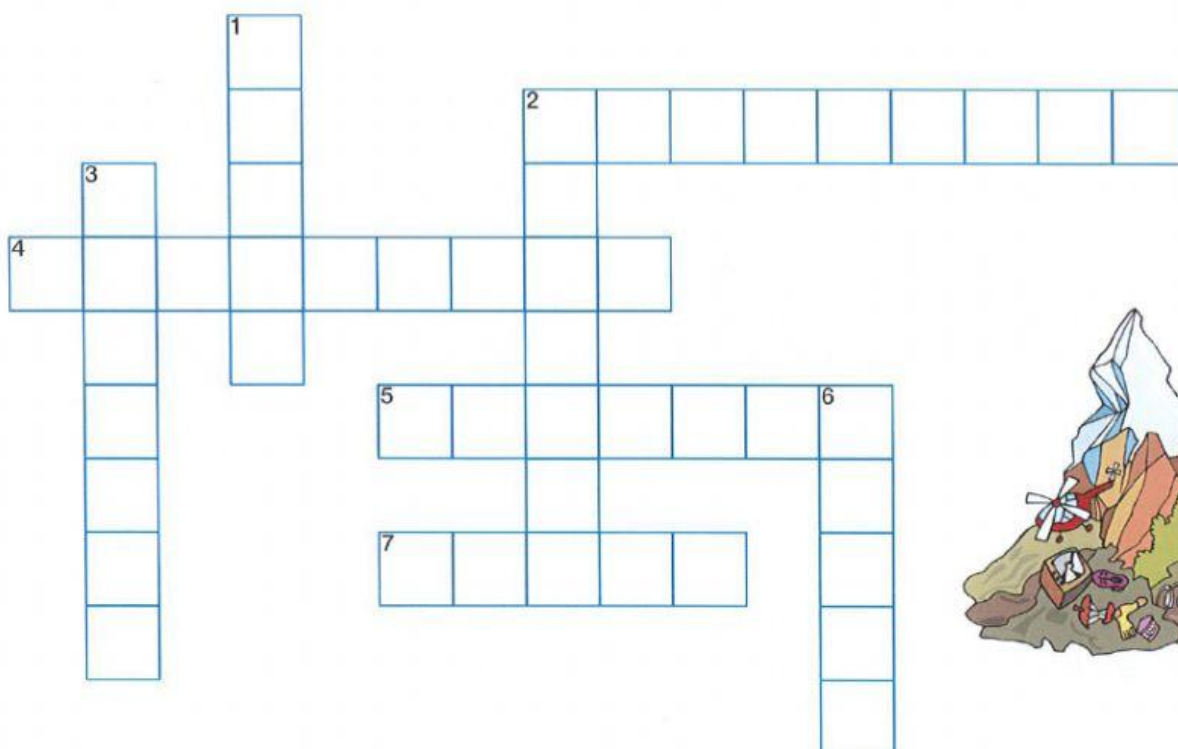
Solve the puzzle.

pollution
harmful

prevent
factories

breathe
water

dirty
earth



Across

2. _____ is bad for plants and animals.



4.

7.



5. We need clean air to _____.

Down

1.



6.



2. Let's _____ air pollution. Try to walk or ride a bike.
3. Putting trash in the ocean is _____ to fish.



Exercise 3

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Circle the word that has the same or almost the same meaning as the underlined words.

1. They work in buildings that make things with machines.
a. farms b. factories c. houses d. hospitals
2. There is a lot of smoke. It's hard to take in and give out the air.
a. freeze b. town c. breathe d. prevent
3. From space, he saw the planet we live on.
a. home b. moon c. country d. earth
4. She checked her car carefully to stop the accident.
a. prevent b. run c. live d. break
5. His shoes are not clean.
a. big b. small c. lost d. dirty
6. The gas causes harm to our body.
a. meaningful b. good c. beautiful d. harmful
7. Let's walk more to help prevent bad things in our air and water.
a. pollution b. clean c. nature d. pole
8. It's hot now. I need something to drink.
a. fire b. water c. flower d. food

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Review

Match the words with the correct definitions.

tiny	•	• to come into view
breathe	•	• very surprising and wonderful
prevent	•	• not clean
pollution	•	• causing harm
calm	•	• to move by boat using the wind
amazing	•	• to picture in your mind
appear	•	• the bad things in our air and water
hunter	•	• to stop from happening
dirty	•	• to take in and give out air
harmful	•	• not moving much
explore	•	• one who finds and kills animals
sail	•	• a living being
surround	•	• very small
imagine	•	• to be on all sides
creature	•	• to look around and discover