

1)a) Label the pictures with the expressions from the box

Land pollution / water pollution / air pollution / noise



TYPES OF POLLUTION



b) What are the effects of pollution on the environment and on the people?

Look at the labeled pictures and complete the table:

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| headache | Hole in the ozone layer | smog | Disease / sickness | Chemical reaction | Skin rash |
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| burn | Breathing problem | Acid rain | stomachache | deafness | weakness |

| Effects of pollution on people | Effects of pollution on the environment |
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2)a) Now, with your partner read text1 and text 2 and find out the causes and the effects of each type of pollution

TEXT 1

Because factories release fumes, the air people breathe gets polluted. Other well-known effects of fumes are smog, acid rain and holes in the ozone layer.

TEXT 2

Living in noisy overcrowded towns has become dangerous because everyday exposure to noise can cause headache, earaches and may lead to deafness.

| Text | Type of pollution | causes | effects |
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b) Then, answer the question:

Why is the air we breathe polluted? (text 1)

→ The air we breathe is polluted

3) Read text 3 and text 4 and answer the questions:

TEXT 3

Toxic substances found in the food we eat and the air we breathe accumulate in our bodies and **result in** poor health like weakness, pains, aches disease and sickness.

TEXT 4

Paints, solvents, glues are all inflammable. They can catch fire and **result in** burns, skin rashes or risky chemical reactions.

a) Find equivalent expressions from text 3:

Contaminated food =

Polluted air =

b) Are contaminated food and polluted air harmful of our health? Justify.

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c) Read text 4 and label the pictures:



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c) What can happen when inflammables catch fire?

d) Connect the sentence parts with a linker of consequence:

Inflammables can catch fire.

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They can be harmful for the environment and people's health.

4) Circle the correct alternative:

Pollution is dangerous. (**That's why / Because / But**) everyone has to take actions against it. For example:

- ☛ (**Therefore / whereas / because**) household chemicals are harmful, we must handle them with care.
- ☛ Batteries from toys, mobile phones and cars leak heavy metals. (**Because / So / Can**) they must be disposed of properly.
- ☛ Moreover, people cut trees. (**As a result / First / Because**) many bird species disappear.
- ☛ Besides, plastic bags are a major source of waste. (**Therefore / Because / will**) we should not throw them everywhere.

