

UNIT

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Vocabulary

1 Use the verbs in the list to complete the gaps in the sentences.

emit burn poisons gathers
carries makes use causes

- 1 Over industrial areas, pollution in clouds.
- 2 Polluted air people sick.
- 3 Acid rain damage to buildings.
- 4 When we public transport, we help stop pollution.
- 5 When acid rain falls, it fish and plants.
- 6 Cars and trucks petrol.
- 7 Factories toxic fumes into the sky.
- 8 The wind the clouds long distances.

Grammar

3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- 1 Leonardo Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.
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- 2 The Prime Minister will open the new museum.
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- 3 The Mayor has announced the winners.
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- 4 The Egyptians built the Pyramids.
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- 5 The secretary has sent the emails.
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1 Read the text. For questions 1-4 choose the correct answer.



The Rainforests of the Sea

Under the clear blue sea, there are beautiful underwater cities that are rich in life. They have been around for millions of years and they hold communities of ocean creatures that live there. These 'cities' are coral reefs.

Coral looks like rock, but it is actually made up of tiny clear animals called coral polyps. The bright colour of coral comes from tiny sea plants called algae. Coral and algae depend on each other to live.

Coral may feel tough, but it's very sensitive. Today, many coral reefs are dying and there are many reasons why. First of all, the oceans are getting warmer. This kills the algae and so the coral reefs lose their colour and food. Water pollution, fishing with dynamite as well as the careless collection of coral also destroy coral reefs.

If we don't take action, all the reefs will die in around 20 years. This will lead thousands of sea creatures to extinction. We can help save the world's coral reefs by joining an environmental organisation like Reef Relief. It's worth a try!

1 Coral reefs are

A islands B towns
C ocean communities

2 Coral is

A hard B soft C blue

3 Coral polyps are

A huge plants B sensitive creatures
C bright-coloured algae

4 Coral reefs die because

A algae lose their colour B people fish
C the oceans' temperature increases