

How Governments Can Protect the Environment

Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete the notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the recording for each answer.

Section 1

Questions 1-5

CONTROLLING POLLUTION

- Governments can introduce rules to limit harmful _____ from factories, power stations, and vehicles.
- Companies that break environmental rules may have to pay _____.

PROTECTING NATURE

- Governments can establish _____ to help protect forests and wildlife.
- They can also support the _____ of forests that have been damaged.

MAKING TRAVEL GREENER

- Governments can improve _____ by investing in reliable buses and trains.

Section 2

Questions 6-10

ENERGY AND BUILDINGS

- Wind and solar power are examples of _____.
- Families may need _____ to afford changes that reduce energy use.

MANAGING WASTE

- Recycling facilities must be able to _____ the materials people collect.
- Governments can encourage businesses to use less _____ around their products.

GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Teenagers can ask school leaders or _____ to improve environmental services.

After listening: Use your new vocabulary

Choose three terms from your answers. Write one sentence for each about an environmental problem or a possible solution.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Discuss with a partner: Which government action would make the biggest difference in your area? What environmental improvement would you ask your local council to make? Use at least three terms from the listening.