

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

7 Match the words from the two columns to make four phrases.

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| 1 | illegal | A | pollution |
| 2 | air | B | rain |
| 3 | global | C | hunting |
| 4 | acid | D | warming |

Now complete the text with the above phrases.

The air temperature on the surface of the Earth is growing, causing ¹_____. Both humans and animals are in danger because of the climate change.

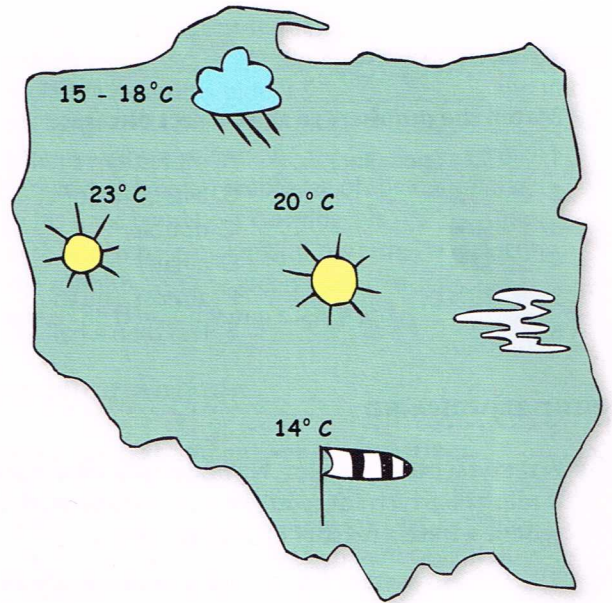
Many animal species will be lost forever because of ²_____. People hunt them for their tusks, horns or fur.

³_____ is caused by poisonous gases that are emitted from factories. It contains harmful substances which damage the environment.

Cars release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, causing ⁴_____. It results in many health problems, e.g. asthma, allergies or difficulties with breathing.

10 CD 2.44 Look at the weather forecast for Poland and complete the sentences with the words from the box. Listen to check.

clear clouds foggy rain snow stormy warm winds



- 1 It's going to _____ in the north tomorrow.
- 2 The sky will be _____ in the west.
- 3 It will be _____ in central Poland tomorrow.
- 4 In the east it will be _____ in the morning.
- 5 There are going to be strong _____ in the south.

NATURAL DISASTERS

11 Match the headlines to the names of natural disasters.

- 1 FARM ANIMALS DIE OF THIRST
- 2 STRONG WINDS DESTROY HOMES
- 3 TWO SKIERS TRAPPED UNDER SNOW
- 4 LAVA & SMOKE THREATEN THE CITY
- 5 ROADS UNDER WATER
- 6 GROUND SHAKES IN TOKYO
- 7 NATIONAL PARK IN FLAMES

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| A volcanic eruption | E flood |
| B drought | F fire |
| C avalanche | G hurricane |
| D earthquake | |

THE WEATHER

9 Decide which sentences about the weather in Poland are true (T) and which are false (F). If the sentence is false, correct it.

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| T | F | 1 | Winters are hot and dry. |
| T | F | 2 | It often rains in autumn. |
| T | F | 3 | In spring the temperature always falls below zero. |
| T | F | 4 | There are sometimes thunderstorms with lightning in summer. |
| T | F | 5 | The water in the Baltic Sea is nice and warm. |
| T | F | 6 | The Tatra Mountains are good for skiers in winter. |

Discuss your answers in pairs.