

Directions: Mike was taking a public speaking course where he had to give a speech to get people involved in a cause. He chose global warming as a general topic. Help him fill in the missing words.

I am not here to be _____ (*biodegradable, contentious, renewable*), but to offer information that could be great for the environment. There is no point in _____ (*lambasting, emitter, renewable*) anyone or offering nothing, but _____ (*contentious, biodegradable, condemnation*). Instead, we need to have an open and honest talk about the things we can do each day to help protect the already damaged environment.

Though _____ (*industrialisation, biodegradable, unprecedented*) is a wonderful thing for _____ (*biodegradable, impoverished, renewable*) area, it can also _____ (*inevitably, mitigate, perennial*) lead to higher levels of pollution very quickly. Still, simple decisions early on can make a difference. If possible, a focus on _____ (*renewable, inevitable, emitter*) resources over fossil fuels and early programs that focus on the use of predominantly _____ (*combat, biodegradable, unprecedented*) materials for certain things can be helpful. This is obviously not as building materials, but for things like packaging, containers, and such.

Once an area has started to grow, then new, simple acts can help _____ (*combat, emitter, lambasting*) some of the effects of development. Something like the city planting _____ (*condemnation, inevitable, perennial*) plants once, can help clean the air and add beauty to the environment. This will help _____ (*mitigate, industrialisation, emitter*) the damages in a way that few will notice, but all can benefit from for years to come. It really is that simple to _____ (*deflect, deploy, contentious*) a few simple resources to help the environment in simple, yet important ways.





Answer Key

Worksheet 3

contentious

lambasting

condemnation

industrialisation

impoverished

inevitably

renewable

biodegradable

combat

perennial

mitigate

deploy