

The Environment

B2 environmental vocabulary in three exercises

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KEY RULE:
Environmental vocabulary: emissions • deforestation • biodiversity • sustainable • renewable • carbon footprint • ecosystem

1 Multiple Choice **UPPER-INTERMEDIATE** Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. What is 'climate change'? A) Fashion changes B) Long-term shifts in temperature and precipitation C) Daily weather changes D) Solar energy
3. What does 'renewable energy' mean? A) Oil energy B) Energy that never runs out C) Nuclear energy D) Expanding trees
5. What is the 'carbon footprint'? A) A shoe type B) Total greenhouse emissions C) A footprint in ash D) A tax

2 Choose the Word **UPPER-INTERMEDIATE** Choose the correct word for each gap.

1. We need to reduce our ____ by using less energy. (carbon footprint / bank balance / social media)
3. Solar panels are a form of ____ that helps reduce CO2. (renewable energy / fossil fuels / nuclear power)
5. The ____ of coral reefs is threatened by rising temperatures. (biodiversity / atmosphere / economy)

3 Fill in the Blanks **UPPER-INTERMEDIATE** Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

1. We must reduce CO2 ____ to slow climate change. (emissions)
3. The rainforest has incredible ____, with thousands of species. (biodiversity)
5. Wind and solar are examples of ____ energy. (renewable)

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Multiple Choice

1 B

2 D

3 B

4 A

5 B

2 Exercise 2 Choose the Word

1 carbon footprint

2 ban

3 renewable energy

4 deforestation

5 biodiversity

3 Exercise 3 Fill in the Blanks

1 emissions

2 deforestation

3 biodiversity

4 sustainable

5 renewable