Unidad 3.8: Nuestro planeta



**Vocabulario**

**Sobre la contaminación**

**el derrame de petróleo** oil spill

**el desperdicio** waste

**el pesticida** pesticide

**la pila**  battery

**la polución** pollution

**el recipiente** container

**el veneno** poison

**afectado, -a**  affected

**contaminado, -a**  contaminated

**químico, -a** chemical

**Sobre los recursos naturales**

**la protección** protection

**económico, -a** economical

**suficiente** enough

**Verbos**

**afectar** to affect

**agotar(se)**  to exhaust, to run out

**atrapar** to catch, to trap

**castigar** to punish

**colocar** to put, to place

**conservar** to preserve

**crecer** **(c**➞ ***zc*)** to grow

**dañar** to damage

**depender de**  to depend on

**derretir** **(e**➞ ***i*)** to melt

**deshacerse de** to get rid of

**desperdiciar** to waste

**detener** to stop

**disminuir** **(i**➞ ***y*)** to decrease, to diminish

**echar** to throw (away)

**explotar**  to exploit, to overwork

**fomentar** to encourage

**intentar** to attempt

**limitar** to limit

**preservar** to preserve

**producir** **(c**➞ ***zc*)** to produce

**promover (o**➞ ***ue*)**  to promote

**reciclar** to recycle

**recoger** **(g**➞ ***j*)** to pick up

**separar** to separate

**Sobre los animales**

**la caza** hunting

**la piel** skin

**la pluma** feather

**salvaje** wild

**(en) peligro de extinción** (in) danger of extinction, endangered

**Otras palabras y expresiones**

**el agujero** hole

**la amenaza** threat

**la electricidad** electricity

**la escasez**  shortage

**la falta** lack

**el gobierno** government

**la limpieza**  cleaning

**estar a cargo de** to be in charge of

**tomar conciencia de**  to become aware of

**tomar medidas** to take steps (to)

**excesivo, -a** excessive

**grave**  serious

**a menos que**  unless

**debido a** due to

**en cuanto**  as soon as

**tan pronto como** as soon as

**Sobre el medio ambiente**

**la atmósfera** atmosphere

**la capa de ozono**  ozone layer

**el cartón**  carton

**el clima**  weather

**el contenedor de reciclaje**  recycling container

**el efecto invernadero** greenhouse effect

**el hielo** ice

**la lata**  can

**el plástico**  plastic

**la preservación**  conservation

**el (re)calentamiento global**  global warming

**el rescate**  rescue

**la reserva natural** nature preserve

**la selva tropical** tropical forest

**el vidrio**  glass

**Animales**

**el ave** bird

**el águila calva,** *pl.* **las águilas calvas**  bald eagle

**la ballena**  whale

**la especie** species

**la foca**  seal

**el oso**  bear

**el mono**  monkey

**la rana**  frog