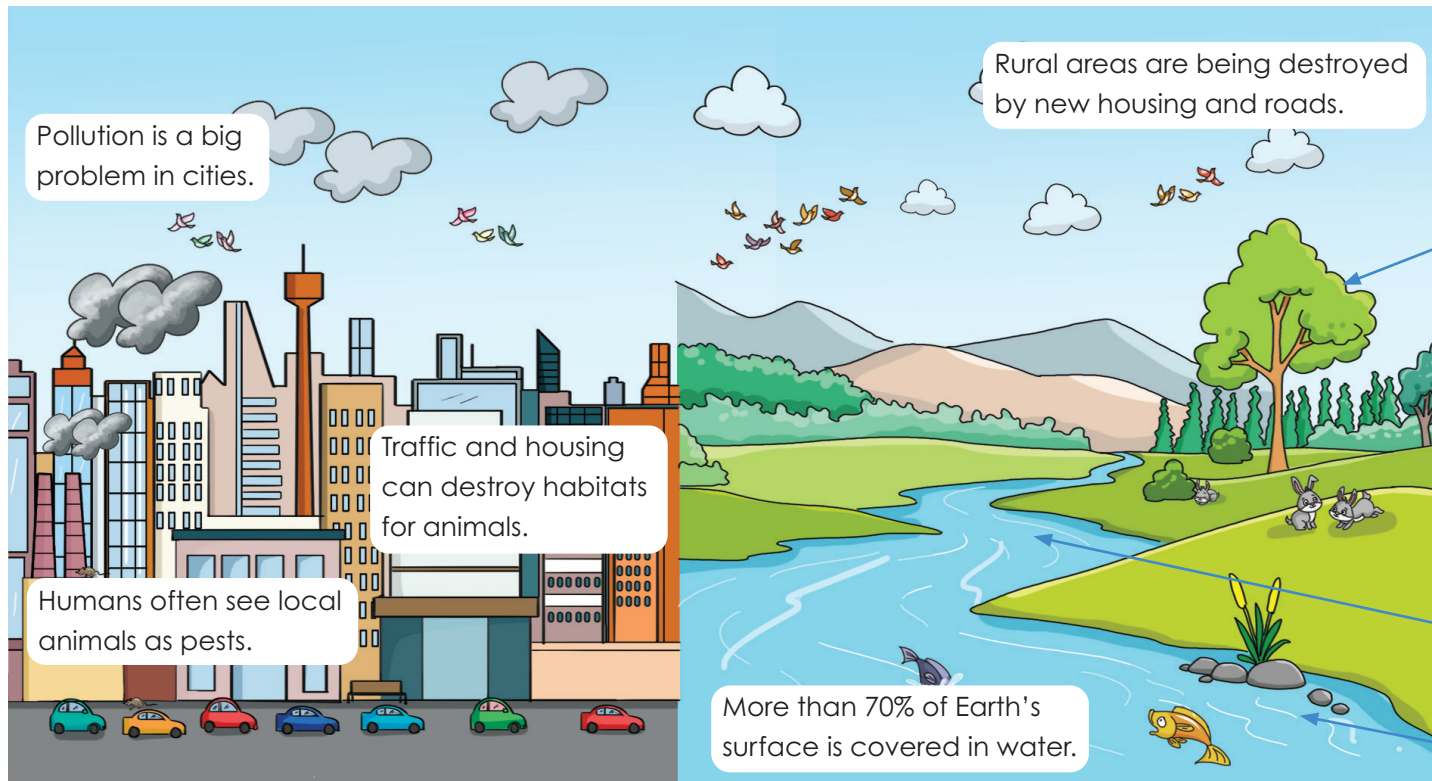


Your environment is the area around you. To protect the environment we should:

- be more energy efficient with water and electricity
- mend broken objects
- re-use or recycle materials
- look after trees.

Animals can be in the wild in cities and rural areas (countryside).



Electricity

Electricity is used to power many everyday devices. It can be made from:

Non-renewable sources	Renewable sources
Fossil fuels	Wind and solar power

Trees

Trees provide:

- habitats for many animals
- food
- materials, like wood and paper
- oxygen which we breathe to stay alive.

Water

Every living thing needs water to survive, but not all water is drinkable. Water is cleaned for reuse.

Moving water can create electricity.

Recycling

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects. Items that cannot be recycled usually end up in landfill. However, many materials can be reused or mended.



Word	Definition
dams	A dam is a wall that is built across a river to hold water back.
effect	If something has an effect, it makes something else happen.
electricity	Electricity is the power or energy that is used to give light and heat and to work machines.
energy	Energy is the power that comes from coal, electricity and gas. Energy makes machines work and gives us heat and light.
environment	The environment is the world we live in, especially the plants, animals and things around us.
extinct	Animals that are extinct no longer exist because they are all dead.
extinction	Extinction is when something no longer exists.
fossil fuels	A natural fuel such as coal or gas.
fuel	Fuel is anything that people burn to give heat or power.
habitat	The habitat of an animal or plant is the place where it usually lives or grows.
landfill	Disposing of waste by burying it underground.

Word	Definition
non-renewable	Non-renewable resources are things like fossil fuels, which provide power, but are used up and cannot be replaced.
oxygen	Oxygen is the gas in the air that everyone needs to breathe in order to stay alive.
pests	A pest is a person, animal or plant that causes damage to things or annoys people.
recycling	To recycle things means to use them again instead of throwing them away.
renewable	Renewable resources are things like the wind and the waves, which provide power without being used up.
resource	A resource is something that is useful to people.
rural	To do with the countryside.
sewage	Sewage is waste matter carried away in drains.
timber	Timber is wood that people use for making things.
urban	To do with a town or city.
waste	Waste is things that are not wanted or used.
water	Water is the clear liquid that is in rivers and seas. All living things need water to live.