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## VOCABULARY

## Protecting the environment

I can talk about pollution and the environment.

1 ● Find nine environment words in the wordsearch.

S	L	I	T	T	E	R	R	R	P
S	A	P	R	E	P	L	A	N	T
R	I	E	A	D	W	J	K	T	H
U	F	T	F	A	C	T	O	R	Y
B	I	R	F	F	A	C	T	G	S
B	N	O	I	H	T	C	O	I	L
I	G	L	C	R	Z	H	H	J	E
S	N	R	H	R	S	M	O	K	E
H	E	E	H	A	H	D	H	T	V
E	N	D	A	N	G	E	R	E	D

- 1 litter
- 2 p\_\_\_\_\_l
- 3 t\_\_\_\_\_c
- 4 r\_\_\_\_\_h
- 5 f\_\_\_\_\_y
- 6 o\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 s\_\_\_\_\_e
- 8 e\_\_\_\_\_d  
animal
- 9 p\_\_\_\_\_t

2 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 Ugh, this cheese is old. I'll throw it in the *litter* / *bin*
- 2 After they built the new road, there was less *petrol* / *traffic* in the city centre.
- 3 The company closed the *factory* / *bin* after complaints about pollution from local residents.
- 4 It's becoming more and more difficult to find new sources of *smoke* / *oil* in the world.
- 5 Does your car run on *oil* / *petrol* or gas?
- 6 The forest fire was in an area with lots of *endangered* / *rubbish* animals.

3 ● WORD FRIENDS Match verbs 1-4 with their opposites a-d.

- 1  *d* recycle      a clean up
- 2  protect      b waste
- 3  pollute      c damage
- 4  save      d throw away

4 ● WORD FRIENDS Match 1-7 with a-g to make sentences.

- 1  b We're going to be late - our bus is stuck in a traffic
- 2  You separate your glass bottles at the bottle
- 3  We need to use more types of renewable
- 4  It's incredible that some people don't believe that climate
- 5  We take our bottles and cans to a recycling
- 6  I use public
- 7  We should stop at this petrol

- a change is real.
- b jam.
- c station. There isn't another one for 200 miles.
- d transport when I can because it's better for the environment.
- e bank into different colours of glass.
- f energy, such as wind and solar power.
- g centre next to the supermarket.

5  Complete the comments with the words below.

bank bin change endangered factories  
litter oil recycling traffic transport

1 Too many people throw away bottles in the bin. They should take them to a bottle \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Using \_\_\_\_\_ as an energy source is one of the biggest causes of climate \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Since the government improved public \_\_\_\_\_ in this city, there are fewer \_\_\_\_\_ jams in the morning.

4 Our city needs more \_\_\_\_\_ centres. I often see people throw away bottles and cans as \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Water and land pollution from the \_\_\_\_\_ in the area affects \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

6  Choose the word or phrase that does NOT fit in each sentence.

- 1 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags at home?  
a recycle      b pollute  
c throw away
- 2 What do people in your country do to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment?  
a recycle      b protect      c damage
- 3 The main aim of our green group is to protect the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a environment      b ocean      c rubbish
- 4 Personally, I don't do much to \_\_\_\_\_ beaches.  
a pollute      b clean up      c waste
- 5 My school \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of energy every month.  
a throws away      b saves      c wastes
- 6 Every year there are more and more endangered \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
a plants      b stations      c animals
- 7 We should do everything we can to save \_\_\_\_\_.  
a water      b pollution      c energy

7  Find and correct the wrong words in the sentences.

- 1 Let's take these newspapers and magazines to the recycling bank. centre
- 2 The local government has decided to clean out the local beaches. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Throwing away plastic bags and other litter protects the environment. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I listened to a talk last night about climate energy - it's a huge problem. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The litter from these factories has caused a lot of air pollution. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Over 1,000 plants and animals in the USA are renewable. They may not exist in a few years. \_\_\_\_\_

8  Complete the blog post with one word in each gap.

**The time for change is now**

It's difficult to understand why people don't want to <sup>1</sup>protect the planet more. It's a really big problem and we are already seeing the effects of climate <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. People still drive their cars everywhere and refuse to use <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ transport. Traffic <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ which <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the air are common in big cities. And we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ away plastic bags and aluminium cans, which we should <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. We need to move to 100 percent <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ energy and stop depending on petrol and <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. We need to <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ up the oceans and the air. And we need to do it now or our children may not have a planet to live on.

