**Match words with definitions:**

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| 1. Noise | 1. activities, processes, or environments related to manufacturing |
| 1. Deforestation | 1. rural or non-urban areas characterized by open fields, farms, forests, and a generally less densely populated environment |
| 1. Countryside | 1. the toxic gases expelled from the tailpipes of vehicles |
| 1. To litter | 1. to concentrate one's attention |
| 1. Industrial | 1. unwanted or disruptive sounds |
| 1. To wipe out | 1. greenhouse gas emissions |
| 1. To focus on | 1. to throw or discard waste, such as garbage, trash |
| 1. Exhaust fumes | 1. to gather, collect, or remove items or debris from a particular area |
| 1. To pick up | 1. to completely eliminate or destroy something |
| 1. Carbon footprint | 1. the process of clearing or removing large areas of forests or wooded lands |

**Match idioms with definitions:**

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| 1. A drop in the bucket | 1. in a similar situation or facing the same difficulties or challenges |
| 1. Clear the air | 1. uncertain, undecided, or not yet resolved |
| 1. In the same boat | 1. means that it has been deliberately concealed or hidden from public view |
| 1. Up in the air | 1. give up or surrender in the face of a challenging situation |
| 1. Blow the whistle | 1. in trouble or facing a difficult situation |
| 1. Throw in the towel | 1. to resolve a misunderstanding or conflict by openly discussing a |
| 1. In hot water | 1. to alert authorities or the public to unethical or illegal activities |
| 1. Bark up the wrong tree | 1. a very small or insignificant contribution or action when compared to a much larger problem |
| 1. Sweep under the rug | 1. someone who is extremely jealous of another person's possessions, success, or achievements |
| 1. Green with envy | 1. means to pursue the wrong course of action or to accuse the wrong person when trying to solve a problem |

**Fill in the missing idiom:**

1. Accusing the innocent janitor of the theft was like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the real thief was later apprehended.
2. After trying to repair his old, inefficient car for the umpteenth time, he finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and invest in a more fuel-efficient vehicle.
3. Jane was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her coworker receive the environmental award for her tireless efforts to clean up the local park.
4. Some brave individuals are willing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on companies that are illegally dumping toxic waste into the river, in order to protect the environment.
5. The company found itself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when it was discovered that they had been polluting the nearby river for years without any regard for environmental regulations.
6. The company's mishandling of the chemical spill led to a public relations disaster when the incident was uncovered; it was an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that backfired.
7. The decision about the new environmental policy is still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the board hasn't reached a consensus on the matter.
8. The environmental committee organized a meeting to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between members who had different opinions on the best way to protect the local wetlands.
9. We're all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to dealing with the consequences of air pollution; it affects us no matter where we live.
10. When it comes to reducing carbon emissions, turning off lights when not needed might seem like a small action, but it's just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compared to the larger efforts required to combat climate change.

**Match words from the text with the synonyms:**

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| 1. Populated | 1. Eliminate |
| 1. Surrounding | 1. Hazardously |
| 1. Dangerously | 1. Toxic |
| 1. Pollution | 1. Quantity |
| 1. To get rid of | 1. Environment |
| 1. Amount | 1. Manage |
| 1. To afford | 1. Inhabited |
| 1. Poisonous | 1. Danger |
| 1. Threat | 1. Contamination |