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**Deforestation**



**Pollution**



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**Drought**



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- **Water pollution:** the **contamination** of rivers, lakes, seas and oceans by toxic wastes.
- **Solid pollution:** the deposition of wastes on the land or underground.
- **Drought:** the absence of rain for a long time.
- **Deforestation:** the clearcutting of forests by humans.

# VOCABULARY: Environmental Problems

- **Animal extinction:** the **extermination** of animal species.
- **Acid rain:** the rainfall from clouds **contaminated** by air pollution.
- **Global warming:** the increase of the earth's temperature because of pollution.
- **Loss of biodiversity:** losing variety in the number of species of plants and animals.



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