

## Les problèmes environnementaux — Environmental issues

The key to learning and retaining vocabulary is to practise it daily. Use a post-it note to cover up the vocab grid to the right when completing the comprehension activities.

### Activity 2: Match up the vocabulary.

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| 1. le changement climatique   | <i>an earth quake</i>               |
| 2. le manque d'eau potable    | <i>the lack of drinkable water</i>  |
| 3. le déboisement             | <i>a typhoon, a hurricane</i>       |
| 4. la disparition des espèces | <i>the disappearance of species</i> |
| 5. la destruction des forêts  | <i>climate change</i>               |
| 6. la surpopulation           | <i>a fire</i>                       |
| 7. la pollution de l'air      | <i>the air pollution</i>            |
| 8. la sécheresse              | <i>the destruction of forests</i>   |
| 9. les inondations            | <i>deforestation</i>                |
| 10. un typhon, un ouragan     | <i>the floods, floodings</i>        |
| 11. un tremblement de terre   | <i>the overpopulation</i>           |
| 12. un incendie               | <i>the drought</i>                  |

### Activity 1: Learn the French vocabulary below.

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### Activity 3: Fill in the missing letters.

- l\_\_ p\_\_ut\_\_n d\_\_ l'\_\_
- la d\_\_sp\_\_ri\_\_on des \_\_p\_\_c\_\_s
- u\_\_ i\_\_c\_\_d\_\_e
- \_\_a d\_\_tr\_\_ct\_\_on d\_\_s f\_\_re\_\_
- l\_\_ s\_\_er\_\_ss\_\_
- l\_\_ d\_\_b\_\_s\_\_m\_\_
- l\_\_ ch\_\_ng\_\_t cl\_\_mati\_\_
- u\_\_ tr\_\_bl\_\_men\_\_ de t\_\_
- u\_\_ typ\_\_, un \_\_rag\_\_
- l\_\_ s\_\_p\_\_ula\_\_
- l\_\_ in\_\_d\_\_t\_\_o\_\_
- l\_\_ m\_\_que d'\_\_ po\_\_ab\_\_

### Activity 4: Look, cover, write the English, check.

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| la pollution de l'air      |  |
| les inondations            |  |
| la sécheresse              |  |
| un incendie                |  |
| un typhon, un ouragan      |  |
| la disparition des espèces |  |
| la destruction des forêts  |  |
| un tremblement de terre    |  |
| le déboisement             |  |
| le changement climatique   |  |
| le manque d'eau potable    |  |
| la surpopulation           |  |

### Activity 5: Translate the words into French.

- an earth quake
- the lack of drinkable water
- a typhoon, a hurricane
- the disappearance of species
- climate change
- a fire
- the air pollution
- the destruction of forests
- deforestation
- the floods, floodings
- the overpopulation
- the drought