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POLLUTION



When people throw rubbish on the roads or garbage in the streets, then our land becomes dirty. We say that this land is polluted. When oil from ships and waste from factories fall into the rivers or seas, we say that this water is polluted.

Similarly, when loud, unpleasant noise is heard again and again or smoke from chimneys of houses and cars enter the air, we say that the air is polluted.

We are humans and we need a clean place to live in, pure air to breathe and filtered water to drink. Also, we must take steps that help us to avoid pollution of land, water and air. Some easy ways to avoid pollution is to throw our rubbish properly into a dustbin, make longer chimneys and use vehicles which do not give out harmful smoke. I think, everyone should try to use public transport or bicycles as much as possible. We must grow more and more trees to purify the air that we breathe. Also, governments must be prepared to take action against pollution.

Read the passage and answer the following questions with short answers.

ANSWER KEY

1- How is water polluted?

When oil from ships and waste from factories fall into the rivers or seas

2- How does air become polluted?

When smoke from chimneys of houses and cars enter the air

3- Can everyone use public transport to avoid pollution?

Yes, they can

4- What do humans need?

A clean place to live in, pure air to breathe and filtered water to drink.

5- Why do we need trees?

To purify the air that we breathe.

