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Vocabulary

Deforestation: The removal of a forest or stand of trees where the land is thereafter converted to a non forest use.

Radiation: The radiation in humans' natural environment, including cosmic rays and radiation from the naturally radioactive elements. Also known as natural radiation.

Greenhouse effect : The process by which the greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere trap heat of the sun and prevents the Earth from freezing in the absence of sunlight'.

Ecosystem: An ecosystem is a community of organisms interacting with each other and with their environment

Conserve: To protect from loss or harm; preserve.

Fossil fuels: A hydrocarbon deposit, such as petroleum, coal, or natural gas, derived from living matter of a previous geologic time and used for fuel.

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