

1) Complete the sentences with the appropriate words below. There are seven extra words.

fuels footprint cups smoke flowers plants species caps
fumes spices handprint habit habitats petrol

- 1 According to a new scientific report, ice _____ are melting at an alarming rate.
- 2 Despite the efforts of conservationists, the panda remains an endangered _____.
- 3 Industrial _____ should be fined for illegal emissions.
- 4 Fossil _____, such as coal or natural gas, are getting more and more expensive to extract.
- 5 Everyone has a responsibility to reduce their individual carbon _____.
- 6 There is no point in jogging in the city centre unless you like a lot of noise and the smell of car exhaust _____.
- 7 Many animals are losing their natural _____ as a result of deforestation.

2) Choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence.

- 1 As a result **of** / **off** a violent earthquake, the capital city was reduced to rubble.
- 2 We are making a step **towards** / **forward** in protecting our environment by using cotton shopping bags.
- 3 In winter, people often complain **about** / **at** the smog they can feel in the air.
- 4 I like your approach **to** / **for** cyclists, you respect their rights on the road.
- 5 She's concerned about green issues, but she has never gone **for** / **on** a protest march.
- 6 The police is equipped **with** / **in** new technology which makes the evacuation of natural disasters' victims much easier.
- 7 He is willing to invest his time and effort **for** / **in** fighting against climate change.

3) Match 1-8 with a-h and write your own sentences with each of the expressions.

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| 1 recycle | a using plastic bags | _____ |
| 2 cut down on | b energy use | _____ |
| 3 install | c houses | _____ |
| 4 buy | d fewer products | _____ |
| 5 save | e waste | _____ |
| 6 grow | f your own vegetables | _____ |
| 7 stop | g solar panels | _____ |
| 8 insulate | h electricity | _____ |

5) Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 If bees become extinct, _____.
- 2 If it hadn't been baking hot during our holidays, we _____.
- 3 If the firemen had put out the fire quicker, _____ now.
- 4 If she was a good spokesperson, _____ yesterday.
- 5 Provided there was a total ban on plastic, _____.
- 6 Whenever I visit a national park, _____.
- 7 The marine life wouldn't have suffered so much on the condition that _____.