

EARTH'S SURFACE

Lesson 3 What is pollution?

Watch the slides to help you solve this worksheet.

1. Pollutants harm the planet. Label the pictures with the words in the box.

automobile – sandstorm – litter – forest fire
landfill – chemicals



2. What effect do these pollutants have on the environment? Match.

1. Sandstorms

a. They poison and kill plants, fish, and animals that live in or near the water

2. Leaks from tankers carrying oil

b. They release harmful chemicals into the air. Plants, animals, and people are poisoned.

3. Forest fires

c. It spreads harmful bacteria and disease. It can harm land and sea animals.

4. Litter

d. Dust and sand covers the ground, and plants die.

3. Which pollutants are the result of human actions and which are natural pollutants? Drag the answers

FOREST FIRE

AUTOMOBILE

LITTER

CHEMICALS

LANDFILL

SANDSTORMS

HUMAN ACTIONS	NATURAL POLLUTANTS