



Words and phrases

1 Rubbish and waste

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

tax	biodegradable	packaging	toxic	accumulate
	disposable	landfill	recycling	leftover

- The government is proposing to^{tax}..... households per bag of rubbish produced.
- Statistics suggest that accounts for over 50% of household waste.
- Most tins, cans, and bottles can be collected for
- It is greener to use metal cutlery rather than plastic items.
- Plastic bags are not yet we dispose of millions every day.
- Most kinds of food can be thrown onto the garden compost heap.
- The amount of rubbish that one household can weekly is astonishing.
- The number of sites is growing across the country as our rubbish increases.
- Most domestic waste gives off emissions when burnt.

2 Industry

Complete each definition with the correct kind of industry from the box.

pharmaceutical	textile	consumer electronics	retail
energy	aviation	construction	food processing
			dairy

- The ..pharmaceutical..... industry develops and sells drugs for medical purposes.
- The industry produces and sells petroleum, natural gas and electricity.
- The industry processes and sells animal milk and derived products.
- The industry designs, develops and operates aircraft.
- The industry produces and distributes different fabric such as cotton and also designs and sells clothing.
- The industry designs, manufactures and sells products such as personal computers.
- The industry is involved in the planning and building of new structures, e.g. apartments and car parks, as well as infrastructure, e.g. roads.
- The industry transforms raw ingredients or animals killed for their meat into the kind of product that appears on supermarket shelves.
- The industry buys large quantities of goods from manufacturers, mostly via a wholesaler, and sells them to customers, or 'end-users'.

3 Suffixes -ify, -ize

Complete each sentence with the word in CAPITALS, using one of the suffixes above. Make any other spelling or form changes that are needed.

- 1 The rock that forms the Earth's surface can be *classified* into three types. CLASS
- 2 Regional population growth by the mid 1900s. STABLE
- 3 The molten iron slowly cools and SOLID
- 4 It is hard to a world in which we no longer depend on cars. VISION
- 5 Before answering this question, it is necessary to what is meant by the term 'community'. CLEAR
- 6 Researchers are their efforts to find a cure for the disease. INTENSE
- 7 During the next stage, the glass is poured into funnels. LIQUID
- 8 In ancient civilizations, the moon frequently a god. SYMBOL
- 9 The team are hoping that the government will further funding of their work. AUTHORITY
- 10 We can three key factors behind this situations. IDENTITY

4 Carry or hold

Complete each sentence with the correct form of *carry* or *hold*.

- 1 The disease can be passed to children by mothers who *carry* the gene.
- 2 Travelling by plane less risk than a journey by car.
- 3 'Our lecturer is good at everyone's attention.'
- 4 'We'll be a meeting to discuss the problem.'
- 5 In my country, murder a sentence of life imprisonment.
- 6 'I hope to on the work that my father started.'
- 7 The researchers believe that this algae may the key to the biofuel issue.
- 8 More research needs to be out before a decision can be made.
- 9 'Who knows what the future may ?'

5 Word formation

Complete each sentence with the word in CAPITALS. Make any other spelling or form changes that are needed.

- 1 *Theoretically* speaking, there is no reason why solar power can't be used. THEORY
- 2 Most people's of political issues is fairly limited. KNOW
- 3 Further research should provide us with proof. STATISTICS
- 4 For some reason, Adams decided to abandon the project. EXPLAIN
- 5 Unfortunately, the results from the first test were CONCLUDE
- 6 A study must take place before the site can be developed. FEASIBLE
- 7 Personally, I would not object to eating modified food. GENE
- 8 Asking someone their age is not offensive in my country. CULTURE
- 9 It is a human to fear the unknown. TEND
- 10 The planet's conditions would not support life. ATMOSPHERE