

Subject verb agreement: environmental issues

Directions: Match the sentences to the pictures. Then complete the sentences with the best verbs and the correct subject verb agreement.



Instructions: Complete the sentences with the best verb and the correct form of the verb. Verbs may be used more than once. Match each sentence to a picture.

- 1 Air pollution from factories ... is ... bad for your health. (11)
- 2 Bacteria a cause of disease in modern societies.
- 3 Garbage a public health problem.
- 4 Insecticides very hazardous.
- 5 Biohazards bad for all living things..
- 6 Global warming increasing temperatures.
- 7 Mining the water supply.
- 8 Waste water our rivers.
- 9 Hunting to extinction.
- 10 Deforestation the natural environment.
- 11 Droughts a cause of starvation.

VERBS TO USE
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- 12 Global warming extreme weather events.
- 13 Viruses can very quickly.
- 14 A flood and everything in its path.
- 15 Oil spills whales and the oceans.

Answers

- 2 Bacteria **is** a cause of disease in modern societies. (12)
- 3 Garbage **is** a public health problem. (13)
- 4 Insecticides **are** very hazardous. (14)
- 5 Biohazards **are** bad for all living things. (15)
- 6 Global warming **leads to** increasing temperatures.(10)
- 7 Mining **contaminates** the water supply. (9)
- 8 Waste water **pollutes** our rivers. (6)
- 9 Hunting **leads to** extinction. (7)
- 10 Deforestation **damages** the natural environment. (8)
- 11 Droughts **are** a cause of starvation. (1)
- 12 Global warming **causes** extreme weather events. (2)
- 13 Viruses can **spread** very quickly. (3)
- 14 A flood **kills** and **destroys** everything in its path. (4)
- 15 Oil spills **kill** whales and **pollute** the oceans. (5)