

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a dense forest of green trees in the middle ground, and snow-capped mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on this scene.

# *ECOLOGY*

## *Our Fragile Planet*

*If you don't think about the future,  
you will not have it.*

*John Galsworthy*

## Match the words with their definitions

• Environment

• Fresh

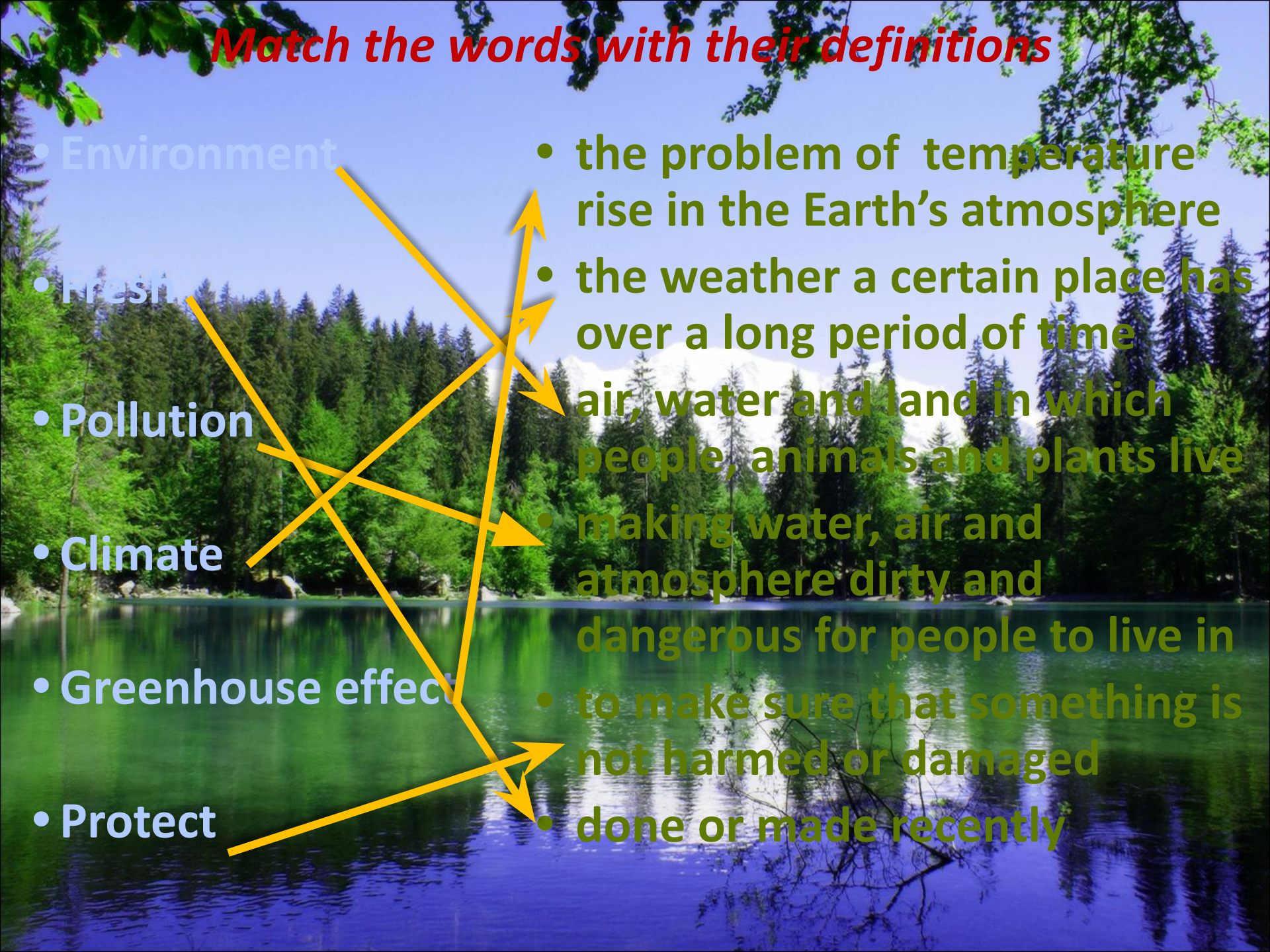
• Pollution

• Climate

• Greenhouse effect

• Protect

- the problem of temperature rise in the Earth's atmosphere
- the weather a certain place has over a long period of time
- air, water and land in which people, animals and plants live
- making water, air and atmosphere dirty and dangerous for people to live in
- to make sure that something is not harmed or damaged
- done or made recently



# *Find the words hidden*

P A E C N P R H M O U  
E N V I R O N M E N T  
A T E C O L O G Y A L  
L E L A N L I X U D A  
N P D N K U R Y P T L  
C L I M A T E T I R A  
S A S V A I R V K H N  
I N A V D O L E S A N  
M T P M O N A T U R E  
O N P T U N D E T M O  
E L E A R T H E H Z V  
P L A T R E V P R O T  
H O R I N R E B U C A



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«Let's help animals together»

«Endangered animals»

«The animals in danger»

«The Red Panda»

«Tiger»

«Polar Bear»

«Tigers»

«Harbour porpoises»

***Read the following text and fill in the correct word derived from the words in brackets.***

There are many problems which threaten our (nature) \_\_\_\_\_ environment. Acid rain, (globe) \_\_\_\_\_ warming and air and water (pollute) \_\_\_\_\_ are among the most serious ones. There are several ways to help improve the situation.

Firstly, we should encourage (recycle) \_\_\_\_\_. We must learn to reuse things like plastic bags and glass jars.

(Two) \_\_\_\_\_, driving an environmentally-friendly car is also helpful.

Furthermore, joining an (organize) \_\_\_\_\_ which plants trees or cleans up beaches would help the environment.

Lastly, supporting groups such as Greenpeace, which try to prevent many (environment) \_\_\_\_\_ disasters, would help to ensure that our planet will be clean and safe for future generations.

***Complete the sentences using a verb from the list  
in the Present Perfect Simple to find out  
what the pupils have done to make their school a greener place.***

**Collect, organize, plant, put up, show**

We \_\_\_\_\_ over five tons of litter for recycling.

We \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen trees in front of the school.

We \_\_\_\_\_ three films about how to save energy.

We \_\_\_\_\_ signs on all the doors reminding people to  
turn off the lights.

We \_\_\_\_\_ teams of students to turn off unused lights.





***To read the first part of the letter open the brackets putting the verbs into Present Simple Passive or Past Simple Passive***

**We know that ...**

- 8 big cats (kill) \_\_\_\_\_ to make 1 fur coat
- Only several hundreds of rhinos (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ in Asia
- Before the 1900s 60 million buffalos (destroy) \_\_\_\_\_
- Over 40000 monkeys (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ every year
- In the 20-th century about 300 dolphins and 30 sea turtles (poison) \_\_\_\_\_ by water pollution every day

*To read the second part of the letter  
put the following words into it*

*wildlife    become    protect    save    threat    ecological*

Nature is under \_\_\_\_\_. So we decided to become members of  
an \_\_\_\_\_ society. We all have a responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_  
the environment. If we don't protect \_\_\_\_\_, 50% of the  
animal species that exist now may \_\_\_\_\_ extinct.

Do you think that people can do a lot to \_\_\_\_\_ our  
planet? What do teens in your country do in this sphere? Would you  
like to join any society? Why?

Sincerely yours,

Students of...