

Unit 6: A Better World!

Vocabulary

The environment

1  17 Match the phrases with the pictures. Then listen and repeat.

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| 1 coal ____ | 6 forest fire ____ | 11 oil spill ____ |
| 2 compost ____ | 7 habitat ____ | 12 organic food ____ |
| 3 drought ____ | 8 hydroelectric power ____ | 13 overfishing ____ |
| 4 genetically modified (GM) food ____ | 9 landslide ____ | 14 pesticides / chemicals ____ |
| 5 famine ____ | 10 nuclear power ____ | 15 polar ice caps ____ |



2 Complete the sentences with some of the phrases from exercise 1.

- We could smell the smoke from the _____, but we couldn't see it.
- In times of _____, people have no food to eat.
- My grandparents used to use dirty, black _____ to make fires to heat their house, but now they use solar power.
- It hasn't rained here for months, and the _____ has killed hundreds of cows and sheep.
- Many animals are in danger because people are using their _____s to build towns and cities.
- There was a(n) _____ in this area last month and now the sea is unsafe for fish and humans.
- As a result of global warming, the _____ are melting.
- Mom goes to the market every week to buy fresh, healthy _____ for our meals.