

Vocabulary

Environmental problems

1 Match the first part of the sentences to the endings.

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| 1 | Global warming causes temperatures to | a melt. |
| 2 | Deforestation will cause rainforests to | b become polluted. |
| 3 | Waste and chemicals make the seas and oceans | c dry up. |
| 4 | If the Earth gets much warmer, the ice caps will | d rise. |
| 5 | High temperatures will cause rivers and lakes to | e become extreme. |
| 6 | Around the world, weather conditions may soon | f disappear. |

Environmental Jobs & Qualities

2 Choose the correct item.

- A** Mark is a **1) recycled/recycling** sorter. He works **2) indoors/outdoors** at a warehouse and wears special **3) uniform/clothing**. He usually works **4) 9-5/shifts**, so sometimes he works in the day and other times at night. He has to be **5) careful/patient** because he works with toxic materials.
- B** Jenny is a **1) landscape/scenery** gardener. She is very **2) creative/patient** and good at designing beautiful gardens. She mostly works in the mornings, which allows her to spend the evenings and weekends with her family. She earns a **3) high/low** salary so she can afford to go on a lot of holidays.
- C** James is a forest **1) fireman/firefighter**. He works **2) indoors/outdoors**. He wears a **3) uniform/clothing** to protect him from the heat. He earns a(n) **4) average/high** salary – he's not rich, but it's enough to live comfortably. He has to be **5) caring/brave** because his job is dangerous.
- D** Sarah is a zookeeper. She works **1) part-time/full-time** because she is a student. At the moment she earns a **2) low/high** salary, but once she is fully qualified she will earn more. She is very **3) caring/careful** and loves looking after all of the animals.
- E** Betty is a dog **1) trainer/coach**. She works **2) shifts/9-5**, so she has time to meet her friends in the evenings. She earns a **3) high/low** salary because she is very good at her job. She has to be very **4) brave/patient** because sometimes it takes the dogs a while to learn how to behave correctly.