

THE GREEN SCENE

1 Complete with one of these words or expressions.

flooding • bicycle • wind power • greenhouse effect • littering • solar-powered traffic lights

1. A result of **global warming**
2. A **green feature** in a city
3. An **environmentally friendly** means of transport
4. A type of **renewable energy**
5. A problem caused by **rising sea levels**
6. A reason for being **fined**

2 Write T (true) or F (false). Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1. There is a **limited supply** of water when rainfall has **decreased**.
- 2. **Rechargeable** batteries cause less **harm** to the environment than ordinary ones.
- 3. **Deforestation** is good for the **ecological balance**.
- 4. **Recycling plants** are built in order to **replace** rubbish bins.
- 5. **Wind turbines** use up energy.
- 6. A **carbon footprint** can have a **long-term effect** on the environment.

3 Choose ONE or TWO correct answers.

1. You need to **replace** / **dump** / **get rid of** your rubbish in the appropriate places.
2. Farmers often use pesticides to protect their **waste** / **crops** / **green features**.
3. **Landfills** / **Urban farms** / **Recycling plants** are good places to grow vegetables.
4. It's important to protect the planet's **ecological balance** / **carbon footprint** / **global warming**.
5. Air pollution causes **waste** / **harm** / **damage** to our health.
6. **Crops** / **Urban Farms** / **Landfills** help feed the population.

5 Complete the passage with the words below.

*long-term effect • sustainable • global warming • environmentally friendly • litter •
green features • get rid of*

Environmental Science

Many schools offer courses in environmental science. This gives students an understanding of important issues like ^{1.} Students learn which products and materials are ^{2.} and which energy sources are ^{3.} The course encourages students to implement as many ^{4.} as they can in their homes, such as the use of solar panels. Although the students don't ^{5.} the streets and parks in their area, they are taught how to properly ^{6.} their rubbish by using appropriate rubbish bins for different materials. Hopefully, this course will have a on many people who will play an important part in keeping our planet safe.