

The environment: environmental problems.



1. Read the Instagram posts.
2. Complete the blanks with the corresponding environmental problems.

Deforestation - water pollution – air pollution – Plastic pollution – land pollution



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gretathunbergok Human everyday activities produce too much **damage** in the world. Because of this, there are a lot of environmental problems, mainly caused by pollution. Pollution is the contamination of air, water and land, and has a negative effect on our health and quality of life.

#theenvironment #environmentalproblems



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gretathunbergok Cars, factories and simple things that we do at home like using aerosols cause _____. This has negative effects on the **ozone layer**, which protects us from the radiation of the sun.



gretathunbergok Pesticides, fertilizers, and other **chemicals** used for farming, deforestation and **littering** contaminates the land, causing _____. Because people and animals can eat the food that grows in the contaminated land, it can make us very sick.



gretathunbergok _____ is the accumulation of plastic objects, such as bottles and bags, in the environment. This type of pollution has a negative impact on land areas and oceans. Besides, because plastic can be toxic, it harms the health of animals and humans.



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gretathunbergok _____ occurs when forests are destroyed. A lot of trees are **cut down** every day, without replanting. This causes **climate change**, floods and the destruction of animal habitats.



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