

The environment

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the list.

pollute conserve protect
destroy recycle support

- Unless we endangered species like the Iberian lynx, they will disappear.
- bottles and newspapers is a good way of helping the environment.
- Mike decided to *Friends of the Earth* after he had read their leaflet.
- If we energy like gas and electricity, we will create less pollution.
- You shouldn't use aerosols. They the ozone layer.
- Waste from the factory the river and fields nearby. As a result many wild animals died.

2 Complete the passage with the words from the list.

drought environment smoke global
protection waves resources pollution

New statistics show that 1..... warming is getting worse. Last year, more than forty countries had very little rain. As a result they suffered from heat 2..... and severe 3..... . In addition, widespread fires caused harmful 4..... which had terrible effects on the 5..... .

Scientists say these problems are the result of the increase in 6..... . Unless people start using natural energy 7..... and support programmes of 8..... and conservation, the situation will not improve.



3 Complete the table with the words and phrases from the list.

windy chilly foggy pouring
misty freezing warm dull

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warm	hot	scorching
cool	1.....	2.....
breezy	3.....	blowing a gale
hazy	4.....	5.....
drizzling	raining	6.....
7.....	cloudy	stormy

4 Complete the sentences with the +++ words and phrases from Exercise 3.

- 'What's the matter? Didn't you enjoy your swim in the sea?'
'No, the water was !'
- I don't think we can take the boat out today. The wind is
- It was so that Mark couldn't see where he was driving.
- You'd better put on your raincoat and take an umbrella. It's outside.
- Karl trekked through the desert in the midday sun.
- The sky looked grey and, so the backpackers set up camp for the night.