

# 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 **I**\_\_\_\_\_ **e** is changing.
6. This is called global **wo**\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

