

Pollution and the environment

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Important definitions

People are more worried about the **environment** as a result of the **harmful effects of human activity**. Some are **destroying the environment**. Here are some of the problems:



● The ozone layer:

A layer of gases which stop harmful radiation from the Sun reaching the earth;
Recent research shows
That there is now a hole
In parts of ozone layer.



• Global warming:

An increase in world temperature
Caused by an increase
In carbon dioxide.



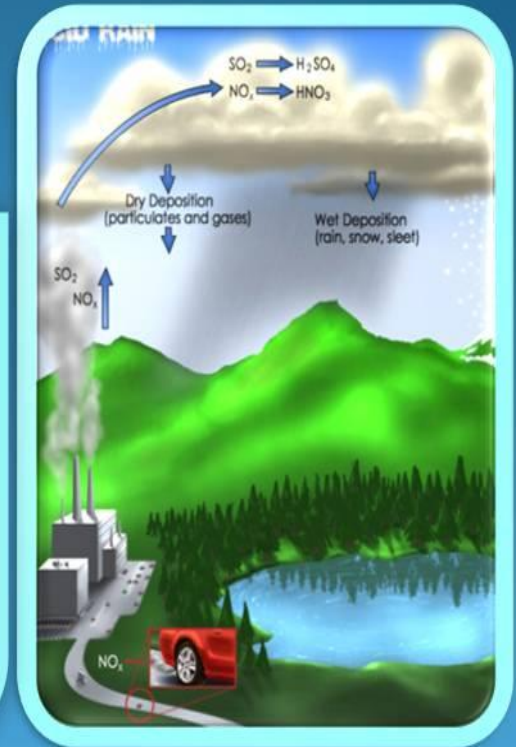
ГЛОБАЛЬНОЕ ПОТЕПЛЕНИЕ?
где?

● Acid rain:

Rain that contains dangerous chemicals; this is caused by smoke from factories.

Экологические проблемы. Кислотные дожди.

Впервые термин «кислотный дождь» был введен в **1872** году английским исследователем Ангусом Смитом



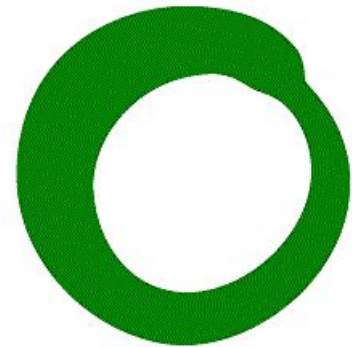
The «greens»

Because of these problems,
There are many groups of
People whose aim is
Conservation.

They are often referred
To as green, e.g.

«Greenpeace» and «Friends
of the Earth»

**GREEN
PEACE**



**Friends of
the Earth**

Common causes of damage

- **Smoke from factories**
- **Car exhaust fumes**
- **Dumping industrial waste**
in seas and rivers
- **Aerosol cans.** Some of
These contain CFCs
Which can damage the ozone layer.
- **Cutting down tropical rainforests.**
This increases carbon dioxide in the
atmosphere.



**DO YOU SPEAK
ENGLISH?**

How can we help?

- Don't **throw away** bottles ,newspapers , etc.
- Take them to a bottle bank or newspaper



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bank, and then they can be **recycled**.

- **Plant** more trees.
- Don't waste **resources**, e.g. water, gas.
- Try to **save** them.

NOTE:

A resource is a valuable possession. There are Natural **resources**, e. g. water or gold ;

And human resources, e.g. knowledge and skills.

The word is usually plural.



Exercises

1. Fill the gaps to form a compound noun or phrase from the opposite page.

1 the layer

5 warming

2 rain

6 fumes

3 waste

7 rainforests

4 a bottle

8 natural or human

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2. Complete these word-building tables. If necessary, use a dictionary to help you.

Noun	Verb
waste
.....
.....	protect
.....	destroy
pollution
damage

	...

Noun	Adjective
damage
environment
harm
danger
.....
.....
	safe

3. Complete the definitions.

1 Conservation is the protection of natural things, e.g. and

2 Acid rain is rain that contains dangerous chemicals. It is caused by

3 The ozone layer is a layer of gases that stop dangerous radiation from the sun from reaching
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4 Global warming is an increase in world temperature caused by an increase in
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