

## UNIT 2

### Environment:

acid rain

greenhouse effect

climate change

global warming

ozone layer

chemicals

deforestation

ecological

ecologist

ecosystem

wildlife

endangered species

energy-saving product

environment

environmental

environmentalist

extinction

fossil fuels

nature

noise pollution

nuclear radiation

oil

coal

petrol

steam

oil spill

oil tanker

pollution

pollutant

car fumes

power (solar, wind)

radioactive waste

radioactivity

recyclable

recycling, recycling bin

reforestation

renewable energy

rubbish dump, landfill

to drop litter

trash

garbage

sewage

sewage plant, farm

toxic waste

wind power, nuclear power

to die out

to poison

to melt the polar ice

to recycle glass / paper / plastic

to save energy / power/ water

energy source

eco-friendly, environmentally friendly

cost-effective

efficient

polar ice sheets

hunting

poacher

endangered species

be threatened by

to preserve

to endanger

the rise of the sea level

Natural disasters and consequences:

hurricane

earthquake

tidal wave, tsunami

flood, flooding

deforestation

forest fires

to starve

twister, tornado

famine – hunger (be careful!)

thirst

drought