



Our Earth is in danger.



Complete the sentences with the derivatives of the words.

There are many problems which (1) threat our natural environment. Acid rain, (2) globe warming and air and water (3) pollute are among the most serious ones. There are several ways to help improve the situation. Firstly, we should encourage (4) recycle Because it is the (5) product of new materials which causes the most damage. We must learn to refuse things like plastic bags and glass jars. Secondly, driving an environmentally-friendly car is also (6) help Furthermore, joining an (7) organize which plants trees or cleans up beaches would be a (8) prove that you are really (9) concern about the environment. Lastly, supporting groups such as Greenpeace, which try to prevent many (10) environment disasters, would help to ensure that our planet will be clean and safe for the future generations.

The correct answers

- 1 – *threaten*
- 2 - *global*
- 3 - *pollution*
- 4 – *recycling*
- 5 – *production*
- 6 – *helpful*
- 7 – *organization*
- 8 – *proof*
- 9 – *concerned*
- 10 - *environmental*

The MARK

- 10 – «5»
- 9 – «5»
- 8 – «4»
- 7 – «4»
- 6 – «3»
- 5 – «3»
- < 4 – «2»

**...the cutting down of trees in
a large area, or the
destruction of forests by people**



Deforestation

...damage caused to water, air,
soil, etc. by harmful



Pollution

**It is pollution that contains
radioactive elements. It may be in
the air, water or on land.**



Nuclear pollution

**...a gradual
increase in world temperatures caused b
y gases such as carbon dioxide**



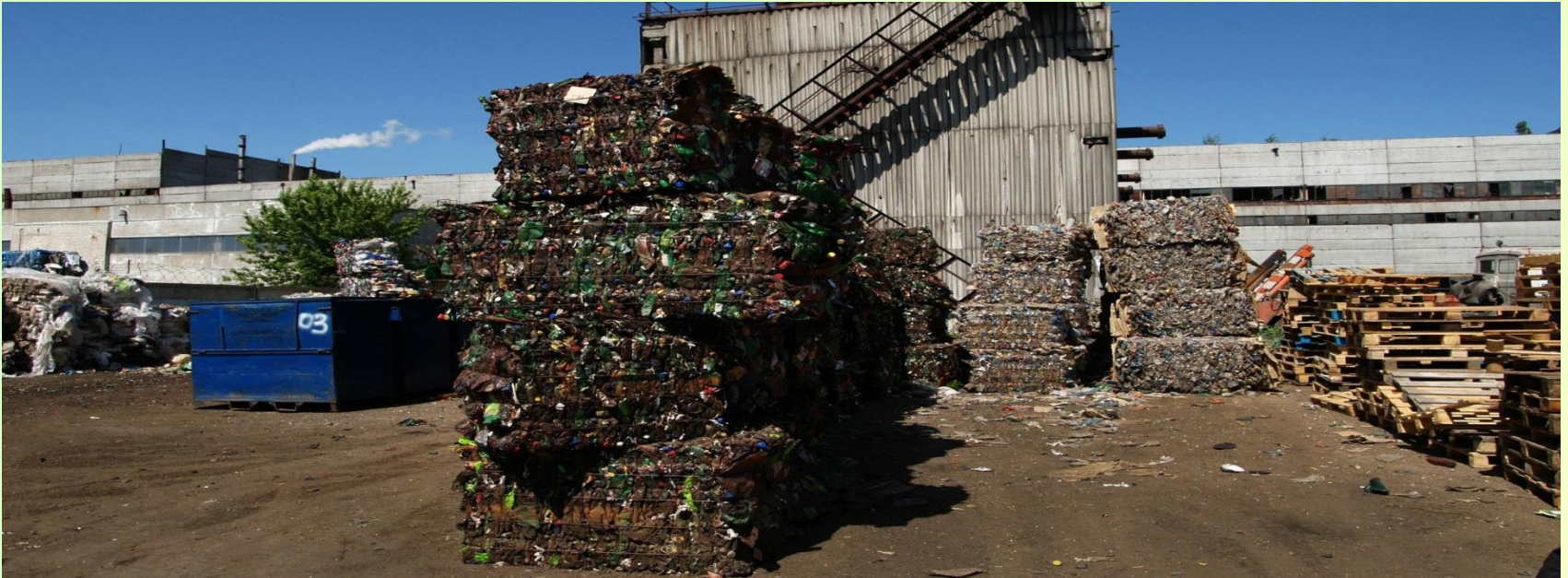
**Global
warming**

...Rain that contains large amounts of harmful chemicals as a result of burning substances such as coal and oil



Acid rain

**...the waste is produced by
industrial activity**



Industrial waste

...not now existing - no longer existing, as an animal species



extinct species

...an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere, that is believed to be the cause of a gradual warming of the surface of the Earth



greenhouse effect

...too many people in one place



Overcrowding

...species which is in danger of becoming extinct



**Endangered
animals**

**...a situation in which there is not
enough of something**



shortage

???????

Deforestation

Extinct species

Overcrowding

Greenhouse effect

Ecological problems

Industrial waste

Acid rain

Nuclear pollution

Endangered animals

Many environmental experts are pessimistic about the future of our planet, especially the wildlife extinction. Reality shows clearly to us that the number of animal living in our planet is decreasing as they are being hunted by people or dying because of losing their habitat. If we keep on hunting and destroy the environment, we will put an end to the wildlife and step one step closer to the end of the world.

Destruction of wildlife



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List A

- 1) air pollution
- 2) water pollution
- 3) soil pollution
- 4) waste dumping
- 5) nuclear pollution
- 6) global warming
- 7) forest destruction
- 8) disappearance of certain species of plants and animals
- 9) climatic changes
- 10) overspending of natural resources

List B

- stop forest fires
- plant trees
- stop ocean dumping
- encourage waste recycling
- develop alternative sources of energy
- create more conservation areas
- protect the endangered species
- make laws to protect air, water and soil
- raise ecological awareness
- teach people to value life
- reduce the burning of coal, oil and gas
- teach people to be economical with water and other natural resources
- stop building nuclear power stations
- use unleaded petrol in cars and buses
- use good filters in plants and factories
- ...

Evaluation card

Criteria	Mark
Originality and creativity	Excellent, good, sat, poor
Explanation	Excellent, good, sat, poor
English	Excellent, good, sat, poor
Presentation skills	Excellent, good, sat, poor

Conference on environmental protection. (*Krasnouralsk*)

What people should do to save our town and improve the ecological situation?



Homework

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Paul.

... Yesterday we had a class where we discussed different ecological problems. Our teacher suggested opening an eco-club, where we can do something useful for the environment ...

... What ecological problem do you consider the most serious? What can young people do to protect the environment? Do you think ecological problems should be discussed at school, and why?...

Write **100–120** words. Remember the rules of letter writing.