



# Practice Exercise 1: POLLUTION

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**Part A: What Makes Waste?** Circle **YES** or **NO** to answer each question.

- 1 Is a comic book made from natural resources? **YES** **NO**
- 2 Does producing products make a lot of waste? **YES** **NO**
- 3 Can some chemicals pollute our soil and water if we don't dispose of them properly? **YES** **NO**
- 4 Is all of our waste handled by trash and water disposal systems? **YES** **NO**
- 5 Do we bury most of our trash in landfills? **YES** **NO**
- 6 Is there plenty of land left in our cities to open new landfills when old ones fill up? **YES** **NO**



**Part B: Where Does Our Waste Go?**

Mark the box showing where the waste produced in each activity goes.

	to the landfill	to wastewater treatment plant	into the air
7 throw a box in the trash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 take a shower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 drive to school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 wash dishes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 rake leaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 turn up the heater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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## Part C: Where Does Pollution Come From?

Circle **YES** or **NO** to answer each question.

**13** Air pollution comes mainly from burning fossil fuels. Do we burn fossil fuels to:

- |                       |            |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| a. make electricity?  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| b. run cars?          | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| c. heat homes?        | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| d. run water heaters? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| e. power lawn mowers? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

**14** Which of the following things could pollute our environment if not disposed of properly:

- |                  |            |           |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| a. batteries?    | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| b. leaves?       | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| c. ink?          | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| d. carrot peels? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| e. motor oil?    | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

**15** Can pollution harm:

- |             |            |           |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| a. people?  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| b. plants?  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| c. animals? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| d. soil?    | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| e. water?   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |