



GENERAL SCIENCE CH:12 OUR ENVIRONMENT

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I. Fill in the blanks.

1. The surroundings of a living thing make up its -----.
2. The harmful substances polluting the environment are known as -----
3. Harmful gases and smoke emitted by factories and motor vehicles -----the air.
4. ----- rain kills plants and can make soil unfit for growing plants.
If -----continues, the average temperature of the earth will keep rising.
5. -----gas is a major component of the green house gases.
6. Factories release chemical waste into -----.
7. -----waste breakdown naturally and become a part of the soil.
8. Non-biodegradable waste causes -----pollution.
9. Noise pollution is also called -----pollution.

II. Write the kind of pollution that is being caused in the following.

1. People dumping their household garbage in park. -----
2. Unchecked use of loudspeakers or music played at very high volume. -----

3. A car releasing smoke into the air - -----
4. Excessive use of fertilisers and pesticides in the soil - -----
5. Washing clothes and discarding waste in rivers. -----

III. List any three measures to reduce the following:

1. Air pollution

2. Water pollution



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3. Land pollution

4. Sound pollution

IV.

What are non-biodegradable wastes? How do they cause land pollution? Suggest some effective measures to reduce the use of plastics?
