

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Read the following explanations and write the words or word combinations.



ecology / pollution / energy / cars / the Earth / rainforest / nuclear testing / garbage/ environmental problems / animals in danger

1. It is rubbish, waste or other things we throw away.
2. It is a thick forest in tropical parts of the world, like in Amazon area.
3. It is our planet.
4. We have so many of them, like air, sea, and land pollution, holes in the ozone layer and so on.
5. They are experiments with nuclear weapons (like bombs).
6. It is the process of making our environment dirty and unhealthy for living.
7. It can come from nuclear, electrical, solar or wind power.
8. It is a very big problem of our time. If we don't protect them, they will disappear forever.
9. A great deal of pollution comes from the fumes (gases) they give off. We should walk or use bikes instead, whenever we can.
10. It is the science that studies the relations of plants, animals and people to each other and to their environment.

Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1 species | A To keep safe from danger. |
| 2 wild | B To look for animals and kill them. |
| 3 habitat | C A group of animals or plants. |

4 to protect

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5 extinct

6 to hunt

D Living in natural conditions, not controlled by people.

E The place where an animal usually lives.

F Doesn't exist anymore, all dead.

Match

1 to protect

2 to reuse

3 to reduce

4 to recycle

5 to pollute

6 to stop

A things

B endangered animals

C rivers and lakes

D global warming

E rubbish

F air pollution

