

# Nature and the Environment



Read the sentences about the situation in the world today.  
Complete the missing words.

1. Today the world p\_\_\_\_\_n is about six and a half billion.
2. The number of the people in the world is gr\_\_\_\_\_ quickly.
3. In the future people will need more food, water, houses and e\_\_\_\_\_y.
4. Most children are born in p\_\_\_\_r countries.
5. It is getting warmer. The \_l\_\_\_\_e is changing.
6. This is called global wa\_\_\_\_g.
7. Most scientists believe people are r\_\_\_\_\_b\_ for this change.
8. In the Arctic the ice is m\_\_\_\_\_ fast.
9. We buy new things and throw the old ones away. We produce a lot of  
\_\_\_\_bb\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Cars and factories p\_ll\_\_\_\_\_ the air.
11. Many rivers and lakes are p\_\_\_\_\_d.
12. We must save water today because in the future we may be \_\_\_\_y.
13. There is less fish in the seas and oceans because there's too much  
f\_\_\_\_g.
14. Many animal sp\_\_\_\_s are in danger.

