

Sustainability Words and Definitions Matching

Match the word to the correct definition.



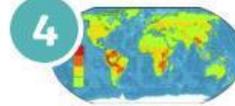
Deforestation



Emissions



Sustainability



Biodiversity



Renewable energy



Ecosystem



Carbon footprint



Pollution



Environment



Natural resources

- The ability to maintain natural resources at a steady level so that they are not used up or damaged.
- A community of living organisms interacting with each other and their environment.
- The surroundings that an animal, plant, or person lives in.
- The natural parts of our environment that are essential for life or provide for our needs, such as trees, water and minerals.
- The variety of animal and plant species found on Earth or in a particular habitat.
- The introduction of something harmful or dangerous into the environment.
- The amount of carbon released into the atmosphere by the activity of one person or organisation.
- The removal of trees from forested areas to make room for new land use, such as farming, mining or leisure.
- Something, such as gas or radiation, that has been released (often into the atmosphere).
- Energy created from sources that do not run out or that can replenish themselves, such as water and wind.

Answers

1. **deforestation:** The removal of trees from forested areas to make room for new land use, such as farming, mining or leisure.
2. **emissions:** Something, such as gas or radiation, that has been released (often into the atmosphere).
3. **sustainability:** The ability to maintain natural resources at a steady level so that they are not used up or damaged.
4. **biodiversity:** The variety of animal and plant species found on Earth or in a particular habitat.
5. **renewable energy:** Energy created from sources that do not run out or that can replenish themselves, such as water and wind.
6. **ecosystem:** A community of living organisms interacting with each other and their environment.
7. **carbon footprint:** The amount of carbon released into the atmosphere by the activity of one person or organisation.
8. **pollution:** The introduction of something harmful or dangerous into the environment.
9. **environment:** The surroundings that an animal, plant or person lives in.
10. **natural resources:** The natural parts of our environment that are essential for life or provide for our needs, such as trees, water and minerals.