

UNIT 8 Ecological disasters

Before you watch

- 1** Podpisz zdjęcia wyrazami z ramki.
Jeden wyraz został podany dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnego zdjęcia.

nuclear power station ■ safety system
clean-up crew ■ oil spill
radioactive waste ■ pipe ■ oil platform



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

While you watch

- 2** Obejrzyj film. Przeczytaj zdania 1-6 i wybierz kraj, do którego kraju pasują. Dwa zdania pasują do obu krajów.

- 1 It caused water pollution.
Ukraine / the USA
- 2 The disaster happened during an experiment.
Ukraine / the USA
- 3 There was an explosion.
Ukraine / the USA
- 4 It caused air pollution.
Ukraine / the USA
- 5 The disaster had very bad consequences for many years.
Ukraine / the USA
- 6 This place doesn't exist anymore.
Ukraine / the USA

- 3** Uzupełnij opisy. Następnie obejrzyj film ponownie i sprawdź swoje odpowiedzi.



The most catastrophic nuclear accident happened in Chernobyl, Ukraine, in ¹ _____. Because of a big workers' mistake during an ² _____, a reactor ³ _____. After the disaster, radioactive waste ⁴ _____ the air all over many European countries.



The Deepwater Horizon oil spill happened in the Gulf of Mexico, the USA, in ⁵ _____. There was an explosion on an oil platform and a ⁶ _____ started. Then the platform sank. Unfortunately, one of the underwater pipes broke and oil leaked into the sea for ⁷ _____ days! After that, clean-up crews helped some animals, but the damage to the environment was catastrophic.

After you watch

- 4** Uzupełnij zdania wyrazami z ramki.

take place ■ suffer ■ cause
put out ■ leak

- 1 The firefighters are trying really hard to _____ the fire.
- 2 Look at this water! There must be a _____ in a pipe.
- 3 Ecological disasters _____ a lot of damage to the environment.
- 4 Many species of fish _____ because of water pollution.
- 5 Let's hope another disaster will never _____.

5 Przeczytaj ogłoszenie i zakreśl odpowiednie słowa. Czy chciałbyś / chciałybyś wziąć udział w takiej wycieczce? Uzasadnij swoją odpowiedź.

A Chernobyl tour? Why not!

Would you like to see a place where a big nuclear ¹ **disaster** / **oil spill** took place?

You don't need to worry about ² **safety** / **damage** – more than 30 years after the catastrophic event, the place is no longer dangerous for tourists.

There is no more dangerous ³ **power** / **radioactive** waste in the air.

What can you do there?

- Visit the area around the old nuclear power ⁴ **platform** / **station** with a tour guide.
- Use professional equipment to check the level of radiation in different places.
- Learn about what to do when a nuclear accident ⁵ **happens** / **explodes**.

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6 Odpowiedz na pytania.

The Chernobyl disaster or the Deepwater Horizon oil spill – which of the two disasters was more catastrophic? Why?
