Unit

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POLLUTION

Exercise 1: Listen and write the headings for each paragraph. (Track 14)

CAUSES OF AIR POLLUTION

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

Paragraph 4:

Paragraph 5:

Exercise 2: Listen and complete the text. (Track 15)

Solution to air pollution

Most people agree that to curb global warming, a variety of (1) ..... need to be taken. On a personal level, driving and flying less, recycling, and conservation reduces a person's "carbon footprint" - the amount of carbon dioxide a person is (2) ..... for putting into the atmosphere.

On a larger scale, governments are taking measures to limit (3) ..... of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. The Paris Agreement, a voluntary agreement among 118 nations ratified on November 4, 2016, is one effort being enacted on a global scale to combat (4) ..... change. As a part of the agreement, each country agreed to take measures to combat climate change, with the ultimate goal of keeping the post-industrial global temperature rise below two degrees Celsius. Another method is to put taxes on carbon emissions or higher taxes on gasoline, so that individuals and (5) ..... will have greater incentives to conserve energy and pollute less.

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