PROBLEM                                                           EFFECTS                                                    POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

***Disintegration of the ozone layer*** *skin cancer on the increase            We should stop using CFCs.*

*(chemicals from aerosol sprays                                                                           \* buy environment-friendly*

*and fridges- CFCs)                                                                                                    products and raise public*

*awareness of the problem*

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**Pollution** polluted air;                                     \* install filters in factories

*(using, emitting and dumping toxic     contaminated water, soil;                 and power plants*

*chemicals; sewer; oil spills )                  animals die in rivers, oceans          \* introduce sewage systems*

*streams;                                              \* stop or decrease  gas*

*people develop various diseases            emissions by using filters*

*\*use lead-free petrol and*

*means of  public transport*

*\*find alternative sources of*

*energy ( solar, wind, wave,.)*

*\*stop using artificial fertilizers,*

*pesticides and fungicides and*

*introduce organic farming*

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***Acid rain***

*( sulphur dioxide emissions from factories;   trees, lakes and buildings    \*encourage factories to use*

*exhaust fumes from traffic )                             are being damaged             cleaner methods of production*

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***Global warming*** *warming of the atmosphere****;*** *\* stop or reduce burning*

*( carbon dioxide emissions and              melting of the poles; flooding;       fossil  fuels;*

*other greenhouse gases )                       climate changes – extreme            \* introduce alternative*

*weather conditions                            energy sources ( coal-*

*powered stations are the*

*major pollutants )*
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***Deforestation*** *rare animal species lose habitats       \* stop cutting down*

*( cutting down trees for timber, trade   rare plant species are destroyed            forests, protect them*

*on a large scale )                                       ( they can't be used to produce           \* plant trees*

*herbal medicines and ointments)    \* recycle paper*

*soil erosion;                                           \* stop interference*

*less oxygen; more CO2                           with mother nature*

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***Garbage disposal*** *wild dumpsites;                               \* raise awareness of the*

*( every product wrapped in                  polluted countryside and towns;      problems of consumer society*

*too much packaging )                             diseases ( epidemics ) are              \* build incinerators*

*spreading rapidly                             \* establish environmental*

*groups to protect the Earth*

*\*introduce harsher punishment*

*\* educate the public about the*

*Importance of recycling*

*\*give financial support to*

*poorer countries*

***CAUSE AND RESULT SENTENCES***

*URBAN SPRAWL – The problem of urban sprawl is caused by growing cities.* ***As a result****, animals are losing their habitats.*

*The problem of* ***acid rain*** *is caused by factories and cars releasing poisonous chemicals into the air.* ***Consequently****, trees, lakes and buildings are being damaged.*

*The problem of the* ***destruction ( depletion ) of the ozone layer*** *is caused by chemicals from aerosol sprays and fridges.* ***So****, more and more people are getting skin cancer.*

*The problem of deforestation is caused by trees being burnt or cut down.* ***Therefore****, less and less oxygen is being produced.*