



THE PROBLEMS OF THE ENVIRONMENT



**NATURE IS NOT A TEMPLE, BUT A
WORKSHOP AND MAN IS THE
WORKMAN IN IT**

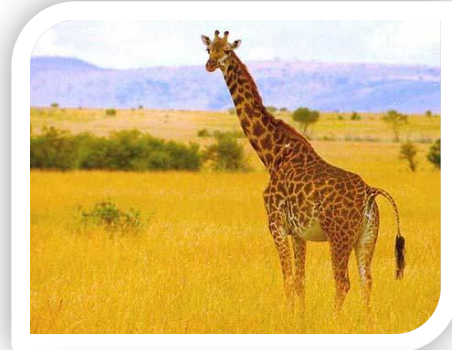
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NATURE IS THE SYMBOL OF SPIRIT

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DEFINITION

**THE
ENVIRONMENT
IS EVERYTHING
AROUND US:
AIR, WATER, LAND
AND ALL
CREATURES
THAT LIVE ON THE
PLANET: ANIMALS,
BIRDS, PLANTS.**



SLOGANS

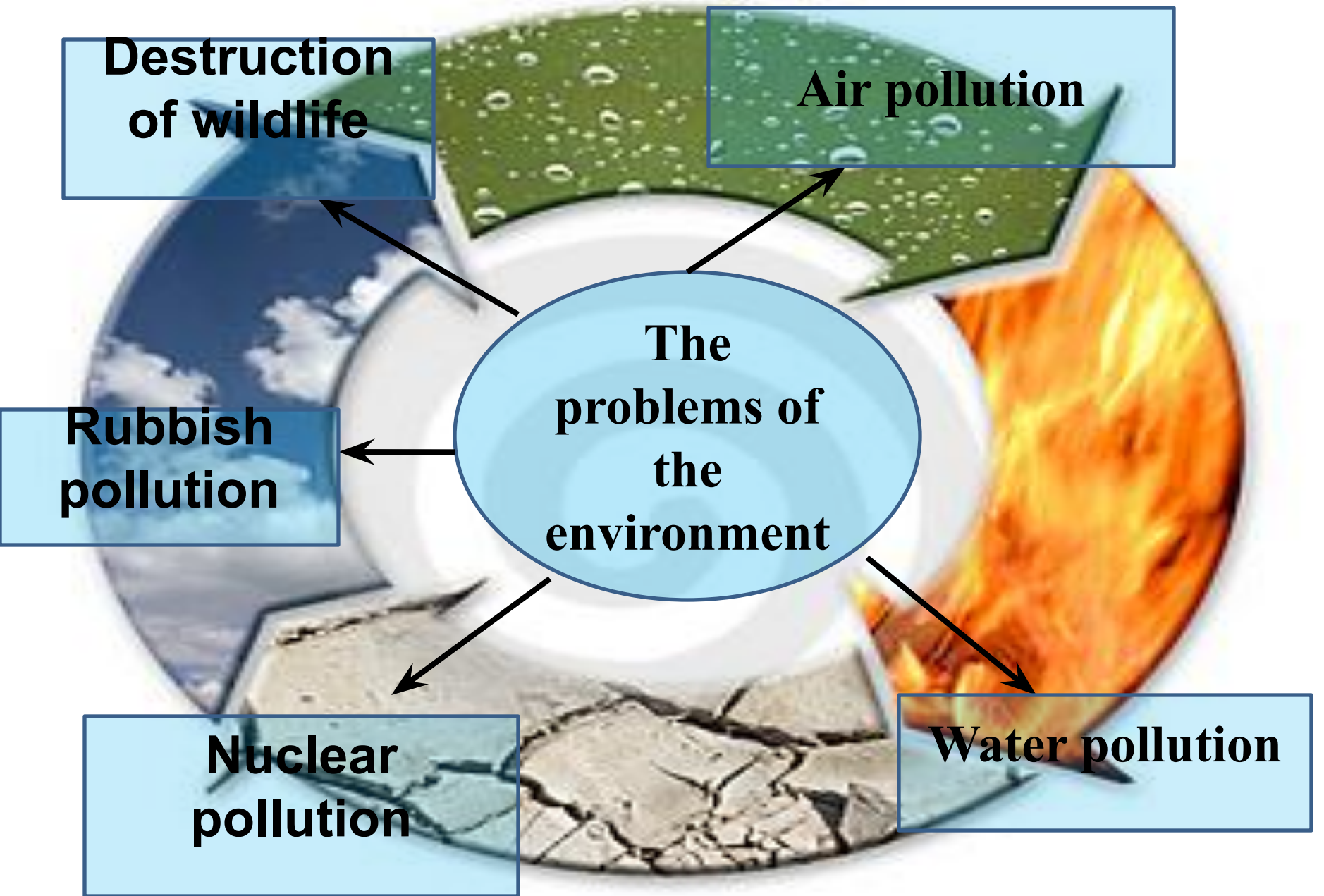
READ THE SLOGANS AND GUESS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT.

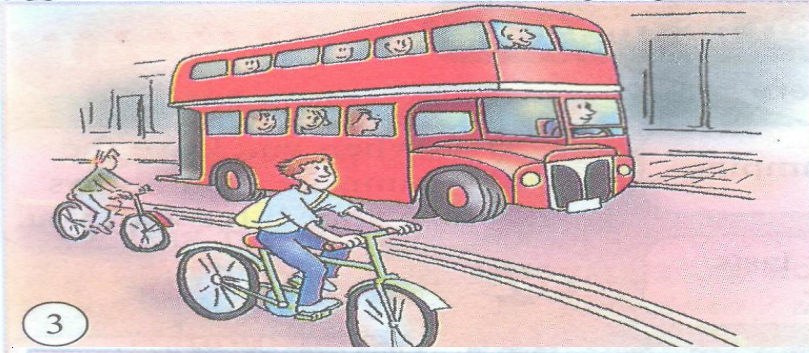
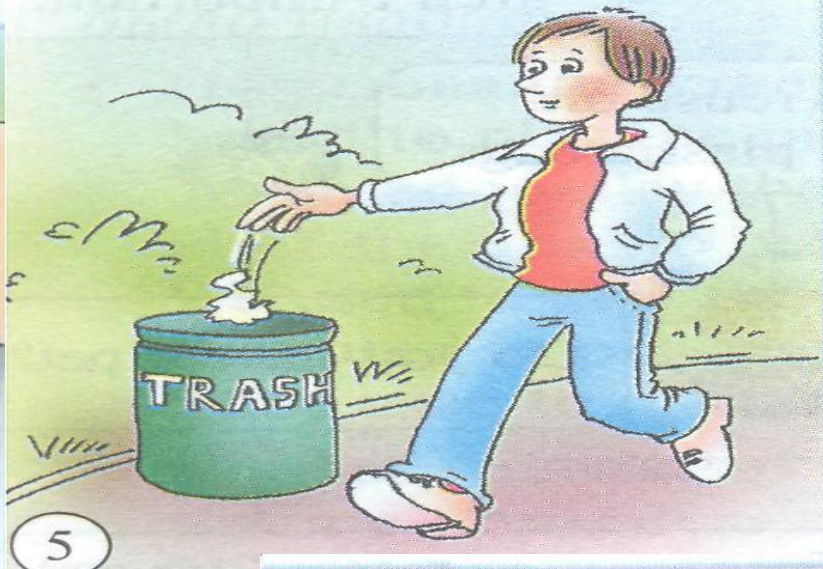
THE EARTH IS OUR
HOME.
DO NOT POLLUTE IT.

KEEP OUR LAND,
WATER, AIR CLEAN.

HELP NATURE.
PROTECT IT.

LET'S MAKE THE
WORLD
A BETTER PLACE.





WHAT MUSTN'T WE DO?



- WE MUSTN'T POLLUTE THE AIR
- WE MUSTN'T CUT DOWN TREES
- WE MUSTN'T LEAVE FIRES IN THE FOREST
- WE MUSTN'T DROP LITTER IN THE RIVERS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SIGNS

Match the signs with the instructions to the signs.

A



B



C



D



E



F



1. Don't leave the litter in the forests/parks.
2. Don't cut down the trees.
3. Don't use aerosols.
4. Don't make fire in the forests.
5. Put the litter in the bin.
6. Don't throw the litter in the water.

Which signs can we use to prevent **air pollution?**

water pollution?

destruction of the forests?

pollution of parks/forests/streets?







THE PROBLEMS OF OUR PLANET

Read the text and choose the most suitable heading from the list A-E for each part. There is one heading you do not need to use.

- A. No trees – no life.
- B. Breathe to live.
- C. People die of hunger.
- D. The environment now.
- E. Poisoned water.

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The forests are dying, rare plants and animals are disappearing, the water and the air are polluted. Our planet is in danger. It's time to open our eyes and act immediately to save the Earth.

1

One of the main environmental problems is the destruction of the forests all over the world. Forests are home to a great number of living creatures. Now the trees are cut down for paper or to make houses for people. As a result birds and animals lose their home and die.

2

Another big problem is water pollution. Do you like swimming in the sea or drinking a glass of cold water on a hot day? These simple pleasures may soon become a thing of a past. Factories are polluting our rivers and lakes with industrial waste. So sea life is in danger.

3

Air pollution is another important problem. The cars and factories produce dangerous fumes. As a result people have breathing problems. If we don't do something now, our cities will become impossible to live in.

Kids For Saving Earth Promise Song

The Earth is my home,
I promise to keep it
Healthy and beautiful.
I will love the land,
The air, the water
And all living creatures.

I will be a defender of my planet.
United with friends
I will save the Earth.

United with friends
I promise to keep it.
United with friends
I will love the land.

United with friends
I'll be a defender.
I will save the Earth.



A pair of hands is shown from the front, cupping a small, translucent green globe of the Earth. The globe is centered in the palms, and the hands are positioned to support it from below. The background is a plain, light color, making the hands and the globe the central focus. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**LOOK AFTER THIS PLANET,
IT'S THE ONLY ONE WE
HAVE**

**THE APPEAL OF PRINCE
PHILIP OF BRITAIN,
THE PRESIDENT OF
THE WORLD WIDE FUND
FOR NATURE**