

## Active or Passive?

1. Environmental pollution (cause) \_\_\_\_\_ serious ecological problems.
2. Air pollution (cause) by industrial plants that (release) \_\_\_\_\_ harmful substances into the air.
3. A lot of toxic gases (release) \_\_\_\_\_ into the air by our local plant.
4. More and more species of animals (disappear) \_\_\_\_\_ because their natural habitats (pollute) \_\_\_\_\_ and (destroy) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When acid rain (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ in lakes and rivers the water (change) \_\_\_\_\_ and it (kill) \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
6. A lot of trees (cut) \_\_\_\_\_ down every year because people (use) \_\_\_\_\_ wood to make paper and build houses.
7. The ecological balance of the planet (disturb) \_\_\_\_\_ by human beings.

## Word-building (+ translate the words)

1. An increase in the greenhouse effect may lead to global WARM \_\_\_\_\_ with disastrous consequences.
2. Many POISON \_\_\_\_\_ substances produced by INDUSTRY \_\_\_\_\_ enterprises are HARM \_\_\_\_\_ to our SURVIVE \_\_\_\_\_. CHEMISTRY \_\_\_\_\_ gases make breathing in many cities difficult.
3. Exhaust fumes have DAMAGE \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the environment. The damage caused to the environment is BELIEVE. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is important to know about ECOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_ problems.
5. British Petroleum is RESPONSE \_\_\_\_\_ for the ENVIRONMENT \_\_\_\_\_ disaster in the Gulf.
6. The state of the environment today is connected with humankind's efforts to make their lives more COMFORT \_\_\_\_\_. TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_, social and economic changes (sometimes called "progress") can have a DEVASTATE \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the environment. They should also COURAGE \_\_\_\_\_ factories and plants to use ECOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_ friendly technologies. FORTUNE \_\_\_\_\_, they fail to do it.
7. Many countries must try and control the growth of the POPULATE \_\_\_\_\_. POPULATE \_\_\_\_\_ is another problem that can lead to using more and more natural recourses.
8. During the past two hundred years, people have invented POWER \_\_\_\_\_ technology. Its rapid DEVELOP \_\_\_\_\_ often means DESTROY \_\_\_\_\_ of the environment.
9. A lot of animals are classified as DANGER \_\_\_\_\_ species and registered in the Red Data Book.