

<b>noun</b>	defense	The shade from trees provides a defense against the drying effects of the sun.
<b>noun</b>	defender	Defenders of the environment work to protect plants and animals from damage caused by logging.
<b>verb</b>	defend	Fish cannot defend themselves from the effects of water pollution.

<b>noun</b>	environment	The environment needs to be protected from the effects of logging.
<b>adjective</b>	environmental	Logging causes a great deal of environmental damage.
<b>adverb</b>	environmentally	It is important to develop more environmentally friendly logging practices

<b>noun</b>	erosion	Soil erosion leads to the pollution of streams and rivers.
<b>verb</b>	erode	When soil erodes, there are no nutrients left to help plants grow.

<b>noun</b>	extent	The extent of environmental damage caused by logging is frightening.
<b>verb</b>	extend	The Amazon rain forest extends from Brazil into neighboring countries.
<b>adjective</b>	extensive	The Amazon rain forest is the most extensive rain forest in the world.
<b>adverb</b>	extensively	Rain forests around the world have been extensively logged.

## ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR THE IELTS

<b>noun</b>	<b>pollution</b>	Deforestation contributes to the effects of both air and water pollution.
<b>noun</b>	<b>pollutant</b>	Factories add pollutants to the air and water.
<b>verb</b>	<b>pollute</b>	Eroding soil pollutes water.

<b>noun</b>	<b>stability</b>	The stability of the natural environment depends on the interaction of many factors.
<b>verb</b>	<b>stabilize</b>	We need to stabilize the damage caused by logging before it gets worse.
<b>adjective</b>	<b>stable</b>	If the banks of the river continue to erode, they will no longer be stable.



## Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

Modern industry has caused damage to our natural **1**..... in many ways. The air and water are filled with **2**..... . One result of this is acid rain, which has caused **3**..... damage to vegetation in many areas. When large amounts of vegetation die off, the environment loses **4**..... . If there are no plants to hold the soil, it starts to **5**..... . This leads to myriad problems, including water pollution and habitat loss. **6**..... of wildlife work hard to prevent further damage to natural areas.

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| 1. environment | environmental | environmentally |
| 2. pollution   | pollutants    | pollutes        |
| 3. extent      | extend        | extensive       |
| 4. stability   | stabilizes    | stable          |
| 5. erosion     | erode         | eroded          |
| 6. Defenses    | Defenders     | Defends         |