**Match words with definitions:**

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| 1. Noise
 | 1. activities, processes, or environments related to manufacturing
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| 1. Deforestation
 | 1. rural or non-urban areas characterized by open fields, farms, forests, and a generally less densely populated environment
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| 1. Countryside
 | 1. the toxic gases expelled from the tailpipes of vehicles
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| 1. To litter
 | 1. to concentrate one's attention
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| 1. Industrial
 | 1. unwanted or disruptive sounds
 |
| 1. To wipe out
 | 1. greenhouse gas emissions
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| 1. To focus on
 | 1. to throw or discard waste, such as garbage, trash
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| 1. Exhaust fumes
 | 1. to gather, collect, or remove items or debris from a particular area
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| 1. To pick up
 | 1. to completely eliminate or destroy something
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| 1. Carbon footprint
 | 1. the process of clearing or removing large areas of forests or wooded lands
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**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
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| 1. Clear the air
 | 1. uncertain, undecided, or not yet resolved
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| 1. In the same boat
 | 1. means that it has been deliberately concealed or hidden from public view
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| 1. Up in the air
 | 1. give up or surrender in the face of a challenging situation
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| 1. Blow the whistle
 | 1. in trouble or facing a difficult situation
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| 1. Throw in the towel
 | 1. to resolve a misunderstanding or conflict by openly discussing a
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| 1. In hot water
 | 1. to alert authorities or the public to unethical or illegal activities
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| 1. Bark up the wrong tree
 | 1. a very small or insignificant contribution or action when compared to a much larger problem
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| 1. Sweep under the rug
 | 1. someone who is extremely jealous of another person's possessions, success, or achievements
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| 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
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**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
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| 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
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