**Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase from the list**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources is becoming a serious problem as population growth increases.
2. Many companies are now trying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plastic waste to reduce environmental damage.
3. Wind and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ energy are examples of renewable energy sources.
4. If we don’t find alternative energy sources soon, we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fossil fuels.
5. The water in the river is heavily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to factory waste.
6. Factories and businesses belong to the manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Farmers need a steady \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water for their crops to grow.
8. The price of a product depends on the balance between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and supply.
9. The government should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ financial support for green energy projects.
10. This river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ocean, carrying pollutants along the way.
11. Most of the world’s oil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Middle East.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct idiom**

1. The new eco-friendly transport system is \_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the car industry. (causing change or controversy)
2. His irresponsible actions during the crisis only \_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and made things worse. (worsen the situation)
3. After the scandal, the politician **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and was never seen again. (disappeared suddenly)
4. After years of working in a toxic environment, moving to a new company was **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (something refreshing and positive)
5. The company is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by ignoring environmental regulations. (acting dangerously, taking risks)
6. The CEO found himself **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** after the financial scandal was exposed. (in serious trouble)