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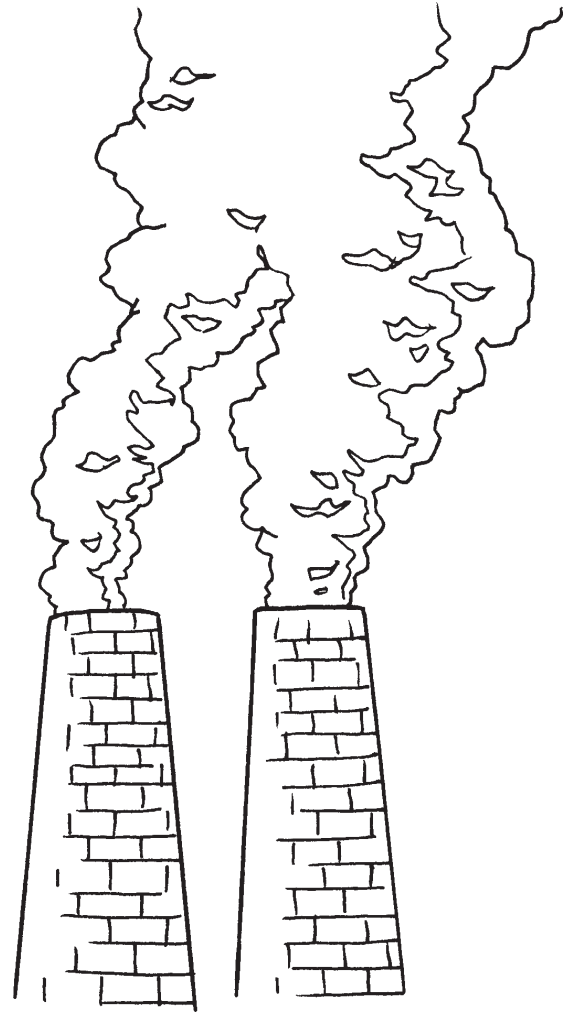
NOUNS (COMMON)

POLLUTION

Circle the common nouns.

Water is precious to the earth. People, animals, and plants depend on it to live. Pollution has become a big problem. Oceans, lakes, and rivers have become dumps for garbage and harmful chemicals. Every man, woman, and child must help to keep our water clean.

Once, the air was pure and clean. Now, it is filled with smoke from factories and poison gases from cars. The sky over cities sometimes looks like brown haze. People should cooperate to keep the atmosphere clean.



Write each noun under its proper heading.

PERSON(S)

PLACE(S)

THING(S)

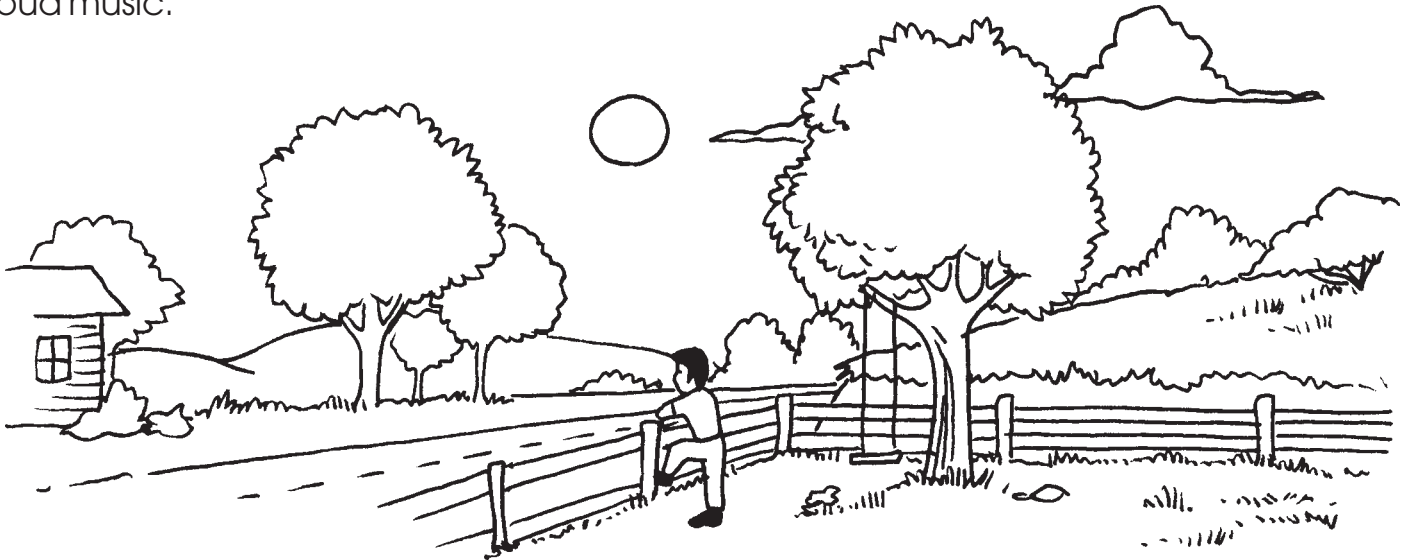
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POLLUTION**Circle the proper nouns.**

Susan and Kurt Kelly moved to Littletown, Idaho, in October. The Kellys like it there because it is quiet and peaceful. There are far fewer cars and trucks on Main Street in Littletown than on the Santa Monica Freeway in Los Angeles. It may seem odd to some people in America, but noise can be a type of pollution. When Kurt worked in the noisy factory at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, he noticed that people were more likely to get sick, feel tired, and act cranky.

Underline the proper nouns that should be capitalized.

The Kellys' son, Kurt, Jr., lives in Miami, Florida. He is a member of the band called Hard Rockers. Dr. J.B. Spencer told Kurt his ears may be permanently damaged by the loud music.



A special sign is put on fragile packages. The same sign would be appropriate for the whole world.

Cross out all the proper nouns to reveal this sign.

**MRS. CHICAGO HANDLE THANKSGIVING WITH
APRIL SUNDAY CARE DALLAS**

POLLUTION**REVIEW**

Underline the common nouns. Capitalize each proper noun.

Pollution is a global problem. The air over Mexico City is filled with harmful gases. When the atomic plant in Chernobyl, Russia, exploded, the polluted atmosphere made people and animals sick. Trees and other plants died.

Most of the fish in Lake Erie, which borders the United States and Canada, were destroyed because garbage and chemicals were dumped into the water.

In 1992, a meeting called World Environmental Summit was held in Brazil, South America, to study ways to stop pollution.



Write sentences that include the following:

Common noun naming a
PERSON _____

Common noun naming a
PLACE _____

Common noun naming a
THING _____

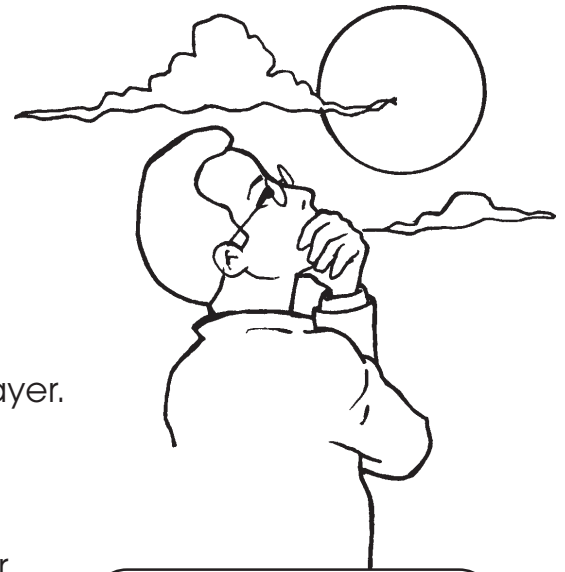
Proper
noun _____

Name _____

THE OZONE HOLE

Underline the verbs.

1. The ozone layer surrounds the earth.
2. This layer of gas protects us from harmful sun rays.
3. Certain man-made chemicals damage the ozone layer.
4. The chemicals rise to the ozone layer and destroy it.
5. Some years ago, a hole appeared in the ozone layer.
6. Scientists worry about harmful rays.



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blocks	suffer
solve	provides
examined	think
experiment	

Complete the sentences with verbs from the box.

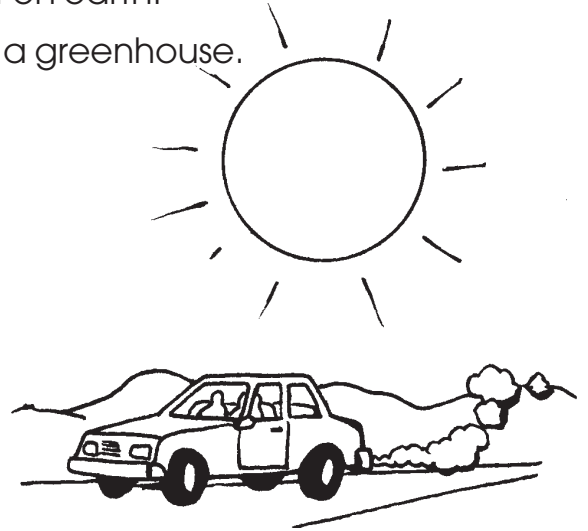
7. Can we _____ the ozone problem?
8. When people _____ with new, man-made chemicals, they do not always _____ about the long-term effects.
9. The ozone layer _____ harmful sun rays.
10. Scientists have _____ the damage to the ozone layer.
11. Hopefully there is a way we can _____ the hole.
12. Experts _____ the effects of harmful sun rays.
13. We need a good ozone layer that _____ protection from the sun.
14. People, plants, and animals will _____ if the hole gets bigger.

About how high in the atmosphere is the ozone layer? Solve the problem to find the answer.

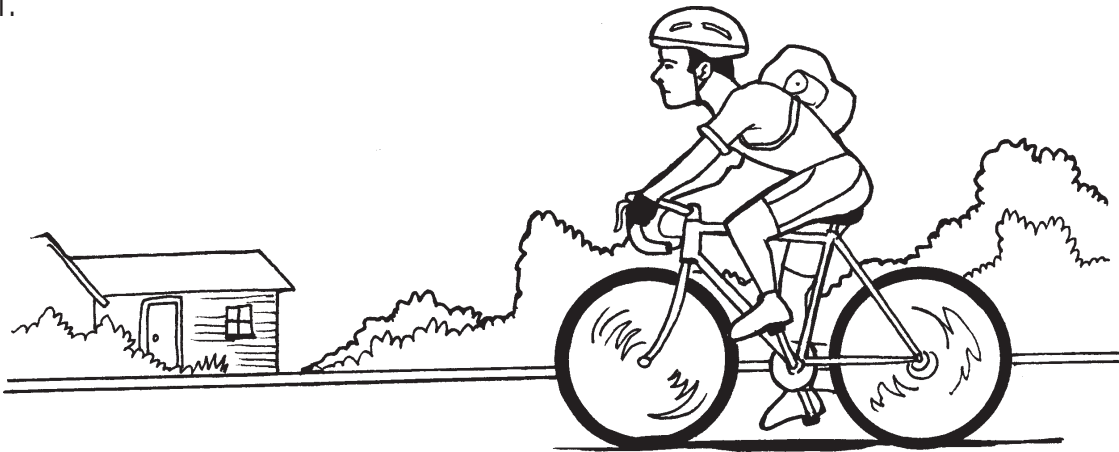
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THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT**Circle the being verbs.**

1. Gases are responsible for the greenhouse effect on earth.
2. The layer of gases is similar to a glass cover over a greenhouse.
3. Sun rays are able to shine through the gases.
4. The sun's heat is unable to escape.
5. The earth is warmer than it was years ago.
6. When there were fewer factories and automobiles, there was less gas trapped in the air.

**Fill in the blanks with being verbs.**

7. Right now, I _____ concerned about the greenhouse effect.
8. We should all _____ responsible for lowering the amount of gases piling up in the air.
9. Problems caused by the greenhouse effect have _____ known for _____ some time.
10. Instead of driving a car, we can walk or ride a bike, if the trip _____ short.

**Write a sentence using a being verb.**

REVIEW

Underline the nouns and circle the verbs. Write them under the correct heading.

1. The ozone layer is damaged.
2. If people work together, the pollution problem may disappear.
3. Lake Erie was full of pollution.
4. The earth's temperature has been cooler.
5. Smog hangs over Los Angeles.
6. Automobiles discharge harmful gases.
7. Peter and Susan are members of Save Our Earth.

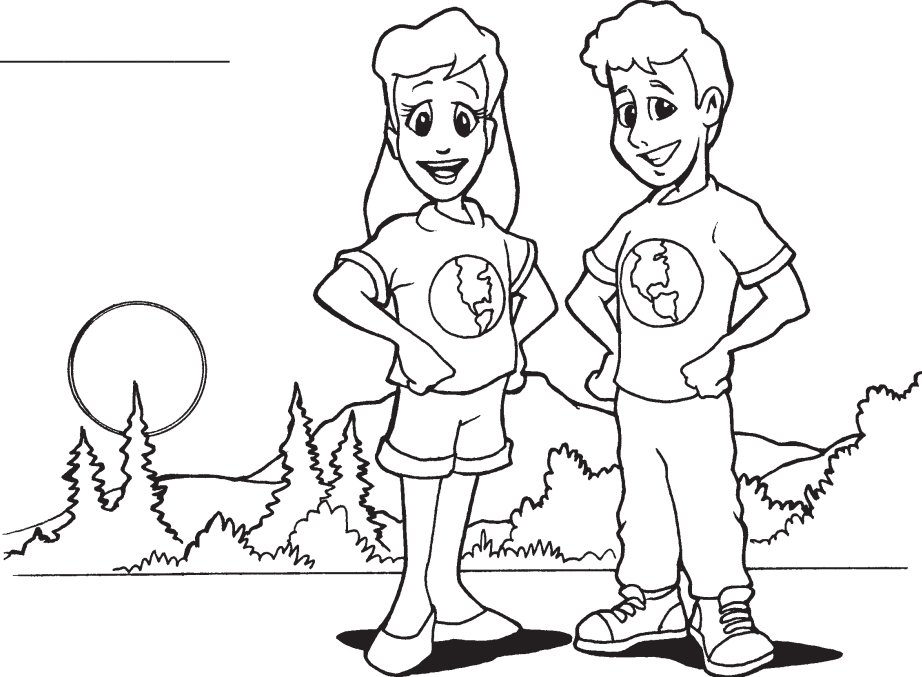
COMMON NOUN

PROPER NOUN

ACTION VERB

BEING VERB

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ACID RAIN**Complete the sentences with personal pronouns.**

1. When factories burn coal, pollution goes into the air, and _____ mixes with the moisture.
2. Raindrops and snowflakes form, and the chemicals make _____ acidic, or sour.
3. Many trees have died because _____ have been harmed by acid rain.
4. Acid rain falls into lakes, rivers, and streams, and _____ causes _____ to become harmful to fish, plants, and animals.
5. Jim Watson, a meteorologist, said _____ has found acid rain in many parts of the world.
6. By driving cars less, and using less energy, _____ can help stop acid rain.
7. When power plants don't have to make so much energy for _____ to use at home, _____ pollute less.
8. As a concerned person, what have _____ done to help stop acid rain?
9. One person cannot stop the problem by _____.

Write some of the personal pronouns that could replace the following:

Mr. Mason _____

animals _____

tree _____

Jenny Jackson _____