

POLLUTION

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destroy • forests • cars • air • gases • plants

The engines in, the emissions from factories and the heating of homes produce gases.

These float into the air damaging and people (especially children and old people). A waste incinerator also produces poisonous emissions.

This dirtiness makes pollution in the atmosphere and in the we breathe.

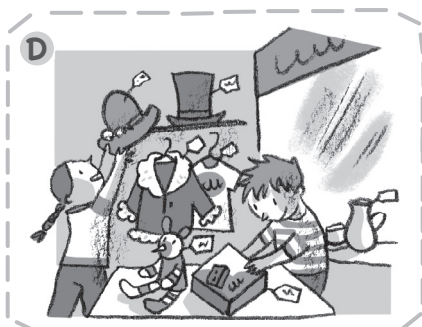
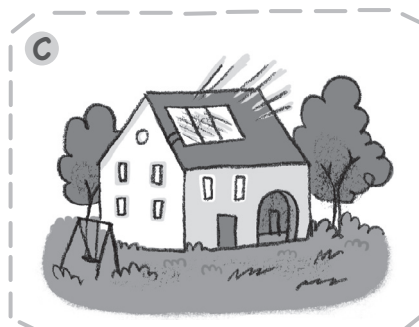
Every year people cut down an enormous amount of trees and to have wood and to use the soil for farming. In this way we the benefit that plants make in the air cleaning it.



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What can we do to reduce pollution?

- 1 Use public transport.
- 2 Travel by bicycle or on foot.
- 3 Reduce the production of material causing pollution in factories.
- 4 Use "clean energy" (solar panels, eolic energy, etc.) to heat homes.
- 5 Reduce waste: buy second-hand and recycled products.



KEY VOCABULARY

atmosphere *atmosfera* • emissions *emissioni* • energy *energia* • engine *motore* • factories *fabbriche* • farming *agricoltura* • harmful *dannoso* • incinerator *inceneritore* • poisonous *velenoso* • pollution *inquinamento* • soil *terreno* • to breathe *respirare*