

The definite article *the*

Fill in each gap with *the* or *-*.



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



- More than 20% of 1) _____ Amazon Rainforest is gone.
- 8 million tonnes of plastic is thrown into 2) _____ oceans each year.
- 25% of 3) _____ world's coral reefs are gone.
- People in 4) _____ UK recycle 17% of their 5) _____ waste.
- Scientists predict 6) _____ Mediterranean Sea to rise more than 1 metre in the next 100 years.

Use the following ideas to make compound sentences with *and*, *or*, *but* or *so*.

1 Tom was running late for work. He didn't eat breakfast.

2 He didn't want to take the bus. He didn't want to take the underground either.

3 He decided to take a taxi. He couldn't find one in the street.

4 He ran back to his house. He took his bike.

5 It started to rain while he was cycling. He got very wet.

6 He finally arrived at the office building. He couldn't remember in which room the meeting was taking place.

7 He called his secretary. She told him where the meeting room was.

8 Tom arrived late. He felt embarrassed.