

21 . The environment

1. 1. Disposal of h..... w..... is a daunting task for local authorities .
 2. Meanwhile , the problem of t..... w..... remains and can lead to an environmental catastrophe .
 3. Experts recently warned that the risk to p..... h..... is great that we may have to make a difficult decision to move the factory away or totally suspend its operation.
 4. Look at the changing w..... p..... in many parts of the world .
 5. It's absolutely vital that we c..... our w..... before it's too late .
 6. Parts of the country that used to be cooler now experience intense , s..... h..... .
 7. The t..... s..... above the a..... throughout the southern part of the continent .
 8. We can't continue in this way without there being d.... c..... .
 9. While some regions face abnormal heat , other areas suffer from w..... f..... .
 10. Well , for a start we can all reduce our c..... f..... by flying less and driving electric cars .
 11. We can also reduce our f..... m.... by buying local produce .
 12. Most of the problems come from v..... e..... and power stations .
 13. Some people claim that alternative energy sources such as solar heating or o..... wind f..... simply don't work .
 14. At this pace , the river will r..... d.... in 50 years .
 15. R..... e..... can make a real difference .
 16. Politicians should't be afraid of introducing g..... t..... .
 17. The local governor provides incentives to encourage e... - f..... d..... in architecture in new projects as well as using non - toxic materials to renovate old buildings .
 18. It's a..... v..... that we are open to discussions about finding a solution to the ecological problem in the region instead of hiding it from the press .
 19. We need to find a solution to the problem of e..... s..... .
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1 . Household waste

Trash that people produce on a daily basis .

2 . Toxic waste

poisonous waste that usually contains chemicals and that is often produced by processes of manufacturing .

3 . Public health

1. Well - being of the community
2. A structure in charge of public health

4 . Weather patterns

Recurring atmospheric conditions and behaviors

5 . To change one's ways

to make a shift in behavior , habits or attitude towards something

6 . Searing heat

Extreme heat

7 . Temperatures soar above the average

The temperature in many places goes higher that it used to do

8 . Dire consequences

Extremely serious or dangerous

9 . Widespread flooding

Floods that take place in many parts of an area or region

10 . Carbon footprint

A total amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced by humans .

11 . Food miles

A distance that food has to travel between where it is grown or made and where it's consumed .

12 . Vehicle emissions

Gas produced by vehicles that run on gasoline , diesel or gas .

13 . Offshore wind farms

A plant built at sea , away from the coast that produces energy by utilizing wind power .

14 . To run dry (of a river)

To run out

15 . Renewable energy

Sources of energy that can be replenished or sustained over time .

16 . Green taxes

Taxes relating to the protection of the environment .

17 . Eco - friendly design

An approach to creating buildings that prioritizes environmental responsibility throughout their entire life - cycle .

18 . Absolutely vital

NOT ~~very~~ vital

19 . To find a solution

NOT to ~~give~~ a solution