

PHRASAL VERBS WE USE TO TALK ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Match the following verbs to their meanings:

CUT DOWN ON (something)	BECOME EXTINCT. BECOME MORE AND MORE RARE AND FINALLY DISAPPEAR.
CUT (something) OUT	GET RID OF SOMETHING ESPECIALLY BY THROWING IT AWAY.
DIE OUT	NOT TO CARRY ANY WATER
CHOP DOWN	REMOVE DIRT OR GARBAGE
DISPOSE OF	REDUCE THE SIZE, AMOUNT OR NUMBER OF SOMETHING.
DRY UP	TRY HARD TO SUPPORT OR ACHIEVE SOMETHING WE THINK IS RIGHT
FIGHT FOR	DEFEND OR SUPPORT A PARTICULAR IDEA OR PERSON THAT IS BEING ATTACKED
RUN OUT OF	COMPLETELY ELIMINATE the use of something
STAND UP FOR	BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SOMETHING WITH OTHER PEOPLE
TAKE PART IN	CUT THROUGH SOMETHING TO MAKE IT FALL
CLEAN UP	TO USE COMPLETELY SO THAT NOTHING IS LEFT

2. Complete the sentences using the words above:

1. It is a real challenge to _____ all of our rubbish responsibly.
2. Seeing that they are unsustainable, I have _____ disposable make-up wipes. I don't buy any now.
3. More and more people _____ animal rights.
4. It is important to _____ environmental causes.
5. Volunteers are _____ our beaches after millions of plastic pellets washed upon Galician shores last weekend.
6. As a result of the destruction of animal habitats, more and more species are _____.
7. We need to _____ our use of plastic packaging.
8. We are going to _____ part in a demonstration against our government's climate policy.
9. In a drought, many lakes and rivers _____.
10. We know that we will eventually _____ of fossil fuels.
11. There is a great controversy about the decision of _____ the old trees in that park.