

**Pollution**

Pollution is a serious problem. It is the contamination of air, water, and land by rubbish, chemicals, and smokes. There are mainly four types of pollution. These are: air, water, land, and noise pollution.

The emission of smokes from factories and cars, are big causes of air pollution that is the most dangerous type. Air pollution causes acid rain, smog, and a hole in the ozone layer. Water is also suffering from pollution because of the millions of tons of litter that are thrown into seas and oceans every year. Therefore, millions of fish are dying yearly.

Land Pollution is mainly caused by the pesticides used by farmers to fertilize the soil. Factories, planes, and cars in big cities cause noise pollution that may some serious health problems like headache and deafness.

Finally, people must stop damaging the environment. They should act green and fight the pollution by using the **3Rs**: Reduce, reuse, and recycle. (Adapted from Isl.collective English.com)

**I read the text and do the following tasks.**

**Task One: I read and complete the following chart.**

the title	number of paragraphs	the source
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**Task Two: I read and choose "a, b, or c" and complete the following passages.**

- There are ..... main types of pollution.  
 a) two                      b) three                      c) four
- ..... pollution is the most harmful type.  
 a) water                      b) air                      c) noise
- ..... is the first responsible of land pollution.  
 a) farmers                      b) doctors                      c) taxi drivers

**Task Three: I read and match types of pollution in A with their causes in B.**

A	B
<b>Air pollution</b>	using pesticides and fertilizers
<b>Water pollution</b>	smokes of cars and factories
<b>Land pollution</b>	throwing rubbish in seas and oceans
<b>Noise pollution</b>	factories and cars

**Task Four: I read and put a cross (X) in the right box.**

Sentences	True	False	Not mentioned
1) Acid rain is caused by water pollution.			
2) Farmers use pesticides to grow up vegetables and fruits fast.			
3) Recycling rubbish may stop land pollution.			

**Task Five: What do the underlined words in the text refer to?**

It: ..... that: ..... they: .....

**Task Six: I match each word in A with its equivalent in B.**

A	B
rubbish	garbage
dangerous	harmful
smokes	kinds
types	fumes

**Task Seven: I write the correct type of pollution next to each photo.**

( Noise - Water - Land - Air )



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**Task Eight: I classify the following actions in the right column.**

- 1) planting more trees      2) firing trees      3) Watering flowers and trees
- 4) Cutting trees      5) Picking flowers      6) Cleaning the city
- 7) throwing rubbish everywhere      8) Wasting water

Positive Actions	Negative Actions
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**Task Nine: I classify.**

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|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Smokes of cars and factories | 5) Pesticides | 9) unclean water                |
| 2) A hole in the Ozone layer    | 6) headache   | 10) breathing problems          |
| 3) Recycling rubbish            | 7) deafness   | 11) throwing rubbish everywhere |
| 4) Using bicycles               | 8) skin rash  |                                 |

Causes	Effects	solutions
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**Task Ten: I complete the following passage with words from the list.**

- fish
- Water
- rivers
- polluted
- drink
- cooking
- car
- vegetables
- waste

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Water is essential in our life. People must manage it intelligently and carefully. Water is found in oceans, seas, rivers, and lakes. We need water for ....., bathing, transportation. We eat aquatic plants and animals like ..... We use it to water ....., trees, and flowers. But, water is getting ..... now because big factories throw their rubbish in seas and ..... So, people don't find clean water to ..... People must not ..... water for example while having showers, cooking, or washing the .....

