

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Read the definitions (1–6) and write the words.

- 1 animals that exist in low numbers: endangered species
- 2 when a river drops down from high to low: waterfall
- 3 things that live in the sea: marine life
- 4 a dense area of tropical trees: rainforest
- 5 animals in their natural habitat: wildlife
- 6 a big mass of ice that floats in the sea: iceberg

### LEARN TO LEARN

- 2 Use the *Look, cover, remember* technique. Look at the words in Exercise 1 for one minute. Then without looking, write down the words you can remember and their definitions. Compare with a partner. Who can remember the most?

Students' own answers

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### 3 Complete the words in the poster.

**JOIN THE GREEN GANG!  
SAVE THE PLANET!**



Stop the <sup>1</sup>icebergs melting!

Protect the <sup>2</sup>rainforest!





Clean up the <sup>3</sup>coast!  
Say no to <sup>4</sup>pollution!

Stop <sup>5</sup>climate change!



### 4 Complete the words in the text.

When we think about the health of our lovely blue <sup>1</sup>planet, it often seems like everything is bad news. But this isn't always true. There are many projects to protect the natural <sup>2</sup>environment. For example, some zoos have programmes to increase the population of <sup>3</sup>endangered species. In some countries, renewable energy like <sup>4</sup>solar power provides all the country's needs. New ways of recycling <sup>5</sup>waste are becoming the norm these days. Colombia's Amazon <sup>6</sup>rainforest has legal rights, just like a human, to try and keep it safe. Where deforestation has caused flooded <sup>7</sup>valleys, people are replanting trees. And many people work hard to protect the <sup>8</sup>coast from pollution, by cleaning up beaches.

### 5 Look at the photos. Complete the sentences about how you would help to prevent this from happening. (Possible answers)



- 1 To stop deforestation, I would reduce the use of tropical wood for furniture.
- 2 To prevent water pollution from getting worse, I would make people pay fines for dropping litter.
- 3 I would prevent air pollution by making factories use renewable energy.
- 4 I would protect marine life by not allowing ships to pollute the sea.