

- words you have come across in this lesson:
- Environment : all the things which are there in the surroundings
  - Pollution : spoiling the earth and its resources by adding harmful substances
  - Oil slick : film of thick oil covering an area of the sea
  - Non-biodegradable : something which does not get decomposed and turn into soil naturally
  - Global warming : warming up of the earth slowly

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**Practice Time**

**A. Write T for true and F for false statements.**

- Our school is a part of our environment.  T
- Animals help in spoiling the environment.  F
- In earlier days, man fulfilled his needs from plants and animals.  T
- Noise pollution may cause asthma and bronchitis.  F
- Trees help in keeping the environment clean.  T
- Land pollution is caused by dumping garbage in rivers and streams.  F
- Global warming has caused the blackening of the Taj Mahal.  F

**Fill in the blanks.**

- River Ganga is an example of water pollution because a number of nalas dump all the garbage and sewage of the Varanasi city in it.
- Smoke from factories may contain poisonous gases and solid impurities.
- The waste from the factories and the sewage from towns should be treated before being released into rivers or streams.
- Man / Human is the only creature who interferes with the environment.
- The use of plastics and polythenes should be avoided because they are non-biodegradable.
- To check air pollution, chimneys should be fitted with filters.