

Unit 5 Vocabulary

Vocabulary: The environment

1. Write the words.

1. a gas that is released when things are burnt _____
2. harmful chemicals in the air or water _____
3. tropical storms _____
4. gases that trap the sun's heat _____
5. cutting down a forest _____
6. the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic _____
7. oil, coal and gas _____
8. when there is no rain for a long time _____

2. Complete the sentences.

1. Carbon _____ is a gas that is released when trees are burnt.
2. Greenhouse _____ trap the sun's heat and make the atmosphere warmer.
3. _____ are very violent storms.
4. If the ice _____ melt, the level of the sea will rise.
5. Power _____ produce electricity.
6. When there is no rain for a long time, there is a(n) _____.
7. _____ is when lots of trees are cut down.
8. Oil, gas and coal are examples of _____ fuels.

3. Complete the text.

Scientists say that climate change is a reality and it is caused by human activity. To produce electricity, we have (a) _____ stations which burn coal, oil and gas. The problem is that fossil (b) _____ produce a lot of (c) _____ gases, like (d) _____ dioxide. These gases trap the sun's heat and warm the atmosphere. As a result, the (e) _____ caps are melting. Another consequence is more extreme weather, like (f) _____ in tropical regions, or very dry periods when there are (g) _____. And even worse, people are also cutting down the trees in tropical (h) _____.

4. Match words 1–8 with words A–H.

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| 1. fossil | A. gas |
| 2. greenhouse | B. cap |
| 3. carbon | C. dioxide |
| 4. ice | D. fire |
| 5. tropical | E. change |
| 6. power | F. fuel |
| 7. climate | G. rainforest |
| 8. forest | H. station |

5. Choose the correct answer.

1. Where is electricity produced?
A. ☐ at the ice caps
B. ☐ in power stations
2. Which of these is a fossil fuel?
A. ☐ oil
B. ☐ electricity
3. What do we call a long period of time when there is no rain?
A. ☐ a hurricane
B. ☐ a drought
4. What is carbon dioxide?
A. ☐ a fossil fuel
B. ☐ a greenhouse gas
5. What is the biggest cause of climate change?

- A. ☐ deforestation
 - B. ☐ hurricanes
6. What will happen if the ice caps melt?
- A. ☐ Sea levels will fall.
 - B. ☐ Sea levels will rise.
7. What is a tropical place with millions of trees?
- A. ☐ a power station
 - B. ☐ a rainforest
8. What do factories cause?
- A. ☐ pollution
 - B. ☐ fossil fuels

Vocabulary: Definitions

6. Write the words.

- 1. sleep through the winter _____
- 2. hit by a bullet from a gun _____
- 3. not able to see _____
- 4. a child with no parents _____
- 5. they have all died _____
- 6. a bear's hair _____
- 7. a bear's home _____
- 8. up to now _____

7. Complete the sentences. Choose A or B.

- 1. When bears are born, they are ____ and have no teeth.
 - A. ☐ extinct
 - B. ☐ blind
- 2. The cheetah was ____ and killed by a hunter.

- A. ☐ shot
B. ☐ protected
3. Four hundred elephants were killed in a nature ____ in Cameroon.
A. ☐ reserve
B. ☐ orphanage
4. Bears ____ through the winter months.
A. ☐ hunt
B. ☐ hibernate
5. Please send a ____ to help save wild animals.
A. ☐ protection
B. ☐ donation
6. The dinosaurs became ____ 65 million years ago.
A. ☐ extinct
B. ☐ orphans
7. Bears have thick brown ____.
A. ☐ dens
B. ☐ fur
8. ____ this year, the organization has received six thousand pounds.
A. ☐ So far
B. ☐ By now

8. Complete the sentences.

1. Animals that have died are e ____.
2. Many animals have f ____ on their bodies.
3. An o ____ is a place for animals which have lost their parents.
4. Without their mothers, young brown bears cannot s ____.
5. Some animals h ____ through the cold winter months.
6. Polar bear mothers usually have two c ____.

7. A nature r_____ is a place that keeps animals safe.
8. Every year, many brown bears are h_____.