

Exercise 3

Complete the text. Use the words and phrases in the box.

chemical waste chimney collects ground pollution protects
smog

When we think of _____, most of us think of dirty air. Maybe we see an image of a factory with a tall _____, pumping clouds of smoke into the sky. Or we imagine cars sitting in a traffic jam, pouring out carbon dioxide.

Over the years, this mixture of harmful gases _____ in the air. Some of it rises and burns a hole in the Earth's ozone layer, which _____ us from the sun. Some of it comes back down into our cities as _____, a dangerous mix of smoke and fog.

However, not all pollution goes into the air. For example, some factories pour _____ into rivers, where it flows into the sea. In addition, to help their crops grow, some farmers cover their land with chemicals, which remain in the _____ for years or might even flow into rivers.