



Advanced – Vocabulary – Green Issues

Use the words from the box to complete the sentence is.

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| Biodiversity | conservation | consumption | erosion | exhaust |
| Exploitation | fertilizer | food chain | genetically modified | |
| Hydroelectric | pesticide | rechargeable | renewable | residues |
| Wind turbine | | | | |

1. Poisons that can eradicate one species will enter the _____ and defect other species.
2. Many chemical _____ will destroy unwanted pests and insects, but the long-term effects are usually undesirable.
3. A great deal of _____ is used to increase the yield of crops. That same chemical runs off into water supplies and causes other sorts of problems.
4. Your car _____ is one of the major contributors to greenhouse gases.
5. We must strive to maintain our planet's _____, preserving as many plant and animal species as possible.
6. Most of the wildlife in this country has long been destroyed. We must now focus our priority on _____ of what little remains.
7. _____ crops have become big business and traditional methods have started to wane.
8. Many people believe _____ produced totally clean energy and do not take into account the effects they have on bird migration and the noise they produce.
9. Sources of energy such as gas, coal, and petroleum can only be used once, whereas _____ sources of energy like the wind and solar rays can be used forever.
10. Where there are mountains and rivers _____ energy is often a viable option.
11. The use of _____ batteries, for example in cars, greatly helps to reduce waste and pollution.
12. Always remember that fruit and vegetables need to be washed carefully as they have been exposed to pesticides and those _____ stick to their skins.
13. Energy _____ is out of control in rich, developed countries.
14. The destruction of forests inevitably leads to serious _____ of the soil, and eventually flooding.
15. The _____ of the world's natural resources is in the hands of the few.

Answers

1. Food chain
2. Pesticides
3. Fertilizer
4. Exhaust
5. Biodiversity
6. Conservation
7. Genetically modified
8. Wind turbine
9. Renewable
10. Hydroelectric
11. Rechargeable
12. Residues
13. Consumption
14. Erosion
15. Exploitation