

Unit 9 – Environmental Issues

Gap-fill Summary: Instructions: Listen to the passage and complete the summary. Use NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each blank.

Environmental issues are serious problems mainly caused by (1) _____ . They include air pollution, water pollution, climate change, and (2) _____. One major reason for these problems is the burning of (3) _____ fuels, which releases harmful gases. Another cause is cutting down (4) _____ to make space for buildings and farming. As a result, people may suffer from health problems and the environment may face extreme (5) _____ events. Climate change can also lead to floods, droughts, and rising (6) _____ levels. To solve these problems, governments should make strict environmental (7) _____ and support renewable energy. Students can help by saving energy and raising (8) _____ about environmental protection.