

# ENVIRONMENT VOCABULARY: GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

## WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

habitat  
shortage  
species  
energy  
pollution

renewable  
litter  
waste  
climate  
recycle

emissions  
conserve  
flood  
wildlife  
drought

### Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Changes in the global \_\_\_\_\_ affect weather patterns.
2. We should \_\_\_\_\_ water by taking shorter showers.
3. A long \_\_\_\_\_ can damage farms and reduce food supplies.
4. Cars and factories produce carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Solar panels can provide clean \_\_\_\_\_ for homes.
6. Heavy rain caused a \_\_\_\_\_ in several streets.
7. Building roads can destroy an animal's natural \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Please do not drop \_\_\_\_\_ in parks or on beaches.
9. Air \_\_\_\_\_ can cause serious health problems.
10. Many towns ask residents to \_\_\_\_\_ paper, glass, and plastic.
11. Wind and solar power are \_\_\_\_\_ sources of energy.
12. A water \_\_\_\_\_ can make daily life difficult.
13. Several endangered \_\_\_\_\_ need protection.
14. Reducing food \_\_\_\_\_ is one way to help the planet.
15. People can enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ without disturbing it.

### Discuss with a partner

1. What environmental problem concerns you most?
2. Which changes could people make in their daily lives?
3. Who should take more responsibility: individuals, companies, or governments?

# ENVIRONMENT VOCABULARY: GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

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Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

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