

a) Why are our lives in danger?

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b) What types of pollution does the writer mention in the 2nd paragraph?

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c) Do we live today as our grandparents used to? Justify.

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4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a) it (§2)

b) they (§3)

B/Text Exploration:

1. Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following:

a) harms (§1) =

b) reside (§2) =

Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following:

a) safe (§1) ≠

b) noisier (§3) ≠

2. Complete the following table:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
..... To waste	pollution
.....	alive

3. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

1/ a) Pesticides and other chemicals have contaminated our food.

b) Our food

2/ a) Our rivers are polluted by industrial chemicals

b) Industrial chemicals

3/ a) Pollution caused a lot of diseases.

b) A lot of diseases

4/ a) We must make decisions to preserve nature.

b) Decisions

4. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables.

pollution - breathe - streets - city - chemicals - trashes

One Syllable	Two Syllables	Three Syllables

Written expression

Write a short paragraph in which you talk about your dream to live in a clean city.