

Understanding the air and emissions

Activity 1 - What I already know about air

Answers (these are not in order): breathe, power plants, clean, polluted, healthy, environment, emissions, oxygen, carbon dioxide, trucks

Fill in the missing words

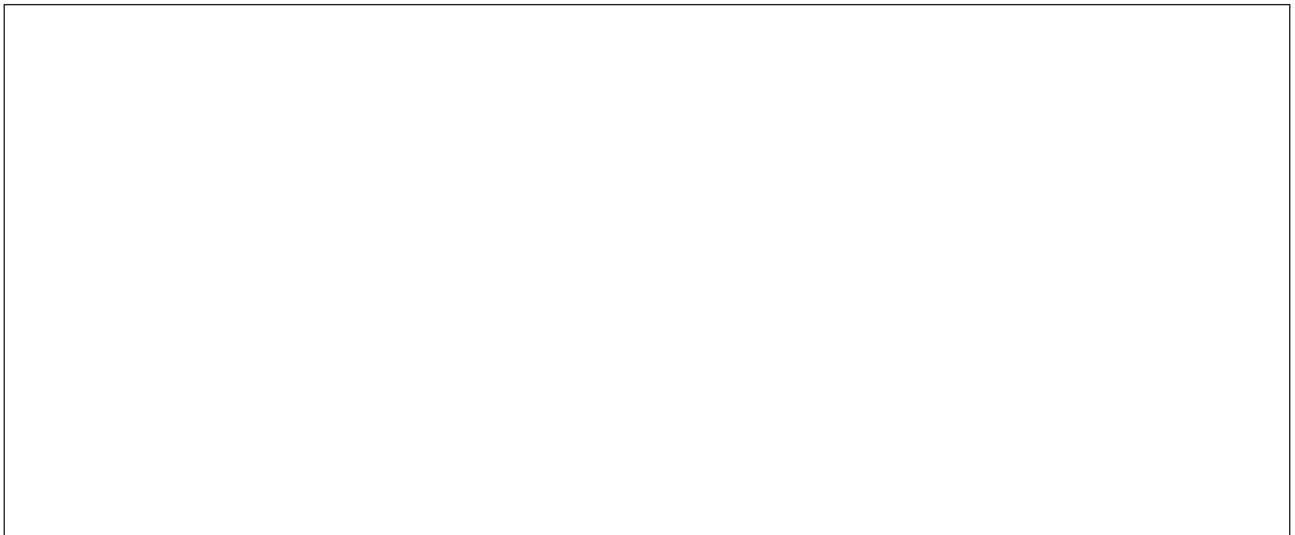
It is important that we _____ in _____ and _____ air. Clean and healthy air helps our bodies function, and helps the _____.

When we breathe in air, _____ goes in to our lungs and when we breathe out, _____ moves from our blood to the lungs and is released with our breath.

If we breathe in _____ air, we can get very sick. Cars, _____ and _____ can produce pollution, or _____.

Illustrate and describe

Imagine your neighbourhood polluted. What would it be like walking to school or living with pollution in the air?



Ask around

Write 5 things that you already know about air pollution. Ask a friend or family member what they know and see if you learn anything new.

What I already know about air pollution

What _____ knows about air pollution

Options for teachers:

Use the polluted car wall chart to reflect on what students already know, what they are learning and actions they can take



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