Protecting the environment

LANDSCAPE

Listen to four podcasts. Match each speaker with the location they describe. There are two extra locations.

cave | beach | mountain | desert | rainforest | waterfall

1.
2.
3.
4.

Choose the correct words to complete the story .

Julie woke up at (1) ***sunrise*** / ***sunset*** to begin her early morning hike. She left her room and climbed the (2) ***forest*** / ***hill*** behind the hotel. At the top, looking down the other side, she could see a pretty green (3) ***valley*** / ***coast*** at the bottom. It was quite lovely and she was excited to explore it. There were (4) ***fields*** / ***parks*** of wheat and green grass. It was a nice change from the city! She climbed over a stone wall and then walked along a narrow (5) ***avenue*** / ***path***. She knew that it led to a bridge where she could cross the (6) ***river*** / ***sea***. 'What a wonderful hike!', she said to herself as she walked towards the bridge.

Protecting the environment / Ochrona środowiska

air pollution zanieczyszczenie powietrza
bottle bank pojemnik na szkło
climate change zmiana klimatu
drop litter śmiecić
environment środowisko (naturalne)
environmentally friendly przyjazny dla środowiska
fossil fuel paliwo kopalne
global warming globalne ocieplenie
landfill wysypisko śmieci
pollute zanieczyszczać
protect chronić
public transport transport publiczny
recycle przetwarzać (np. odpady)
recycling bin kosz do segregacji odpadów
rubbish bin kosz na śmieci
save oszczędzać
sea level poziom morza
solar energy/power energia słoneczna
toxic waste toksyczne odpady
traffic jam korek uliczny
waste marnować

Complete the online post with the compound nouns:

global warming | sea level | forest fires | air pollution | fossil fuels | toxic waste | solar energy/power | climate change

Our planet is in trouble! Temperatures are getting higher because of **(1)** _____, but people are slow to act. We must stop burning **(2)** _____ like petrol and gas and instead use wind and **(3)** _____ to power our homes. And that's not all. CO_2 from factories and cars causes **(4)** _____. This is dangerous for our health. Why don't people walk and cycle to work and school every day? Some factories also pour **(5)** _____ into rivers and lakes. This kills the fish and plants in the water. Ice in the Arctic is melting, causing the **(6)** _____ to rise. When are we going to wake up and act to save our planet?

Complete the sentences with the correct words:

jams | bottle | friendly | landfills | recycle | rubbish | recycling | public

1. If people used _____ transport more often, there would be fewer traffic _____.

2. Organic farming is environmentally _____ because it doesn't use chemicals.

3. If we _____ plastic and glass, we'll really help the environment.

4. Instead of throwing plastic in the _____ bin, we should put it in the _____ bin.

5. Many glass containers end up in _____ when they should be going to _____ banks.